

The regular meeting for the month of September, of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday, September 14, 2015, at 4:00 p.m., at the municipal building. Supervisors Thomas George, Alan Dambach, and Dean Davis were present. Also present were Chris Reese, Rudolph Harkins, William Hummel, Marilyn Zona, Elnora Freshcorn, Jeremy Rice, Marie Latagliata, Joe Schwab, Bob Crissinger, Dave Kopp and Roy Raida.

The minutes of the August 10 and 21, 2015 were approved and adopted on a motion by Alan Dambach, seconded by Dean Davis. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

WATER: The expansion joints for the waterline across the bridge are in but not installed. The secretary will contact HM Equipment concerning the bill for over hours usage. The bridge repair took less than 8 hours and they have billed the Township for 12. Tom Thompson has the renewal for the Township Allocation Permit almost ready to be filed. The Supervisors reviewed the quote from HSC Instrumentation to upgrade the Telemetry system. The Supervisors would like Andrew Fornadley from HSC to attend the next meeting to explain the system.

SEWAGE: No report.

Penn Energy representatives Bob Crissinger and Joe Schwab addressed the Supervisors with updates to the gas well drilling in the community. The first gas from the B4 Depp Well may go November 1, 2015. It is possible that they may not have to flare the well. Only 2 wells were fracked, the other two possibility next year. Marie Latagliata is concerned that when they fracked her windows and doors vibrated.

ROADS: The Supervisors received a letter and pictures from Sam and Cindy Cooper showing a ditch on Ben Venue that is deep and long and some vehicles have got stuck in it. They have asked that it be repaired as soon as possible. Jeremy Rice is going to take care of it. Mr. Rice reported that all summer road work is complete except for Steinbach Road. Chief Harkins told the Board that the top of Bridge Drive is starting to crumble and the Secretary reported that the area of Householder Road at the gas pipeline crossing should be looked at. Mr. Hummel will check both roads. Mr. George told the Board that Roth Paving would pave the Township Parking Lot for \$9400. The lone bid for snow removal was opened and Jenny LTD's bid was \$78.00/hour. Dean Davis motioned to award the snow removal bid to Jenny LTD, Alan Dambach seconded. DDAYE ADAYE TGAYE Dean Davis motioned to approve and sign the COG Contract for cinders to A R Oliastro for \$12.25/ton, Alan Dambach seconded. DDAYE ADAYE TGAYE Alan Dambach motioned to approve and sign the COG Contract for salt to Morton Salt for \$76.93/ton, Dean Davis seconded. ADAYE DDAYE TGAYE The Secretary will contact Marshall Tree Service and R & B Tree Service for quotes to trim trees on Mecklem Road. Mr. George asked that Penn Dot be contacted along with Representative Marshall concerning the condition of Route 588 from Hartzell School Road to West Road. Nothing has been done this year and the road will never hold up through the winter.

POLICE: The Police Report for the month of August, 2015 was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 353 hours, Total mileage: 1831 miles, Total calls: 17, Mutual Aid: 10. The Chief reported that Heroin use is rampant in the area. He also stressed that residents should not leave any scrap metal in their yards because theft of scrap is also on the rise. The County is close to installing a repeater on the Township water tower for better communications for emergency services.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The Commission met with Barbara Blinn about the Wedding Reception area and building that they are planning. The Commission asked for a letter outlining the Blinn's plans.

ZONING: Two demolition permits were issued to Robert Rice in the month of August. Chief Harkins questioned the Supervisors about a burning Ordinance because Mr. Rice burnt the buildings and caused a problem at Veka with the smoke and ventilation problem for the employees.

SOLICITOR: Attorney Reese asked the Supervisors to sign the Promissory Note with Stan Klimek that Mr. Klimek will make 6 payments of \$382.92 over 6 months for a total of \$2297.50, the amount of back rent that he owes. Attorney Reese reported that the hearing with Scott Convery will be October 19, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Magistrate Nicholson's office. He also reported that the Assessment Hearing to lower the Post Office assessment is scheduled for October 2, 2015 at 2:45 p.m.

Alan Dambach motioned to set October 29, 2015 from 6 to 8 p.m. for date and time of Halloween, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE DDAYE ADAYE

Budget meetings were set for October 27, November 2, and November 4, 2015.

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

Joe Kellner is retiring from free food and Roy Raida has agreed to take his place.

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

