

Minutes of Maple Valley Township Meeting Sept 12, 2022.

Supervisor opened with the pledge at 7pm.

Board members present: J Schwandt, Benson, Newell, and Frandsen

Absent: M Schwandt

Minutes from the August 8, 2022 meeting presented. Motion by Frandsen, 2nd by Newell to accept minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report for all accounts beginning balance \$1,253,639.85, Income \$486,665.38, Expenses \$411,885.75, Ending balance \$1,328,419.48 . Treasurer will be collecting taxes at the hall on Wednesday thru the window. Motion by Frandsen 2nd by Newell, to accept treasurer's report. Motion Passed.

Report from County Commissioner: County will be giving Maple Valley Township another \$50,000 for playground equipment. Trufant Jubilee was very nice.

Planning Commission report: Chairman Becker reported that planning commission finished articles 1 – 6 and they are working on Article 7.

Zoning Report: No permits for August. Was a violation on Cannonsville Rd. Checked out a report of someone working on vehicles at a house and a campground report of too many campers on black rd.

Assessor: thru the equalization process only residential properties will see another increase in 2023. A new system is coming and the assessor will be attending 3 days of training to learn more. Will be able to update more at the November meeting after the training.

Community Center: 3 rentals

Fire board: Two calls, one was a disregard and one was a fire call

Old Business

Pavilion in Trufant was painted before the Jubilee. The township hall has one new door installed and the builder was waiting for all the rentals to be complete before installing the other one.

Quote for playground equipment for 2 slides and a small climbing wall was \$17,000. With the addition of the second installment from the county, our total to work with is \$125,000.

WIFI upgrade, waiting for quotes to run wiring.

Bus Garage title office being difficult, supervisor needed authorization from the board to sign papers, needed also to get a letter from the school board. There will be a meeting at the office this week to hopefully finish up.

All components are here for the Cemetery water to be upgraded, Roger Betten said that there will be a nice handle that will be easier to use and a different hose arrangement. The work will be done but the water will not be turned on yet. The plumbing parts used should last a long time.

Scout building still waiting on DTE to remove gas line and the power company to remove the electric.

Motion by Benson, 2nd by Frandsen, to amend budget motion with actual amounts of increasing employer share withholding by \$2,200, Printing and publishing by \$1,000 and Insurance and Bonds by \$1,000. Motion passed.

Ball fields update: wasn't able to meet to discuss

New Business:

MTA conference in Mt Pleasant in October, any planning members interested, let clerk know by Sept 15, 2022 so we can get early bird price by Sept 20th. Subjects are Broadband, grants, ordinances, legislature, financials, open meeting act and FOIA.

Motion by Frandsen, 2nd by Newell to approve payment of registration, Motion passed

Reading of the bills of ck# 9100 thru ck# 9122 in the amount of \$51,357.24 and ck# 1001 thru ck# 1002 in the amount of \$12,300.53 from Covid money for painting. Motion to pay bills Frandsen, 2nd by Newell, Motion Passed.

Resolution by Newell to pay legal fees for Supervisor's legal representation in court, 2nd by Frandsen. Roll call vote: Newell, yes, Frandsen, yes, Benson, yes. Motion passed

Letter of resignation from Clerk read by supervisor. Sept 15th is last day. Motion to approve resignation Frandsen, 2nd by Newell, Motion passed.

Special meeting Sept 22nd, 2022 at the hall at 7pm to address appointing a clerk and how to handle election.

Public Comment went from 7:23 pm to 7:44 pm.

Motion to adjourn Frandsen, 2nd by Newell, Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Benson, Clerk

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