

Village of Maple Rapids
Special Council Meeting
October 18, 2021

CALLED TO ORDER:

President Daryl Trefil called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL:

Council Present: Bill Schmidt, Amanda VanEtten, Cody Fry, Mitch Leiby, Paul Sorah

Absent: Jerry Kissling

DPW: Mike Townsend (7:35 pm)

BUSINESS: Internet service including Mutual Data and CMS Internet

Daryl and Diana have spoken with the attorney representing the owner of Mutual Data. The conversation with the attorney was shared with the council. They have been in contact with Jeremy Sheets, President of CMS Internet. Jeremy along with three other employees from CMS Internet attended the meeting. CMS Internet is the company that is working on bringing high-speed broadband fiber optic internet service to our community. They don't want to buy or own any of the current system but are willing to try to keep the system up until the fiber is installed. Hoping that will be within six months. They could install something on the water tower plus bring in their own equipment to run the cable system. This would be at no cost to the village.

Daryl will contact the attorney for Mutual Data and let them know of our plans.

Bill Schmidt moved supported by Paul Sorah that we grant CMS co-locate to our water tower and a circuit in the well house for power, contingent on the attorney being advised that we grant them access to the cable building and village owned infrastructure we will re-look at this in nine months or sooner once they are established. Motion carried.

Motion made by Paul Sorah to adjourn. 2nd by Cody Fry. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:47 pm

Submitted by:

Diana Henry

Village Clerk