

## APPROVED MINUTES FOR TOWN BOARD MEETING

### MAPLE, WI

Thursday, November 9, 2023

The monthly meeting for the Town of Maple was called to order by Chairman Dustin Soyring at 7:00 pm at the Maple Community Center.

### ROLL CALL

Chairman Dustin Soyring, Supervisor Jon TePoel, Treasurer Tanya Colby, Foreman Roger Colby, Fire Chief Mike Lundeen, Planning Commission Secretary Gaye Erkel, Planning Commission member Beverly Sidlo-Toliver and a handful of community members were in attendance. There being a quorum, the meeting was called to order.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**MOTION by Supervisor TePoel, seconded by Soyring, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of October 12, 2023.**

### TREASURER'S REPORT

**MOTION by Chairman Soyring,, seconded by TePoel, and carried unanimously to approve the Treasurer's report.**

### BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT

Gaye Erkel asked when the subscribe feature on the website might be working again. Treasurer Colby noted that the town's web developer is still troubleshooting the glitch. Erkel also noted that the Maple Cemetery Association has a new sexton and a mostly new board.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. *County Supervisor*

County Supervisor Loustari was not present to give a report.

2. *Town Foreman*

Foreman Colby noted that most grading and gravel hauling is wrapped up, though there are few soft spots due to rain. The pick-up truck is fixed with new filters and pumps installed; the work should eliminate injection issues.

The county is doing some logging on Dump Road - they've been encouraged to not use the blacktop; the town will earn some money from the proceeds.

The town will need to purchase a new air compressor - at least 60 psi - as the old one started smoking. Foreman Colby will look for a used one via consignment or auction.

### 3. *Fire Department*

The Department responded to 10 emergency calls this past month: Maple - 4 EMS and 1 alarm; Poplar - 3 EMS calls; Lake Nebagamon - 1 EMS and 1 Mutual Aid EMS call. The new Rescue truck has been delivered and trucks and equipment seem to be in good working order. Brule River Garage door has been at the station working on the northwest garage door. The opener was not working and the door requires adjustment. The office remodeling at the fire station continues. As always, folks interested in joining the department are encouraged to attend any of our Training or Meeting nights - the 3rd Wednesdays of the month and last Monday or Wednesday of the month. New members are always welcome!

### 4. *Planning Commission*

Planning Commission members Gaye Erkel and Beverly Sidlo-Toliver signed their respective Oaths of Office.

### **FUTURE BUSINESS**

1. *Appoint Election Inspectors for 2024-2025 election cycle.*
2. *Adopt the Agenda and Minutes Distribution Policy.*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION by Supervisor TePoel to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 pm; motion seconded by Soyring and motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Lintula, Clerk