

**MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 9, 2024**

1. **Call to Order.** The Maple Grove Township Board was called to order. Roll call was taken with the following members present Supervisor H. Wayne Beldo, Clerk Fran Beldo, Treasurer Karen Roy, Trustees Joe Barnett, and Gary Bowling, Jason Vess, Fire Chief
2. **Changes or Corrections to Agenda.** Motion was made by Gary, supported by Karen to accept the agenda with the change of adding plowing under new business. AIF, AYE. Motion carried.
3. **Call to the Public.** – Healing Through Hope – Jennifer McGee.
 - Healing Through Hope is a registered 5013C Non-Profit. Our Mission is to help individuals heal through trauma and addiction. We focus on the holistic way, i.e., mind, body, and spirit.
 - Healing Through Hope has been leasing the old Township Hall since May.
 - Jennifer is asking for a letter of support from the Township to submit with her public comment to the Manistee County Commissioners on the 19th. She is seeking a Proposal for Early Release of \$50,000 in Opioid Settlement Funds.
 - Motion made by Gary to approve and give a letter of support to Healing Through Hope, supported by Karen. AIF/AYE, motion carried.
4. **Consent Agenda.** The Consent Agenda consists of minutes for April 8th to be completed. approval of bills for 08/08/2024 to 09/05/2024. General Fund \$7,972.95; Fire Department 7,748.27; Cemetery \$3,068.34; Transfer Station \$6707.36. MGT Community Center \$12743.20. The Treasurer’s Financial Statement was included. Motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Motioned by Karen, Supported Joe, any discussion? AIF AYE. Motion carried.
5. **Fire Department Report** – Jason reported that he renewed the EMS License as of September 30th. There is an MFR/EMR class starting up, it is free for any of our members. It is covered through the \$1,000 we pay the County Firefighters Association every year. Jason has one student that is eligible to take the class. Amy McKinley signed up.
6. **Supervisor’s Report** –
 - Central Wellness has reached out to Wayne again. They are coming to the end of Ousted.
7. **Old Business** – None.
8. **New Business:**
 - A. **Cemetery Damage:**
 - Dustin Prenger wants to start making restitution for the cemetery damage. After talking with Karen and Fran and the State Police, it was decided that we should wait until his court case. This will make it easier for payment. We will not have to keep billing him. This way the court will supervise that payment process.
 - We are trying to match the brick that was damaged.
 - Kevin Vincent will be snowplowing this winter. He does not need to submit a bid. He will be plowing the parking lot, old Township Hall, Fire department and the Transfer Station. We will do our own shoveling here.
8. **Adjournment:** Next meeting will be October 14th, at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances J Beldo
Maple Grove Township Clerk