Village of Maple Rapids Special Council Meeting May 18, 2020

CALLED TO ORDER:

President Daryl Trefil called meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL:

Council Present: Bill Schmidt, Joe Bennett, Pat VanCamp, Mitch Leiby, Paul Sorah Absent: Jerry Kissling

Motion made by Bill Schmidt to approve meeting agenda 2nd by Paul Sorah. Motion carried.

Comments & Concerns: None

BUSINESS: MDOT Street Grant

Bill Schmidt read Resolution No. 2020-05-18

Resolution No. 2020-05-18 was offered by Trustee Bill Schmidt and Supported by Trustee Pat VanCamp.

Roll call:

Yays: Paul Sorah, Mitch Leiby, Pat VanCamp, Joe Bennet, Bill Schmidt

Nays: None

Absent: Jerry Kissling

Resolution Declared Adopted

Bridge Project

MDOT has grant money available for bridge projects. Deadline for grant application is June 1, 2020. Motion made by Bill Schmidt to hire Spicer Group to help complete paperwork for the MDOT grant. 2nd by Paul Sorah. Motion carried.

Village Candidates Nominating Petition

Essex Township Clerk, Lori Conner has left nomination petitions at the village office for anyone that would like to run for a village position. The deadline for filing is Tuesday, July 21, 2020 by 4:00 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office. Anyone that would like a nominating petition packet can contact the village office at 989-682-9227.

Off-Road Vehicles

Bill Schmidt received information from the Village's attorney giving us a couple options regarding the use of off-road vehicles on village streets. It could be handled by a resolution or an ordinance. After discussing and listening to comments from village residents attending the meeting it was decided to form a committee to review the information received from our lawyer and proceed with a possible proposed ordinance. The committee members include Bill Schmidt, Mitch Leiby, Joe Bennett, Village residents Amanda VanEtten and Sara Martens.

Motion made by Bill Schmidt to come out of special meeting. 2nd by Paul Sorah. Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:46 pm

Submitted by: Diana Henry Village Clerk