

The regular meeting for the month of February of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday February 8, 2016 at 4:00 p.m., at the municipal building. Supervisors Thomas George and Dean Davis were present, Supervisor Alan Dambach was absent. Also present were Philip Lope, Rudolph Harkins, Marilyn Zona, William Hummel, Elnora Freshcorn, Frank Evanson, Jeremy Rice, Mike Pszenny, Bob O'Neill, Lonnie Vodenicher, Johnny Murtha, David Hoover, Casey Bowers, Mike Hess, RJ Kraus, Dave Kopp and Doug Rice.

The minutes of the January 4 & 11, 2016 meetings were approved and adopted on a motion by Dean Davis, seconded by Tom George. TGAYE DDAYE

WATER: The Supervisors will send a letter to Joanne Martin and post it on her door that her meter must be checked because the read out is not working and her service will be discontinued if she does not comply. The water card information for the water tower still needs completed.

SEWAGE: No report.

ROAD REPORT: There are potholes on Mecklem Road that need attention.

POLICE: The Police Report for the month of January was submitted and approved as follows: Total Hours worked: 320 hours, Total mileage: 1291 miles, Total calls: 12, Mutual aid calls: 6. The Township received a resignation letter from Chief Harkins effective February 12, 2016. Dean Davis motioned to accept Chief Rudolph Harkins resignation with regret, thanking him for his years of service, wishing him well, Tom George seconded, TGAYE DDAYE Dean Davis motioned to hire Frank Evanson for the position of Police Chief subject to contract approval, Thomas George seconded. TGAYE DDAYE Mr. George reported that Franklin Township has withdrawn their proposal for merger of the police departments. Chief Harkins thanked the Board, the residents of Marion Township and the Fire Department for their support during his employment in Marion Township.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The Planning Commission is continuing work on the updated Zoning Ordinance. They will be reviewing lighting ordinances. Mr. George asked that they look at solar panel ordinances.

Attorney Lope advised the Board that the hearing for the sale of the Post Office will be February 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Dean Davis motioned to have Tom George sign the deed and settlement statement for the sale of the post office on behalf of the Township, Tom George seconded. TGAYE DDAYE

Doug Rice asked of the selling price of the Post Office, Attorney Lope said \$116,806.

Casey Bowers from Penn Energy told the Board that there would be a first responders meeting about the gas wells at the Big Knob Grange February 15 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Mike Hess of 126 Petrie Road told the Board that he received the letter about his children's bus stop and asked that it remain at Petrie and Chapel Drive. The Board will get permission from Penn Dot to place "School Bus Stop Ahead" signs for that stop.

Dean Davis motioned to pay the bills, Tom George seconded. TGAYE DDAYE

Dean Davis motioned to adjourn, Tom George seconded. TGAYE DDAYE