

**MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 10, 2024**

- 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, Treasurer Karen Roy, Clerk Fran Beldo, Trustees Joe Barnett, and Gary Bowling. Absent: Jason Vess, Fire Chief.
- 2. Changes or Corrections to Agenda.** None.
- 3. Call to the Public.** – Alin Kuuttilla: Requested that the board become more transparent with the budget and post it on the website.
- 4. Consent Agenda.** The Consent Agenda consists of minutes for May 13th to be completed. Approval of bills for May 14th through June 5th, 2024. - General Fund \$4,250.56; Fire Department \$3,574.82; Cemetery \$1,194.98; Transfer Station \$1,431.17; MGT Community Center \$3,846.77. The Treasurer’s Financial Statement was included. Motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Motioned by Gary, Supported Joe, any discussion? AIF AYE. Motion carried.
- 5. Fire Department Report** – Wayne reported that 2 of the 3 fire fighters passed the test, so we will need 2 sets of gear. Micro Service was at the Fire Department to address the septic tank. Talked to Jack McKinley and David Hoeh about cutting the trees down behind the building to stop the roots from growing. Micro Service will be returning in September.
- 6. Supervisors Report –**
 - ISD is leaving. They will be moving to Onekama.
 - Looking to keep the card readers that the ISD installed.
 - KND preschool will not be coming here.
 - KCS, a nonprofit that works with special needs adults is looking for a room. They would conduct class 4 days a week. Melissa Olsen from Interlochen is sending Wayne information about the nonprofit organization. Wayne is looking at the ISD room for them. They have one in Lansing and one in Interlochen.
 - Central Wellness is looking at two classrooms for older adults 5 days a week.
 - Talked to the Community Center Committee regarding cleaning out the storage areas and getting rid of the small tables. Looking to see what Manistee Catholic Central is going to do with tables. There might be an opportunity to purchase some at a reasonable price.
 - Received a bid for resurfacing and stripping the parking lot with 40 parking places. The cost is \$6800.00.
 - Also got a bid from Jake Riggs who has an excavating business to remove the Flower Garden and blacktop that area. The cost is \$3500.00.
 - The grass will be mowed every week at community center.
 - The art room is being used by Linda Little.
 - The generator is here and will be hooked up in August. This might cause the electricity to be turned off for 24 hours.
 - The tire recycling is July 27th at BARC.

- The family of Dennis Hoeh would like any donations in memory of him to be directed to the community center.
- Door holders will be installed in the gym.
- Joe made a motion to accept the bid for the parking lot resurfacing and striping and to remove the flower garden, supported by Karen. AIF/AYE, motion carried.

A. Siren – nothing to be done at this time.

B. Old Township Hall: Charlie will repair the toilet and fix it up on the inside. The bid was \$1100.00. Still need someone to look at the heat. A motion was made by Gary and supported by Joe to have Charlie fix the hall. AIF/AYE. Motion carried.

C. Spring cleanup went well.

7. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 7:03 PM. Next meeting is July 8th, at 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Frances J. Beldo
Maple Grove Township Clerk