

### **3/18/2025      Maple Ridge Township Reorganizational Meeting at the Town Hall**

Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 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: Stacy Pearson, Steve Hass, Mac Perry and Kevin Gustafson.

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

#### **Business:**

Motion to elect George E. Carlson as the Township Chair was made by Robert A. Anderson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion for ECM-County News Review as the Official newspaper for the Township was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to have the Township Hall as the official posting place for the Township was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to have Minnco Credit Union as the official financial institution for the Township was made by Robert A. Anderson and seconded by George E. Carlson. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion for Resolution #1, to allow the Maple Ridge Town supervisors to do maintenance and safety work on township roads and road right of ways was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion for Resolution #2 Establishing a policy for the compensation and reimbursement of town officers for mileage, meetings and work done for the Township was made by Patrick J. Gerold and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion for Resolution #3 Establishing a policy for the compensation and reimbursement of town officers for time sensitive discounts for the benefit of the Township was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to appoint Patrick J. Gerold as Vice-chair was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to appoint Robert A. Anderson as the Township Road Supervisor was by George E. Carlson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion (3-0).

Motion to appoint George E. Carlson as the township weed inspector was made by Robert A. Anderson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion (3-0).

Motion to have all Township meeting dates and times at the discretion of the town board was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to keep the hourly pay for work done for the township at \$20.00/hour was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to keep the hourly pay for serving election judges at \$15.00/hour was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to keep election judge training pay at \$15.00/hour was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to have the ordering of 911 signs when needed was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to keep the Township meeting pay at \$70.00/meeting was made by Robert A. Anderson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to keep the Annual Meeting Moderator pay at \$20.00/meeting was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to keep the Treasurers salary for the township at \$2,000.00/year with no internet subsidy was made by Patrick J. Gerold and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0). Sherry stated internet subsidy was not needed.

Motion to keep the Clerk's yearly salary at \$4,400.00/year was made by Robert A. Anderson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0). Stacy's clerks salary share for the remainder of the year will be \$3,300.00.

Motion to have no internet subsidy for the clerk was made by Patrick J. Gerold and seconded by George E. Carlson. Motion unanimous (3-0). \$400.00 was added to the clerk's salary in 2022 to compensate for the internet service.

Motion to pay 1hour (\$20.00) per month for web-site maintenance was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to set the gopher bounty for 2025 at \$1.00/pair of front feet was made by Patrick J. Gerold and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to keep the Snow Removal Policy as it is was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to have all Township permits for drive ways to come in person to a regular meeting with the request and have utilities able to send a letter of request was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0). The OK for a permit will be decided at a regular board meeting, if okayed, a permit will be signed and given to the requestee.

Motion to approve the Town Hall rental agreement was made by Patrick J. Gerold and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to have the Township Spring Clean-up in odd numbered years was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to donate \$500.00 to the Isanti County Safety and Rescue was made by Robert A. Anderson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0).

Motion to pay Stacy M. Pearson for a Township meeting was made by Robert A. Anderson and seconded by Patrick J. Gerold. Motion unanimous (3-0). Bob stated it was a clerk meeting training.

Motion to adjourn was made by George E. Carlson and seconded by Robert A. Anderson. Motion unanimous (3-0). Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Joseph D Rajkowski-Maple Ridge Township Clerk

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

Stacy M. Pearson Clerk

George E. Carlson Chair