

The regular meeting for the month of November of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday, November 9, 2015, 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, Marilyn Zona, William Hummel, Rudolph Harkins, Elnora Freshcorn, Casey Bowers, Jerry Schaffer, Maria Latagliata, Dave Kopp, and Jeremy Rice.

The minutes of the October 12, 27, November 2 & 4 meetings were approved and adopted on a motion by Dean Davis, seconded by Thomas George. TGAYE DDAYE

The Supervisors opened the lone bid for the sale of the Post Office. Jerry Schaffer bid \$116,806 for the Post Office building. Dean Davis motioned to accept the bid from Jerry Schaffer for \$116,806 for the Post Office, Thomas George seconded. TGAYE DDAYE Attorney Lope will now petition the court to allow the Township to sell the Post Office building to Jerry Schaffer for \$116,806. The closing will be in 30 days if accepted by the court.

WATER: The bridge repair is complete. The line from Zelenople is drained. The Township will charge the line April 1, 2016. The Supervisors requested that Jeremy Rice fix the area around the Raida/Miller tap, uncover the meter pit cover and the curb stops. The new telemetry will be installed on Thursday, November 12.

SEWAGE: No report.

ROADS: The drain on Steinbach Road and the patching on Bridge Drive still need to be done. The curve needs measured on Herman Road and the directional signs need ordered. The Supervisors asked Chief Harkins to measure the curve. The Chief reported that a 35 mile per hour sign needs ordered for Petrie Road.

POLICE: The Police Report was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 359 hours, Total mileage: 2015 miles, Total calls: 16, Mutual aid calls: 12. The Chief reported that heroin is on the increase. The Supervisors and Chief Harkins met with the Chief of the Northern Regional Police Department Thursday November 6, 2015 for advice on joint mergers. The Supervisors have decided to not use the Governor's Center for Local Government Services to provide assistance with a regional police feasibility study. Chief Harkins will be in charge of the study to determine the feasibility of Franklin and Marion Township merging police departments.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The Supervisors reviewed the letters of interest for the vacancy on the Planning Commission from Robert Coyner, Heather Kosto and Michael Jacobs. Dean Davis motioned to table the appointment of a Planning Commission member, Thomas George seconded. TGAYE DDAYE They agreed to ask the 3 candidates to come at 3:30 p.m. December 14th, 2015 to be interviewed.

ZONING: Building permits issued in the month of October: Margo Hogan-deck, Melvis Davis-demolition, Roger Hardy-shed, Brittany Wozniak- horse barn.

SOLICITOR: Attorney Lope has not finished the opinion for the Supervisors on the Blinn barn. The letter from the director of the YMCA about PILOT was discussed. The YMCA does not pay taxes but receives services from the Township i.e. police and road maintenance. Supervisor George will meet with them.

The Secretary read the 2016 Budget. Dean Davis motioned to advertise the Marion Township 2016 Budget for adoption at the December 14, 2015 meeting, Thomas George seconded. TGAYE DDAYE

The Township received one letter of interest for the recycling positions. Bianca Bobro who is 13 would like one of the positions. The Solicitor will research whether the Township can hire a 13 year old.

The Township still needs a resignation letter from Doug Rice from his Emergency Management Position.

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

Casey Bowers of Penn Energy spoke to the Supervisors about the ongoing well drilling and fracking in the Township. They are fracking 2 more wells at the Depp Well site. There is more work on the pipe line construction off of Householder Road.

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