

The regular meeting for the month of July of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday, July 12, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., at the municipal building. Supervisors Thomas George, Dean Davis and Alan Dambach were present. Also present were Phil Lope, Michael Pszenny, Marilyn Zona, Tom Thompson, Jeremy Rice, Roy Raida, Amanda Peterson, Ron Reyer and Barb Blinn.

Dean Davis motioned to approve and adopt the minutes of the June 14, 2021 meeting, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE DDAYE ADAYE

WATER: Jeremy Rice and Tom Thompson explained the estimates on the meters and valves that the Township is considering replacing. The YMCA meter from National Road is \$16,649.39 and Exeter is \$9,485.35 and installation from Dirt Worx is \$5125.38. The valve replacements for the North Sewickley Pit from National Road is \$8,391.19 and Exeter \$ \$12,947.25 and installation from Dirt Worx is \$4,291.17. Alan Dambach motioned to except the Exeter quote for the YMCA meter and the National Road for the valve for the North Sewickley pit and to have Dirt Worx do the installation on both, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE The quotes for the material to install a tap at Great Southern Wood, National Road \$2,714.83 and Exeter \$2408.92, Dirt Worx shutting down the line, cut in a T and excavating \$2980. Dean Davis motioned to accept Exeter quote for the material for Great Southern Wood tap and Dirt Worx for the cutting and excavating, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE Water Ordinance 87-2 and amendments will be reviewed for updating.

SEWAGE: Alan Dambach motioned to authorize Tom Thompson to consult with Paul Kremer on the Sewage Treatment Plant condition and if needed, updating, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

ROADS: The Mecklem Road project has received Penn Dot approval and Youngblood has received notification to start. Jeremy Rice gave the estimates for the rest of the summer road work: Steinbach - \$650, Mueller Hill - \$350, Ben Venue lower - \$1900, paved - \$1500, Bridge - \$250, Veka - \$400, Herman - \$1200, Mecklem - \$ 1000, Glendale - \$400. Alan Dambach motioned to approve the proposal from Dirt Worx for the summer road maintenance, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE DDAYE ADAYE Dean Davis motioned to purchase a load of gravel for Eckert Stop Road, the Township owns land on the road and this is the Township contribution for upkeep, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE Mr. Rice asked the Board if there is a Penn Dot approved sign that is "No GPS Routing". The secretary will check on it. The Township received a quote from Zelianople Lawn Care for snow removal on Township roads. The Quote was \$107/hour with a three hour minimum. Alan Dambach motioned to table the quote, he will contact them and clarify some items, Dean Davis seconded, TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

POLICE: The Police Report for the month of June, 2021 was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 343.5 hours, Total Calls: 51, Mutual aid: 3, New Sewickley: 8 calls. Chief Pszenny discussed the problems with parking on Route 588 and Hartzell School near the kayak launch areas. It was suggested to place no parking signs on the south side of 588 and some on Hartzell School. Solicitor Lope will research placing signs on private property and whether we need an ordinance to enforce the signs. Three bids were received for the Ford Expedition, Rudy Harkins - \$2100, Mike Pszenny - \$1200, and Jeremy Rice - \$2560. Alan Dambach motioned to award the bid to Jeremy Rice, Dean Davis seconded. ADAYE DDAYE TGAYE

PLANNING COMMISSION: Roy Raida told the Board that the Planning Commission would like to submit Ron Reyer to be appointed to the Board to fill the term of Doug Rice. Alan Dambach motioned to appoint Ron Reyer to fill the unexpired term of Doug Rice to the Planning Commission, the term runs till December 31, 2023, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE Dean Davis motioned to approve and adopt Ordinance 2021-1, The Marion Township Scrap/Junk Ordinance which repeals Ordinance 164, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

ZONING: Building permits issued in the month of June – Bozek – home, Anderson – home addition, Great Southern – demolition.

The Township received \$45,478.77 from the American Rescue Plan and \$66,488.17 from Act 13.

SOLICITOR: Attorney Lope advised the Board that the Senate bill 191 concerning building laws for historic barns has been put back in Committee. The Supervisors will continue to wait for a resolution.

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

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