

Maple Grove Township Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2024/11/18 Presented by: Tish Yaros - Clerk

The meeting was held in person and called to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Krupp, Treasurer Yaros, Clerk Yaros, Trustee Peterman and Trustee Wendling were present.

A motion was made by Supervisor Krupp to approve the October 14th, 2024 meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Peterman. Motion passed.

Chief Andres noted they had 229 kids trick or treat at the Fire Hall on Halloween Night. Santa will be at the Firehall on December 14th from 2-4 p.m. The fire department received an anonymous donation of Dewalt tools. Andres noted they will be hosting a class in February for the firefighters to get their mandatory credits for their Fire Certification. Andres also recommended Scott Tallon as the next potential Fire Chief when he retires on March 31st.

Treasurer Yaros thanked Connie Ruddy, Greg Wendling & Kevin Krupp for all their hard work and years of service to the Township.

Clerk Yaros noted the following items:

- Thanked Trustee Wendling, Treasurer Yaros and Supervisor Krupp for the countless hours and dedication to the Township.
- T. Yaros noted the new website design has been reviewed and is working on the site map and migration phase of this project.
 - Pictures from Hillary Curtiss have been received and look great. These will be used on the new website.
 - Video for the website was also received and will be uploaded to the new website
 - Will be ordering some pictures for the Office Decor
- There were 1747 Maple Grove Residents that voted in the November 5, 2024 election. That was 79% of residents.
 - 581 absentee ballots, 56 MG Voters voted at the early vote center, 1,110 voted in person
- Working to get another quote for the Fire department network issue as the quote we received was too high
- Motioned to approve resolution 2024-11-01 - Authorized Signatures for Maple Grove, seconded by Trustee Peterman, this will change the signature authority from Treasure Yaros to Treasurer Jaster. Motion passed.

Trustee Wendling thanked the residents for allowing him to serve on the board. Wendling noted the next planning committee meeting will be December 4th and they will review the final draft of the Master Plan.

Trustee Peterman thanked the voters for his new reappointment. Peterman discussed the upcoming training for the Board of Review members and Newly Elected Officials training. It was also noted that the next Board of Review meeting will be on December 10th at 7:00 p.m. Trustee Peterman clarified some of the outstanding responsibilities that will need to be covered during the transition. The Holiday Lights Recycle program will be posted on the website.

Commissioner Harris encouraged everyone to register your house title with the Property Fraud protection program the county is offering. Saginaw County has been seeing scams on the rise and this is a free program to help combat this for Saginaw County. Register your property at: www.propertyfraudalert.com

Supervisor Krupp thanked Greg Wendling & Kirk Yaros for all their service to the community.

Clerk Yaros motioned to pay bills 21318 thru 21359 for a total of \$55207.39, seconded by Treasurer Yaros. Motion passed.

Public Comment: Thanks to the leaving board members, a resident was seeking a copy of the MMWA contract with Maple Grove, Solar projects in the area and training for these projects was discussed.

Supervisor Krupp motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Treasurer Yaros. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.