

The regular meeting for the month of March of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Tuesday, March 15, 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, Frank Evanson, Marilyn Zona, William Hummel, Elnora Freshcorn, Raymond Santillo, Jeremy Rice, Dave Kopp and Casey Bowers.

The minutes of the February 8, 2016 meeting were approved and adopted on a motion by Dean Davis, seconded by Tom George. DDAYE TGAYE

Raymond Santillo, newly appointed Director of the Ellwood City Area Chamber of Commerce spoke to the Supervisors about his new position and his hopes for the future working of the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is made up of a group of businesses and professionals in 12 areas around Ellwood City. He asked that the Board of Supervisors consider joining the Chamber.

WATER: The eight inch water line from Zelianople had a break near the entrance to the Zelianople Airport that was fixed in cooperation with Zelianople. The meter in the North Sewickley meter pit is not working and Jeremy Rice is to meet with LB Water to check to see if it can be repaired or has to be replaced. The Township will send a registered letter to JoAnn Martin concerning her malfunctioning meter. The hydrants will be flushed April 8th.

SEWAGE: Dean Davis motioned to sign the Chapter 94 Municipal Wasteload Management Report for the Veka Sewage Treatment Plant, Tom George seconded. DDAYE TGAYE

ROADS: The Supervisors will hold their spring road inspection April 5, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. The secretary told the Board, the construction of the gas pipeline and the heavy traffic, has taken its toll on Householder Road.

POLICE: The Police Report for February 15 thru March 15, 2016 was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 328 hours, Total calls: 5. Dean Davis motioned to approve the purchase of In-Synch RMS Computer Program and a desk top computer for the Police Department, Tom George seconded. TGAYE DDAYE Dean Davis motioned to hire Michael Pszeny as a Patrolman for the Marion Township Police Department, Tom George seconded. DDAYE TGAYE The Supervisors asked that Attorney Lope review the Mutual Aid Agreements with the surrounding communities. Dean Davis motioned to make a donation of \$100 to PA Wilderness Search and Rescue, the group who helped in the search of a drowning victim, Tom George seconded. DDAYE TGAYE

PLANNING COMMISSION: The Commission is working on lighting and Mr. George reminded them that they should take a look at solar panels.

ZONING: A building permit was issued in the month of February to Lake forest Gardens for a Growmax building.

SOLICITOR: Attorney Lope told that Board that the Blinn Conditional Use hearing will take place on April 11, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. at the municipal building. He advised the Board that the agreement with Scott Convery states that the septic system must be in place by April 30, 2016 but that he has been turned down for all loans to date. The Board asked that Attorney Lope's office continue to work with Mr. Convery to try and secure financing.

David Kopp has been approved by Governor Wolf as the Emergency Management Coordinator for Marion Township.

Dean Davis motioned to sign the Municipal Pension documents, Tom George seconded. TGAYE DDAYE

Dean Davis motioned to approve Bob McDonough for lawn cutting at the Township building and Schaub house, Tom George seconded. TGAYE DDAYE

The Supervisors set May 21, 2016 as Trash Day for the Township.

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

The Supervisors went into executive session to discuss personnel issues at 5:30 p.m. The Supervisors returned at 6:20 p.m.

Dean Davis motioned to join the Ellwood City Area Chamber of Commerce, Tom George seconded. DDAYE TGAYE

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