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Maple Grove Township Regular Meeting Minutes

Date: March 16, 2026
Presented by: Wesley Peterman, Supervisor

The regular meeting of Maple Grove Township was called to order at 7:00 PM by Supervisor Peterman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members Present: Supervisor Peterman, Treasurer Jaster, Trustee Erhardt, Trustee Ebenhoeh
Absent: Clerk Yaros

Approval of Minutes
Motion by Supervisor Peterman, seconded by Trustee Ebenhoeh, to approve the February 16, 2026 meeting minutes as presented.
Vote: Yeas – 4, Nays – 0, Absent – 1
Motion carried.

Reports & Discussions

Fire Department:
Chief Tallon reported that 17 sets of gear were ordered utilizing a DNR grant. The department responded to 3 calls last month, totaling 9 calls for the year. A new student has passed the practical exam and is awaiting completion of the written test.

Treasurer's Report:
Treasurer Jaster discussed the possibility of investing township funds in annuities. Due to unclear language in the current investment policy, the matter was tabled pending clarification from the township attorney.

Trustee Reports:

- Trustee Ebenhoeh discussed the upcoming bridge replacement over the Misteguay Creek on Chesaning Road. The Saginaw County Road Commission has received a grant, and the bridge is expected to be closed from June through October 2026.
- Trustee Erhardt discussed proposed improvements to the Maple Grove Township Park and noted a community cleanup day scheduled for April 11, 2026. Additional details will be posted on the township website.

New Business

Hall Rental Policy Adoption:
The Board reviewed the proposed Maple Grove Township Hall Rental & Damage Deposit Policy, which establishes rental fees, reservation requirements, and rules governing use of the facility.

Motion by Supervisor Peterman, seconded by Trustee Ebenhoeh, to adopt the policy, including the fee schedule, effective immediately.
Vote: Yeas – 4, Nays – 0, Absent – 1
Motion carried.

Managed IT Services Agreement:
Motion by Supervisor Peterman, seconded by Trustee Erhardt, to approve entering into a Managed IT Services agreement with Computer Pro for township office computer systems and network services at a cost of $147 per month. The agreement includes unlimited IT support, hardware/software audits, malware and virus protection, and 24/7 system monitoring.
Vote: Yeas – 4, Nays – 0, Absent – 1
Motion carried.

Public Comment
Public comment opened at 7:40 PM.
There was brief discussion regarding roads and bridges, as well as the potential for a millage to support the purchase of a fire truck.
Public comment closed at 7:48 PM.

Approval of Bills
Motion by Supervisor Peterman, supported by Trustee Ebenhoeh, to approve payment of checks numbered 21968 through 22008, totaling $60,920.71.
Vote: Yeas – 4, Nays – 0, Absent – 1
Motion carried.

Adjournment
Motion by Supervisor Peterman, seconded by Trustee Ebenhoeh, to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 PM.
Vote: Yeas – 4, Nays – 0, Absent – 1
Motion carried.