

APPROVED MINUTES
TOWN OF MAPLE

TOWN BOARD MEETING

July 14, 2022

The July Town Board meeting was brought to order by Town Chairman Jon TePoel at 7pm. Also present were Supervisors Marty Laakso and Dustin Soyring and Clerk David Grapentine as well as Fire Chief Mike Lundeen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES/FINANCIAL REPORT:

Dustin made a motion to approve the June 9th meeting minutes Marty seconded. MC.

Tanya was not present due to illness. The financial reports as of 6/30/22 were emailed to the Board prior to the meeting. Marty made a motion to accept the financial report as presented, Dustin seconded. MC

DOG OWNERS-PLEASE LICENSE YOUR PETS! FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE POST OFFICE, ON THE TOWN WEBSITE OR BY CALLING TREASURER TANYA COLBY AT 715-292-4647 OR CLERK DAVID GRAPENTINE AT 715-363-2678

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Representatives from Tire Aggregate, LLC were present to present a proposal to repair the ongoing problems on Degerman road by raising the road 4' by adding 2' of shredded tires with 2' of gravel on top of that. They said that they have been in business 5 years and have done most of their work in Minnesota. A detailed proposal for 1,900 feet of road would cost \$3,500-\$5,000. A ballpark estimate of a total cost of the project came to \$350,000. It is not a project the Town would be interested in at this time.

David announced that his current term as Town Clerk will be his last in that he will not be running for re-election next April. Anyone interested should contact David either by email (townofmaple@cheqnet.net) or phone 715-363-2678.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

The mower has been posted locally since the last meeting with 1 inquiry. It was decided to post it on Facebook for a price of \$500. Dustin will head this up.

2. Process to sell the Dodge pick-up:

The Clerk will post the truck for sale in the usual places. The asking price will be \$5,000.

Both postings were approved on motion by Jon and second by Dustin. MC

NEW BUSINESS:

1.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR: Not present

FOREMAN'S REPORT: Not present

VFD:

Mike reported on calls the past month. The department reopened to 12 calls consisting of 3 alarms, 5 EMR calls in Maple, 2 EMR calls and 1 MVA in Poplar and 1 EMR call in Amnicon

The equipment is in good working order. A new voltage regulator was installed on Engine 1.

The department applied for a State EMS Flex grant requesting funding for medical equipment, apparatus, training and EMR retention. \$12 million is available state wide.

Mike submitted the paperwork for reimbursement for the DNR grant.

There were many responses to the department request for donations of stuffed animals. They are

given to children (or adults) that would be comforted by them at emergency calls.

Mike was asked about requiring fire inspections for Air BNBs. At this time inspections are not required. He will check with Lake Nebagamon to see what they do.

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 8:05pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed. July 20-VFD training, 6:30pm, Fire hall

Mon. July 25-Fire Dept. training and monthly meeting. 6:30pm, Fire hall

Thurs. August 11- Town Board meeting 7pm, Community Center

Respectfully submitted,

David Grapentine, Town Clerk