

**2/26/2024 Maple Ridge Township Regular Meeting at the Town Hall**

Meeting was called to order on Monday, February 26, 2024 by George E. Carlson at 6:00 PM. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Board members present were George E. Carlson, Robert A. Anderson, Patrick J. Gerold, Sherry L. Kaiserlik and Joseph D. Rajkowski.

Others in attendance: Lee Olson (Representing for the Free church bankruptcy)

**Business:** Motion to accept the meeting agenda was made by Robert A Anderson and seconded by Patrick j. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to approve the January 23, 2024 Regular meeting minutes, with the amended February Regular Meeting date, was made by Robert A. Anderson and seconded by Partick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0). Minutes were read individually.

**Treasurers Report:** Savings: \$179,683.59 Checking: \$1,235.22 Total: \$180,918.81 Receipts: \$24,190.83 (\$4064.01 Isanti County and \$20,126.82 Town Road Allotment) Disbursements: \$6,908.66 New Balance: \$172,744.93 (Park Fund, \$1,611.65 and \$3,866.03 ARPA included).

Motion to accept the treasurers report, transfer \$7,000.00 from savings to checking and pay the January disbursements was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Partick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0).

**Discussion:**

Lee Olson, The Maple Ridge Free Church declared bankruptcy. The owner is now North Central Evangelical Free Church. By State Statue, the church cemetery goes back to the Township for care and up keep. Pat Wester, Maple Ridge Free Church is working on what to do before the church property can be sold. The board will contact Axel Nelson, he has the cemetery book, to see if there is any Perpetual Care money left for the cemetery. The board suggest the boundaries for the cemetery for future care and the sold plots necessities.

Motion to table the Resolution for Family Leave and Sick Time was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0). George will check on what the board needs to do and what do the 3 options listed on the resolution mean.

Holly Nelson, from Isanti zoning sent an email about a public hearing for a boundary set back dispute for Troy Lustig. He is adding a lean-to for his pole barn. The hearing is set for Thursday, March 14 at 9:00 AM.

Motion to set the Re-Organizational Meeting and the next Regular TWP Meeting date for Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to adjourn was made by made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0). Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully summited by Joseph D Rajkowski-Maple Ridge Township Clerk

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph D. Rajkowski Clerk

George E. Carlson Chair