

The regular meeting for the month of April of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday, April 11, 2016, at 4:00 p.m., at the municipal building. Supervisors Thomas George, Alan Dambach, and Dean Davis were present. Also present were Chris Reese, Michael Pszenny, Marilyn Zona, William Hummel, Elnora Freshcorn, Dave Kopp, Casey Bowers and Lonnie Vodenichar.

The minutes of the March 15, 2016 meeting were approved and adopted on a motion by Dean Davis, seconded by Alan Dambach. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

WATER: The new meter for the North Sewickley meter pit will be delivered this week. There will be no interruption in water service for our customers when it is installed. Joann Martin's readout has been fixed. The hydrants have been flushed.

SEWAGE: No report.

ROADS: The spring road inspection was done April 6, 2016 and the report is as follows: Steinbach - patch holes, scrape berms, tar and chip?, Mueller Hill - make bigger swale, Ben Venue - fill holes and clean ditches lower end, clean ditches paved end, Bridge - Turn sign, Tar & chip/pave?, West- new sign, Veka- sign, patch holes on bend, Herman - pave lower end flashing speed indicator, Petrie - nothing, Hart - nothing, Nagel - patch holes bottom, Mecklem - pave lower end, Householder - pave Zona end/gas co/pipe co. Estimated costs for 1 ½ inch of super pave: Householder- \$13,530, Mecklem - \$38438, Herman - \$40,864/includes milling, Bridge - tar and chip \$9,120/double seal - \$2720. Mr. Hummel will get an estimate to place Heilman pavement on Bridge Drive. Jeremy Rice will give an estimate on the rest of the work. Alan Dambach motioned to have Stinson Lawn Care mow the roads two times this summer.

POLICE: The Police Report was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 192 hours, Total calls: 7, Traffic stops: 1. The department has a new computer and computer program.

The Big Knob Fire Department presented the 2015 report. Total calls responded to: 46. Lonnie Vodenichar asked that the Supervisors arrange a meeting with Veka concerning fire protection and what's best for Veka Drive. All calls for Veka Drive are going to Harmony because Veka contracts with Zelianople for fire protection. Big Knob would like Veka to go back to using their Fire Department.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The Commission is working on lighting, solar panels, and parking. The Commission reviewed a request from Bonnie Murtha to place a travel trailer on her family's farm for 3 months in the summer.

ZONING: No report

Chris Reese presented the Supervisors with a draft Mutual Aid Agreement for the Police Department.

The Township is working on securing a container to collect cardboard for recycling.

Dean Davis motioned to sign the Return of Uncollected Taxes Report, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADYE DDAYE

Casey Bowers of Penn Energy reported that they will be drilling the Steinbach well this summer.

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

The Supervisors went into executive session at 5:15 and returned at 5:30.

Alan Dambach motioned to approve and sign Michael Pszenny's Police employment contract, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

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