

Minutes of the Maple Valley Township meeting **May 10, 2021.**

President Schwandt opened with the pledge at 7:00 pm

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

Absent: Miller

MOTION Newell 2nd Frandsen to approve the meeting minutes from April 12, 2021 with corrections. Motion Passed

MOTION Frandsen 2nd Newell to approve the treasurers report with expected clarification of debits and credits for April at next month meeting. Motion Passed.

Supervisors Report John reported on many roads being worked on in the township and questions were answered as to what was being done. Also discussed parking on A & B street and new flags being placed in the cemeteries; there has also been work done on the driveway in the Trufant cemetery with more work to be completed later.

County Commissioner was not present.

Planning Commission Discussed a recent Special Use Public Hearing for Jason Loveland who wants to open an automobile repair shop in his garage. The Planning commission offered this for approval of the Board with several conditions: put fencing (6 feet tall) up on west side to the south and then to the east, continue with fence to the north to be done in 6 months (November 8, 2021) or business will be shut down, no more than 5 licensed vehicles present being worked on at any time, hours will be 7 am to 6 pm, no junk, oil barrels or anti freeze containers present outside and abide by the state regulations for garage operations.

MOTION Frandsen 2nd Newell to allow the Special Use Permit for Jason Loveland with the above stipulations. Motion Passed.

Also discussed the number of members on the Planning Commission, currently there are 5 members and our ordinance calls for 7 members. Operation of the Planning Commission can work with either 5, 7 or 9 members. The decision for the number of members will be tabled until the June 14, 2021 meeting. John will review all the names of people requesting to be on the Planning Commission and will pass that to the Board with a decision being made in June.

Zoning Administrator Dave is working on 3 violations for property to be cleaned up. The sheriff has deputies that are assigned to doing this as regular duties.

Assessor Michael was present and spoke about the AMAR review having been passed with one requirement to be met. He has the information required now and will be finalizing that this week.

This AMAR review is required by the township every 5 years.

Community Center is currently not being rented due to covid. It was discussed heavily and concern remains about liability for cleaning and the depth of cleaning costs. This will be reviewed in 30 days to see if covid restrictions have been lifted or decreased.

Fire Board Ben reported 6 fire calls for Maple Valley within the last month. The tender is still scheduled for late fall or early next year for delivery. There were comments made about response time to a fire, speed of a fire truck and the monies that were left in the fire department budget.

OLD BUSINESS Cleanup committee presented costs for a cleanup day and they were reviewed. They were asked to check back with Republic about having residence go to the land fill with a voucher to dispose of their waste. Further information will be available at the June meeting.

NEW BUSINESS Discussed Memorial Day services in Coral this Memorial Day. Sanders checked with the VFW commander in Lakeview. They will not be able to provide an Honor Guard for the service and the school due to covid is still under restrictions. A private service with local folks was discussed and having it at the veterans park in Coral as a solution for next year when things are better. There will be flags on the graves of Veterans in our cemeteries, Coral will be done by Kristy Stevenson and Bethany and Trufant will be done by Doug Sanders. The Blue Star Ladies have offered their services as well where needed. Our thanks to all of these township individuals.

Reading of the bills:

Motion Frandsen 2nd Newell to approve payment of the bills for Checks # 8696 to # 8717 for \$11,429.84. Motion passed.

Motion Frandsen 2nd Newell to allow the Trufant Chamber to use the streets in Trufant for Jubilee weekend as needed. Motion Passed.

Round Table began at 7:44 until 8:14.

Clean up committee report: need info on how many tax payers are in the township.

Question presented that a planning commission ordinance says we need 7 members.

More discussion on wind turbines.

Motion Frandsen 2nd Newell to adjourn at 8:14 pm. Motion passed.