

Minutes of the Maple Valley Township meeting April 15, 2021.

President Schwandt opened with the pledge at 7:02 pm

Board members present: Schwandt, Miller, Newell and Frandsen.

Absent: Sanders

Minutes read: corrections to minutes, Ben Newell abstained from Resolutions votes regarding Ordinance 24. Motion Frandsen, 2nd Newell to approve corrected minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Balance \$393,456.12 with tax money that needs to be transferred.

Motion Newell, 2nd Frandsen to approve treasurer's report. Motion passed

Supervisor's report: Road contracts totaling \$271,000 for:

An overlay on Masters road from Cannonsville to Coral,

Grind and put asphalt on half of Black Rd, from Cannonsville to McBride Rd,

Chip seal Kohler Rd from Cannonsville to 1st Street in Trufant.

Salt Brine on all Gravel Roads

Motion Frandsen, Newell to approve road contracts as presented. Motion passed.

Planning commission: Andi Knapp provided the board with minutes.

County commissioner report: not present

Administrator report: Kelsey said 2 permits were issued.

Assessor Report: Assessor not present due to conflict.

Fire board report: lots of grass fires, looking at early next year for receiving new tenders due to backordered parts for others.

Community center: not renting out due to Covid.

Working on getting quick books back up to date for the clerk due to a computer crash.

Need to Approve contract for auditor, Motion to approve audit Miller, 2nd Frandsen for audit in Sept 2021

Mowing contract : \$16,000 for Heckman, Motion Frandsen, 2nd Newell, to approve mowing, Motion passed.

Reading of the bills, Motion Frandsen, 2nd Newell to approve payment of the bills from Check # 8676 to #8695 for \$20,824.13 , Motion passed.

Clean up committee report: need info on how many tax payers are in the township. Discussion on clean up at other time.

Need to add to the minutes of the annual meeting that there was discussion on hiring a new zoning administrator.

Round Table began at 7:18 pm. Question presented that a planning commission ordinance says we need 7 members, Supervisor will check with lawyer. Discussion about updating the website and getting the minutes on there.

Proposal for a township wide trash pickup is being considered. Would be a voted on millage.

More discussion on wind turbines

Discussion on sending out a survey to poll residents on how they feel about the wind turbines. Planning commission will have to address this first.

Discussion on junk ordinance and who enforces and how it can be brought back to the township level.

Motion to adjourn Frandsen, Newell, Motion passed, and meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Cathy Benson, Deputy Clerk