

Village of Maple Rapids
Regular Council Meeting
May 5, 2021

Meeting was held by teleconference and in person

CALLED TO ORDER:

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

ROLL CALL:

Council Present: Bill Schmidt, Amanda VanEtten, Jerry Kissling, Cody Fry, Mitch Leiby, Paul Sorah
Absent:
DPW: Mike Townsend
Fire Chief: Kelby Leiby (online)

Motion made by Bill Schmidt to approve April 7, 2021 regular council meeting minutes as written.
2nd by Amanda VanEtten. Motion carried.

COMMENTS & CONCERNS:

Village resident shared issue with UPS deliveries not being delivered to us because they have to go to the post office. Since our post office is only open limited hours the packages are being returned to the sender. Suggestion was made that anyone having the same issue to contact UPS and our Congressman.

OLD BUSINESS:

The DTE issue at the Community Center has been resolved. Thirty-nine Parks and Recreation questionnaires were returned.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mindy reviewed the property tax rate information for the Village and Library for 2021.

Motion made by Bill Schmidt that the 2021 Village Tax Rate be set at 12.6320 and the Library at 0.7889. 2nd by Paul Sorah. Motion carried.

Planning Commission: Wayne Wheeler

Wayne presented a draft plan of the Master Zoning Plan for the Village. The council and Wayne had a good discussion about the proposed plan. The Zoning Commission will be presenting the plan to the public on May 19th.

Community Center:

None

FIRE: Kelby Leiby

Fire report was presented for April:	Fire Runs 04	2021 Total 13
	Medical Runs 03	2021 Total 21

D.J. Lambert and Tate Bennett have resigned from the department. Kelby has met with the Village of Perrinton and the fire department. They discussed current operational and administrative issues. Our department will be concluding training at the training house with a controlled burn on Saturday.

DPW: Mike Townsend:

The camera system has been received and they had training on it.

PRESIDENT: Daryl Trefil

The village received a quote from Harlow Plumbing to complete the installation of fifty-five water meters and the repairs of fourteen. Council has asked for an additional bid. Diana will send a letter to everyone that needs to have a meter replaced or repairs made. She will complete this once we hire a firm to complete the work. There has been some interest in the property the village owns on Washington Street. Discussed COVID-19 issues if or when an employee has had direct contact with someone with COVID.

Motion made by Cody Fry that we offer Tate Bennett an additional 2 weeks sick time after his current sick time is used for COVID related issues only. 2nd by Bill Schmidt. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mindy Thomas

Reviewed financials for April. Mindy is working with CPA to complete the 2020 audit. We received a bill from the Clinton County Treasurer to return all property taxes on a property for 2020 in the amount of \$457.23. The board of review granted the property owner an exemption.

CLERK: Diana Henry

The Michigan Township Participating Plan has new HR resources available to members.

AMBULANCE: Bill Schmidt

CAASA is working with Sparrow on administering COVID Monoclonal Antibody Therapy. They can go directly to the patients home and complete the treatment.

MISC:

None

Motion made by Paul Sorah supported by Bill Schmidt to pay bills.
Motion carried.

Motion made by Paul Sorah supported by Bill Schmidt to adjourn.
Motion Carried.

Adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

Diana Henry
Village Clerk