

APPROVED MINUTES TOWN OF MAPLE

TOWN BOARD MEETING

August 11, 2022

The August Town Board meeting was brought to order by Town Chairman Jon TePoel at 7pm. Also present were Supervisors Marty Laakso and Dustin Soyring, Clerk David Grapentine as well as Fire Chief Mike Lundeen, Plan Commission member Gaye Erkel and 1 other resident.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES/FINANCIAL REPORT:

Dustin made a motion to approve the July 14th meeting minutes. Jon seconded. MC.

Tanya was out of town. The financial reports as of 7/31/22 were emailed to the Board prior to the meeting. Marty made a motion to accept the financial report as presented, Dustin seconded. MC

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Gaye gave a report on the recent Primary Election. 233 residents voted, which is about 50% of all registered voters. There were 6 new people that registered to vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Bids to purchase the town's used Jayzee lawn mower:

The mower was sold for \$500 to a Bayfield county resident. Marty said that the cost of the weed trimmer purchased recently should be taken out of the equipment fund and the money earned from the sale of the mower should be added to the fund.

2. Process to sell the Dodge pick-up:

The Clerk will be posting the pick-up for sale at the usual places around town. The asking price will be \$5000.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of driveway snowplowing agreement for 2022-23:

Prices for diesel fuel have increased dramatically and the charge for snowplowing has not changed in response. Marty made a motion to increase the charges for driveway snowplowing as follows:

\$175 if paid by 10/31

\$225 if paid by 11/30

\$275 if paid by 12/31

Jon seconded the motion. MC

2. Gov.org email address for town business:

There have been articles in the WTA magazine on the recommendation for towns to acquire a Gov.org email address. Research will be done as to whether this is a requirement or not.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR: Not present

FOREMAN'S REPORT:

Roger was on vacation but left a report.

He has been grading the roads and putting down new gravel.

Equipment:

Fabick was out to fix the AC on the grader. A new tail gate cylinder valve was purchased for the truck.

The Dodge pick-up has been fixed-the problem was broken wires. Black Gold Environmental Services did the yearly service on the waste oil burner in the garage. A weed trimmer was purchased for town mowing.

Roger installed a culvert at the town park to eliminate water pooling. He got a load of cold mix from Ashland and patched the holes on the High School road. The County was contacted to do crack

sealing on Autoio road for us when they are in the area.

VFD:

Mike reported on calls the past month. The department reponeded to 7 calls consisting of 1EMR call in Maple, 5 EMR calls in Poplar and 1 EMR call in Amnicon

Jason Moniot is continuing to do maintenace work on the trucks. He is currently working on Tender 1 doing engine/transmission oil changes and replacing the muffler.

The fire inspections have been completed with 2 violations reported. One was at the Comminuty Center.

Josh Eller recently completed the National Registry test for EMR certification. There are now 9 EMRs on the department.

Maple VFD will be participating in the upcoming Poplar Fun Day parade.

New members are always welcome. If interested please call Mike Lundeen at 715-815-0826.

TOWN PLAN COMMISSION: No report

ADJOURNMENT: On motion by Dustin and second by Jon the meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed. August 24-VFD training, 6:30pm, Fire hall

Wed. August 31-Fire Dept. training and monthly meeting. 6:30pm, Fire hall

Thurs. September 8- Town Board meeting 7pm, Community Center

Respectfully submitted,

David Grapentine, Town Clerk