

The regular meeting for the month of July of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday, July 13, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., at the municipal building. Supervisors Dean Davis, Alan Dambach and Thomas George were present. Also present were Chris Reese, Michael Pszenny, William Hummel, Marilyn Zona, Jeff Kline, Roy Raida, and Barb Blinn.

Alan Dambach motioned to approve and adopt the minutes of June 8, 2020 meeting, Tom George seconded.
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Jeff Kline of Allegheny Aquatic Alliance addressed the Supervisors about two upcoming events. The Alliance has adopted the highway, Route 588, from Penna Flame to Honeywell. They will have a work day cleanup of the road on July 25 starting at 9 a.m. Mr. Kline asked that the Police show a presence during the cleanup. The second event is the Connoquenessing Creek Cleanup which will be from Zelenople to McKim Way. The dates are August 29 and September 12. Mr. Kline spoke about all of the success the Alliance has had cleaning up the Connoquenessing Creek.

WATER: The remote readout at the Honeywell building at the school still needs replaced. The list of the 10 meters we will use for the Advanced metering system has not been finalized. The hydrants need flushed and possibly painted. Supervisor Davis asked about the possibility of GIS mapping of the Township waterline. The Secretary will check into it with the COG.

SEWAGE: No report

ROADS: The estimates from Jeremy Rice and the Blinn Bros. have not been received. Penn Energy is going to mill and pave the section of Herman Road that was damaged by the pipeline construction. The cement work on the berm of Glendale Road has been done.

ENGINEER: No report.

POLICE: The Police Report for the month of June, 2020 was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 362.5 hours, Total Calls: 51, Mutual aid: 2, New Sewickley: 10 calls. The Chief discussed the speed data from the solar speed sign. Chief Pszenny advised the Supervisors that Police Officer Shawn English was nearing the end of his probation and the Chief was requesting that the Supervisors remove Officer English from probation. Alan Dambach motioned to remove Officer Shawn English from probation, Dean Davis seconded.

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PLANNING COMMISSION: Roy Raida spoke to the Supervisors concerning an issue in the Zoning Ordinance with the height of accessory structures in the A-1 district. After much discussion the Board told Roy to take it back to the Commission for clarification. The Supervisors will discuss the Junk Yard Ordinance at their next meeting.

ZONING: Building permits issued in the month of June – Aaron Kozar- solar panels, Matthew Barkley – sign permit. The Supervisors discussed properties that are not being mowed and have rodent problems. The Solicitor will check the Nuisance Ordinance to see if it can be used. The Zoning Officer will be sending notices for Ordinance violations.

SOLICITOR: Attorney Reese spoke with Susan Buckman concerning the Blinn Venue. There has been no movement. Barb Blinn spoke to the Supervisors about the venue and what has been done to bring the property into compliance if the Bill in Congress does not pass. The Supervisors advised her that she should continue to try and bring the property into compliance with MDIA just in case the Bill fails.

Alan Dambach motioned to cancel Community Day for this year because of concerns with the Covid 19 virus, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

There will be an electronic collection at Franklin Township municipal building on August 1. The Secretary will send a flyer to all Marion Township residents.

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

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