

The regular meeting for the month of August, of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday, August 10, 2015, at 4:00 p.m., at the municipal building. Supervisors Thomas George, Alan Dambach and Dean Davis were present. Also present were Chris Reese, Rudolph Harkins, William Hummel, Marilyn Zona, Elnora Freshcorn, Jeremy Rice, Dave Kopp, and Doug Rice.

The minutes of the July 6 and 13, 2015 meetings were approved and adopted on a motion by Dean Davis, seconded by Alan Dambach. TGAYE DDAYE ADAYE

WATER: Jeremy Rice reported that the waterline break at the bridge has been repaired but the expansion joints have not been installed. The line was charged with no problems. The Supervisors decided that the line should be charged at least twice a year, November 1st and May 1st. Mr. Rice explained to the Board that the check valve may have malfunctioned in the North Sewickley meter pit. The valve was purchased through Chris Spencer and the Township will check with him and or the Company that it came from. Mr. Rice also explained the mechanism that opens and closes the valve in the North Sewickley meter pit has been malfunctioning and will be replaced. Big Knob Fire Department drew water from our hydrants for the Kohl fire in New Sewickley Township. The Secretary will check with PJ Moldvan to inquire about what is normal when a department takes water.

SEWAGE: Mr. Meehan's secretary has paid for a repair permit for the house that is in Marion Township on the land that he is subdividing. Alan Dambach motioned to begin legal proceedings against Scott Convery of 1280 Route 588 for refusing to repair his septic system, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

ROADS: Jeremy Rice reported that summer road work is complete except for Hart, Mueller, Bridge and Steinbach Roads. The Supervisors are in agreement that they will not pave the Township's portion of Glendale Road. Dean Davis motioned to advertise for bids for snow removal, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE Alan Dambach motioned to mill the north end of Herman Road, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

POLICE: The Police Report for the month of July was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 365 hours, Total mileage: 1446 miles, Total calls: 17, Mutual aid calls: 12. The Chief reported that Staley Communications was taking pictures of the water tank for possible installation of a repeater for better radio communication for the police department.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The Commission is working on the updated Zoning Ordinance.

ZONING: Building permits issued in the month of July to: Keister-garage, Ehrenberger-garage. Supervisors Dambach reported that he spoke to Charles and Elmer Blinn about getting a building permit for a building being constructed on one of their properties. The Blinns have wedding receptions and parties on this property. There are two other buildings already built without permits. The Blinns should attend the Planning Commission meeting to discuss their intent for the use of the property.

Doug Rice advised the Board of Supervisors that he would be resigning his position as Emergency Management Coordinator as of October 1, 2015 citing lack of knowledge of use of computers, his work and health problems as his reasons. The Board instructed the Secretary to advertise that the position is open and to check with Emergency Management for steps that the Township will have to take.

Dean Davis motioned to pay the bills, Alan Dambach seconded. Roll Call: Mr. George-yes Mr. Dambach-yes Mr. Davis-yes

The Supervisors went into Executive Session at 5:25 p.m. and returned at 5:50 p.m.

Mr. George explained that the Township has been informally approached by Franklin Township to consider joining our Police Department with theirs. Alan Dambach motioned that he would talk to the Supervisor in charge of the police department in Franklin Township and if in agreement contact the State to do a feasibility study on a joint Police Force, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE DDAYE ADAYE

Alan Dambach motioned to adjourn, Tom George seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE