



Forest Township
Rice County
3625 Millersburg Boulevard
Faribault, Minnesota

Maples Shores Subordinate Sewer District Bi-Annual Meeting

June 15, 2023
7:00 PM
Meeting minutes

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Ron Gernandt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Members Present: Ron Gernandt, William Malecha, Charlie Peters, Elaine Trnka, Ashley Anderson

Others Present: Val Altendorfer, Tim Altendorfer, Tim Raadt, Dennis Keefer, Bob Jacobson, Kristine Jacobson, Mike Featherston, Tim Raadt

2. APPROVE MAPLE SHORES SUBORDINATE SEWER DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES FROM JUNE 30, 2021.

Mike Featherston made a motion to approve the minutes, as read. Dennis Keefer seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

3. ANNUAL REVIEW

As of December 31, 2022, the Maple Shoes SSD account had a State Bank checking balance of \$7,036.13. The current annual assessment is \$1,500 for 14 parcels.

Val Altendorfer made a motion to approve the treasurer's report subject to audit. Dennis Keefer seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

4. ANNUAL REVIEW.

Tom Wirtzfeld sold Advanced Septic to Ben Rynda. The flows have been lower than in 2020 and 2021. Flows have been consistently below 3,000 gallons per day, which is good. Ben does not have any concerns about the system. Only half of the sand filter is being used at one time. Charlie will call Ben regarding Styrofoam.

The group discussed potential development near the Maple Shores development. The Maple Shores SSD system is only permitted for the current capacity.

The group discussed the development's road. Charlie will check with the Township's attorney on the options to assess Messenbrink for road repairs. The residents have concerns about the entry into their subdivision from Millersburg Blvd. The board will get a temporary fix right away.

The group discussed the SSD system. The system is fully insured. The system is about 20 years old. The board recommends that they keep the assessment the same.

Kristine Jacobson made a motion to leave the annual assessment for 2024 and 2025 at \$1,500. Bob Jacobson seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Charlie will check with Ben Rynda about fence requirements.

The only weeds of concern are around the sand filter. Charlie sprayed two weeks ago.

Residents want to remove a tree near the development's road and have received township approval.

Charlie will put up a larger No Lake Access sign along with a Dead-End sign to prevent people from looking for lake access in their neighborhood.

5. ADJOURN

Dennis Keefer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:36: pm. Bob Jacobson seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Ashley Anderson, Clerk, Forest Township.