

The regular meeting for the month of October of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday, October 12, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. at the municipal building. Supervisors Thomas George, Alan Dambach and Dean Davis were present. Also present were Philip Lope, Rudolph Harkins, Marilyn Zona, Bill Hummel, Elnora Freshcorn, Jeremy Rice, Andrew Fornadley, and Dave Kopp.

The minutes of the September 14, 2015 minutes were approved and adopted on a motion by Dean Davis, seconded by Alan Dambach. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

**WATER:** Andrew Fornadley from HCS Instrumentation explained the proposal to replace the telemetry unit that controls the water tower with a Mission Communication RTU. The system will replace the phone system and work off of cellular phones. The present system is antiquated. Alan Dambach motioned to approve accepting the proposal from HCS Instrumentation for the Mission Communication RTU at a cost of \$11713.00, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE Jeremy Rice reported that he would be working with Zelianople the week of October 19<sup>th</sup> to install the expansion joints on the bridge. The Township needs to check with Chris Spencer about the possible replacement of the back flow preventer in the North Sewickley meter pit.

**SEWAGE:** No report.

**ROADS:** Jeremy Rice reported that he completed the work on Ben Venue Road but still needs to complete the drain work on Steinbach Road. Bill Hummel reported that he checked Bridge Drive and the whole road is starting to unravel and should be considered to be resurfaced next year. Mr. Hummel also reported that he checked Householder Road where Cardinal Midstream crossed under with a gas pipe line and that the Township should have them repair the roadway. The arrow signs on the bend on Herman Road need replaced. Jeremy Rice will install the signs.

**POLICE:** The Police Report for the month of September, 2015 was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 354.5 hours, Total mileage: 1,685 miles, Total calls: 30, Mutual Aid calls: 10. The feasibility study for police consolidation with Franklin Township was put on hold because the State has not passed a budget. Supervisor Dambach presented a plan that was put together by him and Chief Harkins, Kurt Steffler from Franklin, and Shannon Schlosser from Franklin. The plan has Marion Township paying 20% of the budget and Franklin paying 80%. Marion Township would have 24 hour protection and it would increase our present police budget by \$30,000. The Supervisors would like to meet with someone from the Northern Regional Police Department about their consolidation and will compile questions for the next meeting with Franklin Township. The Supervisors will wait for the State study before making a decision on consolidation.

**ZONING:** Building permit issued in the month of September to Veka for a silo.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Barb Blinn met with the Commission and gave them a letter on the plans for the 40' x 60' barn. The Township is aware that the barn has already been built without a building permit. The Secretary and Solicitor will draft a letter to be sent to the Blinn's outlining what needs to be done to comply with the Zoning Ordinance and what uses the barn can have. The Secretary reported that there are not septic issues with the house that is Marion Township on the proposed Meehan subdivision. Dean Davis motioned to approve the Meehan Subdivision contingent upon New Sewickley approval, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

**SOLICITOR:** The hearing before the District Magistrate for Scott Convery is October 19 at 11:00 a.m. The result of the Assessment Hearing for the Post Office has not been received. The Solicitor sent a second letter to the YMCA concerning PILOT for the Camp.

The Township received one quote for tree trimming on Mecklem Road. The quote was \$15400. The Secretary will check with R & B Trimming to see if they are going to give a quote.

The Township received a letter of resignation from David Hoover, he is resigning from the Planning Commission effective October 1, 2015. Dean Davis motioned to accept David Hoover's resignation from the Planning Commission, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

The Supervisors are requesting that Doug Rice put his resignation as Emergency Management Coordinator in writing and the Secretary is to find out what certifications the Emergency Management Coordinator will need.

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

Alan Dambach motioned to adjourn, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE