

The regular meeting for the month of March of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday, March 9, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., at the municipal building. Supervisors Thomas George and Dean Davis were present with Alan Dambach on the phone. Also present were Chris Reese, Marilyn Zona, Bill Hummel, Jeremy Rice, Casey Bowers, Brent Robinson, Ron Leindecker, and Dave Kopp.

Dean Davis motioned to approve and adopt the minutes of February 10, 2020 meeting, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE DDAYE ADAYE

Chief Leindecker from New Sewickley Township spoke to the Supervisors about the Contract his department has with Marion Township. The Contract was to be reviewed in six months and that date will be in April. New Sewickley Police Department is satisfied on their end of how the agreement is working and will continue at the same price until the end of 2020 if Marion Township Supervisors agree. He advised the Supervisors that if the contract continues in 2021 there will be a \$750/year increase. The Supervisors agreed to continue the contract until the end of the year and revisit it at budget time.

Casey Bowers of Penn Energy introduced the new Stakeholder Relations Manager, Brent Robinson, who will be Marion Township's liaison with Penn Energy. Casey told the Board that Penn Energy will be issuing a check for \$10,000 to Beaver County, as a donation for the playground at Brush Creek Park. He also advised the Board that Penn Energy will be looking at some possible damage on Herman Road from the pipeline construction and would like our Engineer to look at it too.

WATER: The Supervisors discussed which ten meters would get the remote reading from the Beacon Kit we are purchasing. Barendsfeld and Haberman are the only two they put on the list as of now. The other eight need to be decided on as soon as possible. Attorney Reese advised the Supervisors that the lien of the Wimer property has been filed in the courthouse. Jeremy Rice advised the Supervisors that the waterline where the slide happened needs to be monitored.

SEWAGE: Dean Davis motioned to approve and sign the annual Chapter 94 report for the sewage plant, Tom George seconded. TGAYE DDAYE ADAYE

ROADS: There are some potholes on Herman and Ben Venue Roads that need to be taken care of. The Supervisors set Thursday April 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. for Road Inspection. The Supervisors will send someone to the Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance Training for Dirt, Gravel and Low Volume Roads July 15 and 16, 2020.

ENGINEER: No report.

POLICE: The Police Report for the month of February, 2020 was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 356 hours, Total Calls: 45, Mutual aid: 3, New Sewickley: 8 calls. The Department will move the solar speed limit sign to Herman Road.

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report

ZONING: Building permits issued in the month of February – Michael French – garage.

SOLICITOR: Attorney Reese spoke with Susan Buckman concerning the Blinn Venue. The Bill concerning building laws for Historic Barns is still being considered. Alan Dambach motioned to revisit the Blinn Venue decision at the April meeting, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

The Committee for Brush Creek Park is planning a Cleanup day for April 25, 2020 as long as it gets permission from the Commissioners.

The Rental at 487 Hartzell School Road is being shown.

The Supervisor have set August 15, 2020 as the date for Community Day.

Marilyn Zona told the Board that the Township's Comprehensive Plan will need to be updated. The Township currently is part of a Multi Municipal Plan and some of those municipalities have chosen to create a new Comprehensive Plan without Marion Township. The secretaries of the Townships of Franklin and North Sewickley have suggested that we apply for grants and create a Plan with the three municipalities.

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

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