

The regular meeting for the month of April of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday, April 8, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., at the municipal building. Supervisors Thomas George, Dean Davis and Alan Dambach were present. Also present were Chris Reese, Marilyn Zona, Frank Evanson, Roy Raida, Bill Hummel, Linda George, Barb Blinn, Billie Jo Blinn Amy Gonzalez, Dave Kopp and Sarah Pannell.

Dean Davis motioned to approve and adopt the minutes of the March 12, 2019 meeting, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE DDAYE ADAYE

Sarah Pannell addressed the Board. She is running for County Controller and came to the meeting to introduce herself to the Board.

WATER: Supervisor George will try to have the electrician install the surge protector and ground rod for the meter pit. The meter was changed in the Township Rental house. The Township will schedule a tank inspection for this summer.

SEWAGE: The Supervisors will keep an eye on the Budget for the Sewage Plant.

ROADS: The Herman Road project is not yet complete. The Spring Road Inspection was discussed. The Supervisors are considering paving Petrie Road. Mr. Hummel reported that his estimate for using superpave would be \$101,000. He met with a Heilman Representative and for the material alone from Heilman it would be \$67,000. Heilman is on the State contract and would not have to be bid for materials and the Township could get quotes for equipment rental to lay the material. Alan Dambach motioned to advertise for bids to pave Petrie Road with superpave, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE After the bids are open the Supervisors will decide whether to proceed with Heilman or superpave. The catch basin at the Barendsfeld driveway needs cleaned. Steinbach Road needs the ditches cleaned and pot holes filled and then have it shot and chipped with New Sewickley. Mueller Hill Road needs ditch cleaned, Ben Venue Road on lower end: fill holes, clean ditches and grade the hill, paved end: clean ditches and pipeline people fix paving. Veka Drive, hole on bend and hole near 588 needs patched. Hart Road needs potholes patched.

ENGINEER: No further report.

POLICE: The Police Report for the month of March, 2019 was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 358.5 hours, Total Calls: 20, Mutual aid: 1.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Working on updates to the Storm water Ordinance.

ZONING: Building permits issued in the month of March – Randy Rogers – pole building. Frank Rice has not submitted his Conditional Use Application.

SOLICITOR: The Blinns have retained Susan Bucknum to represent them with the ongoing problem of the building permit for the Event Venue. Ms. Bucknum called into the meeting to discuss her findings with the Supervisors. She explained to the Board the barns use for agritainment/agritourism accessory activities. She asked the Board to consider allowing the Blinn's to continue without the process of getting a building permit for their barn through MDIA and the building codes.

The Supervisors went into executive session to discuss the matters of the Blinn Venue and the Attorney's request.

The Supervisors returned to the regular meeting. Alan Dambach motioned that the Blinn's have 30 days to appeal to the UCC Board of Appeals the **U** category decision made by MDIA. So long as they are proceeding with the appeal they can continue to operate and hold events, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

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

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