

Minutes of the Maple Valley Township meeting February 14, 2022
Board Members present: Schwandt, Frandsen, Newell, and Benson.
Absent: Miller
President opened with the pledge at 7pm.

Reading of the minutes from January 10, 2022.
Motion by Newell, 2nd Frandsen to accept minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Miller absent, bank account balance \$396,255.71 plus 102,567.93 of Covid money.

Additions to agenda: None

Correspondence: None

County Commissioner report: Commissioner not present at the meeting.

Planning Commission report: Chairman Roger Becker gave report on the following:
Sound Engineer, Survey questions, ordinance changes, bylaws

Zoning Report: one permit for a dwelling in January. Summarized yearly report 25 permits this year requested for a pay increase from 385 to 400 a month plus 30 for planning to be reviewed at the budget hearing.

Assessor Report: gave report on increases in taxes for commercial, residential and agriculture and answered questions.

Board of review hours are:

Organizational meeting March 8th, 2022 at 4pm. No protests will be heard at this meeting
Protest meetings are March 16th, 2022 from 9am to 3pm and March 17th, 2022 from 3pm to 9pm. You may bring factual documentation that reflects why you think your taxes are too high and the board will take that into consideration.

Community Center: no report

Fire Board one structure fire

Old Business:

We got another \$411.26 of Covid money

Veterans park: still no judgement.

Road commission evaluated roads and most of ours come in at a 5.6 on a scale of 1 to 8. Their goal is to get us to 5.8 – 6.0. We will look at it more next month with the budget hearing.

New Business

Poverty level for BOR evaluations

Motion by Newell, 2nd by Frandsen to set poverty level at the state level plus 10%, Motion Passed.

Meeting dates for Township are 2nd Monday of the month and the Annual Meeting and hearing will be March 26, 2022 10am at the hall.

Motion by Frandsen, 2nd by Newell to keep meeting dates the same. Motion Passed

Motion by Frandsen, 2nd by Newell to update quickbooks for the clerk to the current version, Motion passed.

Clerk presented accountant recommendations to balance the budget, Motion by Frandsen, 2nd by Newell to make the proposed changes to the budget to make it balanced. Motion passed.

Salary Resolutions:

Resolution by Newell, 2nd by Frandsen for Supervisor Salary to remain at \$7,800. Roll call vote, Newell, yes, Schwandt, yes, Benson, yes, Frandsen, yes, Resolution passed.

Resolution by Frandsen, 2nd by Newell for Clerk's Salary to remain at \$15,000. Roll call vote, Newell, yes, Schwandt, yes, Benson, yes, Frandsen, yes, Resolution passed.

Resolution by Frandsen, 2nd by Newell for Treasurer's Salary to remain at \$11,500. Roll call vote, Newell, yes, Schwandt, yes, Benson, yes, Frandsen, yes, Resolution passed.

Resolution by Frandsen, 2nd by Newell, for Trustee's Salary to remain at \$1,200.00. Roll call vote, Newell, yes, Schwandt, yes, Benson, yes, Frandsen, yes, Motion passed.

Motion by Newell, 2nd by Frandsen to pay bills for Check# 8903 to Check# 8926 in the amount of \$123,029.28. Motion passed

Public Comment went from 7:25 pm to 7:55 pm.

Motion by Newell, 2nd by Frandsen to adjourn, Motion passed. Meeting closed at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Benson, Maple Valley Clerk