

The Regular meeting of the Maple Valley Township Board met **July 13, 2020** at the Community Center in Coral.

Board Members present –Mike Larsen, Shirley Sanders, Lee Frandsen, Joe Tatar

Board Members absent – June Miller

Citizens Present: Roger, Carolyn Kelsey, Larry Truss, Mark Bodie,

With the Pledge of Allegiance Supervisor Larsen called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

MOTION Frandsen 2nd Tatar to approve the regular meeting minutes for April 13, 2020. Motion Passed.

Treasurer: No report received in her absence.

Additions to Agenda – None heard

Supervisor Report Mike discussed with most things being suspended for many months and the future uncertain, we were just getting back to somewhat normal. The fire truck in Trufant is in place and the plan is to have an open house later when things are safe to do so. Jubilee has been cancelled. He discussed in detail the millage requested on the August 4 ballot for Maple Valley.

Planning Commission No meetings have been held with the virus. Carolyn reported that Cato has passed a solar and wind energy ordinance and that Winfield was working on it also. Townships are all reviewing their needs against that of Pine River and comparisons are being reviewed.

Zoning Administrator Carolyn reported zoning permits issued.

Assessor Michael reported about the virus holding up some March Board of Reviews. This is where you can come in and review your taxes and ask to have them looked at for changes. If there was no BOR the people have an opportunity to present them at the July BOR on July 23, at 4 pm. This is posted on the window.

Community Center No report, no issues.

Fire Board The Board is operating with efficiency and seems to be well organized.

Old Business covered above

New Business

A request from the fire department to allow the paving through the county to pave A Street in Trufant for sufficient drainage and have it billed to the township with the Lakeview Fire District reimbursing the township. The cost will be around \$2060. It could be higher but will be paid none the less.

Shields are being made for protection of the election workers for the August 4, 2020 Primary Election.

Heard a proposal from CJ Sports for purchase of the Trufant Ball fields. They would like to purchase for \$10,000 with an annual payment of \$1000 made payable to Maple Valley Township to be paid no later than December 31 of each calendar year starting in 2021 and ending on December 31, 2030. No decision was made.

Also discussed was a 10 acre parcel the township owns on the west side of street behind the fire barn in Coral.

Someone is interested in buying it. Caution was offered that with an election coming up it is unlikely that any big financial decisions will be made until it is determined what the board will look like after the upcoming elections.

MOTION Frandsen 2nd Tatar to pay bills with checks as presented Ck # 8391 – 8449 \$40,290.52. This represents bills from May 10 through July 13, 2020 when no meetings were held due to the virus. Motion Passed.

Round Table Discussion none was heard crushed blacktop for the cemetery roads, perhaps using that blacktop that is being removed in Trufant instead of it leaving the township.

Adjournment

MOTION Frandsen 2nd Tatar to adjourn at 8:28 pm. Motion Passed.

Mike Larsen, Supervisor

Shirley Sanders, Clerk