

Village of Maple Rapids
Regular Council Meeting
September 7, 2022

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, Mitch Leiby, Paul Sorah
Absent: Jerry Kissling, Cody Fry
DPW: Mike Townsend
Fire Chief: Absent

Motion made by Bill Schmidt to approve August 3, 2022 regular council meeting minutes as written.
2nd by Amanda VanEtten. Motion carried.

COMMENTS & CONCERNS:

Village resident asked if anything can be done about the speed limit coming into town on Maple Rapids Road. Council has attempted several times to get it lowered. Also, had a concern about grass clippings being pushed into the ditch near their home. This was discussed and the issue has been taken care of. Yard waste should be put into containers. Resident asked to have an extension put on their water shut off. Mike will take care of this.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill, Paul and Amanda met and reviewed village ordinances. A list of recommendations has been completed for review and will be discussed at next month's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

A plot plan was received from a resident for a small storage shed. Bill will contact them for further information that is needed.

Planning Commission:

Paul will be contacting members.

Community Center:

Still busy with rentals

FIRE: Mitch Leiby

Fire report was presented for August:	Fire Runs 01	2022 Total 28
	Medical Runs 9	2022 Total 71

Engines 8-1 and 8-2 have some mechanical issues. They both are being looked at. Engine 2 was sold to Ovid Iron and Steel. The LUCAS was delivered and is in service.

DPW: Mike Townsend

Mike is contacting Ferrall's to remove a tree on Oak Street. The relining of the bed of the dump truck has been completed. Paul, Bill and Mike have talked about the pipe spool replacement in both well houses.

Motion made by Paul Sorah to replace the chlorine injection pipe spool at both well houses. 2nd by Bill Schmidt. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT: Daryl Trefil

DPW have been working on cleaning the water shut offs at each resident. This needed to be done before Michigan Rural Water could test for leaks. Daryl contacted Michigan Rural Water and they are planning on starting the middle of this month.

TREASURER: Mindy Thomas (absent Diana spoke for Mindy)

The financials were presented. Mindy will be in the office on September 14th for tax collection. The new online payment option should be up and running by our next utility billing cycle.

CLERK: Diana Henry

Diana didn't have anything.

AMBULANCE:

The new rebuilt ambulance should be done next month. The ambulance service is having problems maintaining employees.

MISC:

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 8:54 p.m.

Submitted by:
Diana Henry
Village Clerk

Upcoming meeting: Regular council meeting October 5, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.