

Maple Township

Minutes

Date: 12/2/2024

Call To Order: At 7:30pm by Robert

Minutes: Alisha read the minutes from 11/04/24.

Motion 1: Jerry

Motion 2: Robert

All Voted: Aye

Treasurers Report: Read by Debbie placed in file.

Claims for payment: Were reviewed and motions made.

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To pay claims: 4081-4101 and CWp1224

Totaling: \$9,487.62

All Voted: Aye

Recognition of Community Members: Question on bidding for the reorganization meeting. Individuals that want to bid for contract positions are to bring the bid to the January meeting where the bids will be looked at.

Zoning: None

Roads: Property tax funds received 12/3/24.

Old Business: Email confirmation that Cass County will update the milage for this year and this will reflect in the Maple Township gas tax allotment in 2025.

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. Reviewed this for appealing and we are not exempt from this new program. Only self-employed are exempt.

Fire contract: We perceived that our contract ended 12/31/24. However, the contract ends 6/30/25 so Pequot Fire department will allow Maple to join 7/1/25 with a prorated premium for the rest of the contract. Robert is working with the county on who would be called in case of a fire. Pequot Fire is less expensive, and Pine River is not fully developed with the new plan.

Robert makes a motion that Maple Township as of 6/30/25 at 12:01am discontinue the Pine River Fire Department. As of 12:01am Maple Township would switch to the Pequot Lakes/ Breezy Point Fire Department. Jerry second the motion. All voted aye and the motion was carried.

New Business: Complete Officers list now that elections are completed.

The Annual Municipality Opioid Settlement fund meeting is on 12/3/24 at 10am at the Cass Co Commissioners Board Room.

Moving the bulletin board on the concrete was presented by constituent of Maple Township. This will wait until spring

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 pm

Motion 1: Curtis

Motion 2: Jerry


Alisha Alderson, Clerk


Robert McNerney, Chair

