

**MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 10, 2025 - 6:00 PM**

- 1. Call to Order.** The Maple Grove Township Board was called to order. The roll call was taken with the following members present Supervisor H. Wayne Beldo, Clerk Fran Beldo, Treasurer Karen Roy, Trustees Gary Bowling, Jason Vess, Fire Chief and Deputy Treasurer Alexis Waller. Absent: Trustee Joe Barnett.
- 2. Changes or Corrections to Agenda.** None.
- 3. Call to the Public.** – Alin Kuuttilla, Cindy Asiala, David Beldo
 - Alin requested the agenda and the Treasurer’s Report for the public to view at the board meetings. Fran replied that she contacted the MTA, and the only paper she must give is the agenda, nothing else. Alin asked if the Treasurer’s Report will be posted online, Fran replied to no.
 - Alin asked the question, that she then must send in a FOIA request every month to see the Treasurer’s report and get charged for it? Fran replied yes.
 - Alin commented that she has copies of the FOIA requests that she has sent, but were denied if anyone would like a copy. Discussion on what FOIA requests were denied.
- 4. Consent Agenda.** The Consent Agenda consists of minutes for the regular meeting of February 10th. Approval of bills for 02/06/2025 to 03/05/2025. General Fund \$6,569.70; Fire Department 2,935.58; Cemetery \$0; Transfer Station \$7,433.68. MGT Community Center \$6,483.05. The Treasurer’s Financial Statement was included. Motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Motioned by Gary, Support by Karen, any discussion? AIF AYE. Motion carried.
- 5. Fire Department Report** – Jason commented that medical supplies were ordered, and AED Pads need to be ordered. The brush truck will be getting ready soon for brush fire season. Jason said that if anyone asks about burning, if there is snow on the ground, residents can burn.
- 6. Supervisor’s Report** –
 - The WIC Program has applied to the State of Michigan to be able to conduct business here 2 days a month. They have not heard back yet. They will be contacting Wayne when they hear **back**, and a schedule will be set up.
 - The UIA was here for a day, and they will be scheduling more days.
 - Healing Through Hope will be here on Tuesday to take care of the past due bill.
 - Wayne is ordering another water fountain that will be stationed closer to the offices.
 - The pads in the CC have not expired, and Ken will be taking care of them.
 - KCS Angels have 2 clients now and have hired 2 new employees.
 - The KCS Angels will need air conditioning in their rooms. Wayne will be talking to Corey on Tuesday, and they will be looking at the system they want to put in.
 - Fran is issuing a new check for Glen Lake Electric. They did not receive a check that was sent on February 5th.
- 7. Old Business-**
 - A. Siren** – Nothing to be done at this time, waiting for a quote on cement.
 - B. Old Township Hall (Wuoksi)** – On hold

8. New business-**A. Update on State Audit:**

- Fran has not heard anymore about the state audit. She talked to the auditor last Wednesday. They are still working on it.

B. FOIA Requests: Fran found out that everyone does FOIA differently. Most offices charge for copies and mailing. Those charges must be paid before the FOIA is sent to the requestor. The requestor is notified before copies are mailed. Copies are a dollar per page. We do not know the cost for mailing until we take the letter to the post office and weigh it. We send it with the return receipt requested, so that cost is more. Cindy asked, for what do you get the most FOIA requests? Fran replied that most are requests for budgets, schedules of what everyone is paid, W2. Jason replied he got FOIA requests for Fire Department records, runs, who was on a call.

Fran made a motion to accept the foregoing FOIA resolution. Karen seconded the request.

Roll Call: Upon roll call vote the following voted "Yes": Wayne-Yes, Gary-Yes, Karen-Yes, Fran -yes. The Supervisor declared the resolution was adopted.

Cindy replied she would like to see what the budget is. Fran commented that they have budget meetings that the public is notified about.

C. Resolution to Allow Treasurer's Office to Charge for Checks Returned for Insufficient Funds.

Karen made a motion to accept the foregoing resolution offered regarding a charge for NSF checks returned to the Treasurers Office. This would involve the cost of getting the check back and what the fees would be. Gary seconded the request.

Roll Call: Upon roll call vote the following voted "Yes" Wayne-Yes, Gary-Yes, Fran-Yes, Karen-Yes. The Supervisor declared the resolution was adopted.

9. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 7:03 PM. Next meeting is April 14th at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances J Beldo
Maple Grove Township Clerk