

Maine Township Special Board Meeting November 26, 2024

Board Members Present and other Elected Officials: Supervisor Dimond, Trustees: Jones, Horvath, Maher, Malik, Clerk Gialamas, Assessor Moylan Krey and Highway Commissioner Beauvais.

Others in Attendance: Dayna Berman, Vicki Rizzo, Ruba Al Ayed, Marie Dachniwsky, Monika Jaroszewicz, Kathy Sabbini, Liz Coy, Jenny Raffe, Martin McAlpin, Richard Lyon, Jack Wisniewski, Emily Toomey, Summer Zumbrock, and Eva Magnowski.

Supervisor Dimond called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance and Clerk Gialamas called the roll.

Agenda Item: Public Participation  
None

Agenda Item: Discussion of the upcoming programs and events for 2025

The Maine Township Board Members and Staff did a lot of brainstorming on suggestions for future programs and events such as:

- Send out a mailed flyer with a QR code asking residents what events they would like us to host;
- Create an all-department calendar on the shared drive listing upcoming events;
- Host a Veteran's breakfast and program;
- Create a clothing pantry;
- Create a medical equipment lending closet;
- Host an open house for the public featuring the agencies we fund;
- Host a Hazardous Waste Recycling event;
- Feature our agencies in our newsletters;
- Host a Community Holiday Party;
- Create a holiday mitten tree;
- Arrange an adopt-a-family program for the holidays;
- Donate back-to-school backpacks;
- Host a Career Fair;
- Present program at Libraries regarding services available at the township
- Host program on "How to Become a Citizen.";
- Christmas Tree Recycling;
- Offer CPR classes to residents;
- Encourage Maine East students to provide vegetables they have grown to our food pantry;
- Encourage Maine East to provide promised help with prairie restoration;
- Honor a vet a month;
- Offer touch a truck/rides in trucks;
- Offer "Coffee with OEM" or "Coffee with the board"
- Offer Maine Township merchandise online.

After discussion, the Planning Committee was established.

Members on the committee are:

Trustee Kelly Horvath, Dayna Berman, Victoria Rizzo, Jenny Raffe, Ruba Al Ayed, Elizabeth Coy, Marie Dachniwsky, Monika Jaroszewicz, Jack Wisniewski and Eva Magnowski

Agenda Item: Adjournment

Trustee Maher            Motion to adjourn.  
Trustee Jones            Second.

Motion on a roll call vote as follows:

Supervisor Dimond      Yes  
Trustee Jones            Yes  
Trustee Horvath         Yes  
Trustee Maher            Yes  
Trustee Malik            Yes

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Maine Township Clerk