

The regular meeting for the month of December of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday, December 14, 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, Marilyn Zona, William Hummel, Rudolph Harkins, Elnora Freshcorn, Lonnie Vodenicher, Dave Kopp, Casey Bowers, Kasey Kraus, Ron Reyer, Mike Hess, Kari Hess, Bob Coyner and Jeremy Rice.

The minutes of the November 9, 2015 meeting were approved and adopted on a motion by Dean Davis, seconded by Alan Dambach. TGAYE DDAYE ADAYE

WATER: The new telemetry system is in place and there have been no issues. Jeremy Rice reported that the pits for Miller and Raida have been raised and the soil repaired. The secretary is to make new operating cards for the system.

SEWAGE: Scott Convery is moving forward with his sewage system.

ROADS: Jeremy Rice reported that the Steinbach Road drainage project is done. He will patch Bridge Drive. The Supervisors reviewed the bill from North Sewickley Township for \$425.17 for patching Glendale Road. Alan Dambach motioned to pay North Sewickley for patching Glendale Road and send a letter to North Sewickley Supervisors stating that in the future Marion Township would like to be informed and approve any work North Sewickley does on our roads, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

POLICE: The Police Report for the month of November was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 345 hours, Total mileage: 1565 miles, Total calls: 18, Mutual aid calls: 11. Chief Harkins told the Board that the Department has been lenient with residents or locals with ATVs that have been riding on roadways in the Township but as all were aware of the recent accident and the increase in ATV riding that the Department will be cracking down on all riders caught on the roads and they will be prosecuted. The Supervisors instructed the Secretary to include the warning in the next Township Newsletter. Chief Harkins also asked that a letter be sent to Mr. Nelson who owns property in the strip mines asking him to block the roads leading into the strip mines.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The Planning Commission is working on the Zoning Ordinance revision. Supervisor George asked the Commission to review the Property Maintenance Act 69 of 2015. Mrs. Freshcorn told the Board that the Planning Commission reviewed the applicants for the position vacated by David Hoover and recommend Mike Jacobs for the position. The Supervisors asked that they review Ron Reyer since they did not have his name at the time of their review.

ZONING: Building permit issued to Bob Rice for a storage building.

SOLICITOR: The paper work has been submitted to the courts and Attorney General's Office for approval of the sale of the Post Office building by the Township. Attorney Lope reported that he has reviewed the Blinn business and building and will send a letter to the Blinn's informing them that they must make application for a Conditional Use Permit and must apply for a building permit.

Alan Dambach motioned to appoint Dave Kopp as the Marion Township Emergency Management Coordinator, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE DDAYE ADAYE

The Supervisors received the letter from Attorney Chris Reese about whether a 13 year old can work for the Township Recycling Program and the answer is no. The Secretary was instructed to send a newsletter asking for interest in two Recycling employment positions. The Supervisors decided to suspend the recycling for the month of January, 2016 hoping that the positions will be filled.

Dean Davis motioned to adopt Resolution 2015-2 the Marion Township 2016 Budget, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

Dean Davis motioned to adopt Resolution 2015-3 the Marion Township Tax Rate for 2016, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

Carrie and Mike Hess asked the Board to have School Bus Stop Ahead signs installed at their bus stop. They have had problems since last spring with the bus stop. The Township will check with Penn Dot on placing signs. Supervisor Dambach suggested using the stop at Hart Road. Chief Harkins will patrol the stop.

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

Attorney Lope told the visitors that the Supervisors will adjourn to executive session with the Franklin Township Supervisors to discuss a Police Merger. The Supervisors adjourned to executive session at 5:35 p.m. The Supervisors returned to the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

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