Village of Maple Rapids Regular Council Meeting May 6, 2020

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.

The meeting was a teleconference.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent:

DPW: Mike Townsend Fire Chief: Kelby Leiby

Motion made by Bill Schmidt to approve April 1, 2020 regular council meeting minutes as written.

2nd Pat VanCamp Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Schmidt, Leiby, Sorah, VanCamp, Bennett, Kissling.

Nays: Absent:

Motion carried

Motion made by Bill Schmidt to approve Resolution No. 2020-05-06. Approval of Teleconference Meetings. 2nd Paul Sorah.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Schmidt, Leiby, Sorah, VanCamp, Bennett, Kissling.

Nays: Absent:

Resolution Declared Adopted

COMMENTS & CONCERNS:

Village businessowner and resident shared thoughts and concerns about a commercial developer looking to purchase property in the village for a Dollar General store.

OLD BUSINESS:

Daryl received information from our attorney today about a possible ordinance for golf carts being driven within the village limits. Council will be looking over the information to come up with a plan.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made by Bill Schmidt that the 2020 Village Tax Rate be set at 12.8387 and Library at 0.8019 with the understanding that the money collected over 12.7612 will be set aside for street funding. 2nd by Pat VanCamp.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Schmidt, Leiby, Sorah, VanCamp, Bennett, Kissling.

Nays: Absent:

Motion Carried.

Community Center: None

FIRE: Kelby Leiby

Fire report was presented for April: Fire Runs 05 2020 Total 09

Medical Runs 08 2020 Total 24

The department will be interviewing a possible new firefighter.

DPW: Mike Townsend: None

PRESIDENT: Daryl Trefil

Daryl has been sending out ordinance violation letters. Working with C2AE for some possible water, sewer grant money available in 2021. Applying for Funding B grant from MDOT for 2021 road repairs.

TREASURER: Mindy Thomas

Reviewed financial reports. Mindy is working with the auditors for our 2019 audit.

CLERK: Diana Henry

The workers' compensation policy will be renewing 07/01/2020. The overall premium decreased \$1118.00. Clinton County Clerk, Diane Zuker is having a teleconference for all of the Clinton County Township and Village Clerks regarding the November 3, 2020 election. The Township clerks are the election officials for the villages. Open positions for 2020, President, 3 Trustees, and 2 library board trustees.

AMBULANCE: Bill Schmidt

They had elections for officers, Bill was elected President

MISC:

A special meeting will be held May 18, 2020 at the Community Center at 7:30 pm. Watch for postings on what topics will be discussed.

Motion made by Paul Sorah supported by Pat VanCamp to pay bills.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Schmidt, Leiby, Sorah, VanCamp, Bennett, Kissling

Nays: Absent:

Motion Carried.

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

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Schmidt, Leiby, Sorah, VanCamp, Bennett, Kissling

Nays: Absent:

Motion Carried.

Adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Submitted by: Diana Henry

Village Clerk