

# Maple Township

minutes

Date: 11/4/2024

**Call To Order:** At 7:30pm Robert called the meeting to order, and the pledge of allegiance was completed.

**Minutes:** Alisha read the minutes from 10/07/24.

Motion 1: Curtis

Motion 2: Jerry

All Voted: Aye

**Treasurers Report:** Read by Debbie placed in file.

**Claims for payment:** Were reviewed and motions made.

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Motion 2: Curtis

To pay claims: 4067 - 4084

Totaling:

All Voted: Aye

**Recognition of Community Members:** Tammy Bargy, Marian Maine, Neil Carlson, Brad Harrington, Brandon Dabill, Grey Arends, Linda Campbell, George Voges

**Zoning:** Land Split with Ben and Kari Carlson for The West Half of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 31, Township 136 North, Range 30 West, Cass County, Minnesota.

Jerry makes a motion to accept the land split on parcel 23-031-4401, and Jerry makes a motion for land use for Ben Carlson. Bob seconds the motion to accept the land split and the land use permit and driveway permit. All vote aye and the land split and zoning permits were granted.

**Roads:** Cass county is reviewing the mileage for each road in Maple. Please review so this information or updates can be sent back to Cass County.

Roads will be graded now that we have had rain.

**Old Business:** Bob went to Pequot fire board meeting they will own the fire district will have Breezy and Pequot will cover 75% of the budget. They will not send a call charge. There are 5 other townships that have volunteered to be part of the fire district. The year starts May

1<sup>st</sup> First and would prorate as our contract ends 12/31/24. They would prorate for us to join in mid-year. This would be about \$3,000. \$9,568.64 would be the 2025 yearly amount. They have a board meeting, and the board can attend. Bob makes a motion to go with Pequot & Breezy Fire to start 1/1/25. Second Curtis, motion granted.

**New Business:** Received new MATIT policy for 2025. Need to send in new or updated information to them after elections.

**MN Unemployment:** Maple has authorized Clasen & Company LTD to submit tax, wage, and account maintenance updates.

Unemployment has determined that we are a paid leave employer, and we would need to appeal by 11/18/24. We will be billed premiums starting 2026.

The board must meet 10 days after the November election to canvass and declare the results of the election. Jerry motioned to appeal this. Second by Curtis. Canvas meeting 11/12/24 at 7pm.

Jerry makes a motion to put \$30,000 in new CD once maturity is met and the rest of the funds to be added to the general fund as road and bridge and ARPA funds are empty. Bob second the motion all voted aye, and the motion was carried.

### Meeting Adjourned: 8:27pm

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Alisha Alderson, Clerk

  
Robert McNerney, Chair

