**MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**October 14th, 2024 - 6:00 PM**

1. **Call to Order.** The Maple Grove Township Board was called to order. Roll call was taken with the following members present Supervisor H. Wayne Beldo, Clerk Fran Beldo, Treasurer Karen Roy, Trustees Joe Barnett, and Gary Bowling, Absent: Jason Vess, Fire Chief
2. **Changes or Corrections to Agenda.** None.
3. **Call to the Public.** – Karla Kasten - BARC

* Karla presented the new recycling contract for the next 2 years.
* Price has not changed.
* The Township is responsible for snow-removal and mowing the grass.
* BARC is responsible for making sure bins are emptied and kept clean.
* Report any problems that occur.
* Karla also said that they now accept Styrofoam.

Motion by Gary to accept the new contract as presented, supported by Karen. AIF/AYE. Motion carried.

1. **Consent Agenda.** The Consent Agenda consists of minutes for 9/09/2024 to be completed. approval of bills for 09/06/2024 to 10/14/2024. General Fund $8,984.42; Fire Department $9,248.70; Cemetery $503.68; Transfer Station $15,162.55. MGT Community Center $14,073.84. The Treasurer’s Financial Statement was included. Motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Motioned by Karen, Supported Gary, any discussion? AIF AYE. Motion carried.
2. **Fire Department Report –** Gary reported that the Fire Department has had some significant calls recently. They really appreciate surrounding area townships support. Dickson Township has been very supportive. Gary said that we need to get a new instructor coordinator, the current instructor is retiring at the end of the year.
3. **Supervisor’s Report –**

* The generator is in. Waiting for the State to say that everything is okay.
* The electrician suggested that we should have a couple of steel posts put in to keep people from running into it, and we are going to put a fence up.
* We need 3 steel posts.
* Cost with the cement, 3 posts and paint is quoted at $3500.00.
* If we use 2 posts it would be about $3000.00.

Motion was made by Joe to have the 3 posts installed, supported by Gary. AIF/AYE, motion carried.

* Healing Through Hope presented a quote for removal of old flooring and installing new vinyl plank floors. Quote was for $33,240.00.
* The new shower will soon be ready for use here at the Community Center.
* The State Police would like to be able to use it also.
* There will be a changing room down in room 23.
* Old cabinets will be moved to the art room.
* Wayne was asked and attended an Early Childhood Summit held at West Shore Community College. This will benefit the Community Center in the future for consideration to have Early Childhood classes here.
* Wayne talked with the Garden Club about installing 2 benches. The cost is $388.00 per bench. He asked the board if they would purchase 1 bench and then he would seek donations for the other one.

Motion made by Gary to purchase and install 1 bench, support made by Joe. AIF/AYE, motion carried.

* MMR conducted a First on The Scene Responder Class. It was very well received, with 31 people attending, and some from the community.
* MMR mentioned they would like to hold another class later because this facility can hold more than 30 people.

1. **Old Business –** None.
2. **New Business:**
3. **New State Rule – Sick Pay**

* Hourly Employees receive sick pay. Each hourly employee receives 1 hour of sick pay per 10 hours worked. This rolls over into the next year.
* Fran and Karen are seeking more clarification on this. Roxanne is looking at this new law and will advise accordingly.

1. **Adjournment at 6:48 PM. Next meeting will be December 9th, 2024, at 6:00 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Frances J Beldo

Maple Grove Township Clerk