

The regular meeting for the month of May of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday May 8, 2017 at 4:00 p.m., at the municipal building. Supervisors Thomas George, Dean Davis and Alan Dambach were present. Also present were Chris Reese, Frank Evanson, Marilyn Zona, William Hummel, Doug Rice, Bob Crissinger and Barb Blinn.

The minutes of the April 10, 2017 meeting were approved and adopted on a motion by Dean Davis, seconded by Alan Dambach. TGAYE DDAYE ADAYE

WATER: The water hydrants need flushed, greased and painted. The line on the bridge over the Connoquenessing needs checked.

SEWAGE: No report.

ROAD REPORT: The spring tour report was given: Steinbach and Mueller Hill – clean ditches, BenVenue – grade lower end, paved part clean ditches, Veka – ok, Bridge – clean culvert at bottom, West – ok, Householder – ok, Mecklem – ok, Petrie – a few spots that need overlaid with asphalt, Hart – patch pot holes, Nagle – pave and ask YMCA for a donation, Herman – fill In berms. Jeremy Rice will give the Supervisors an estimate on the work. Bill Hummel will check with North Sewickley about their road crew doing the work on Petrie Road. Bill Hummel will try and get estimates for Nagel Road.

POLICE: The Police Report for the month of April was submitted and approved as follows: Total Hours worked: 308.5 hours, Total calls: 18, Traffic stops: 4, Mutual aid: 1. Alan Dambach motioned to adopt Resolution 2017-4, authorizing Marion Township to enter into a loan agreement with Wesbanco to purchase a Ford PI Utility Police Vehicle and the Chairman of the Board be authorized to sign all loan documents, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE Dean Davis motioned to advertise the Crown Vic Police vehicle for sale on Muncibid, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE The Department tried the Sprint cell phone service for one week and found that the coverage was not as good as Verizon so they plan to stay with Verizon.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Doug Rice advised the Board that the Planning Commission is trying to compile all the Township Ordinances in one document.

ZONING: No building permits were issued in the month of April.

Attorney Reese advised the Board that the Convery septic system will be installed at the end of May to mid-June. The document to be signed by Veka, Big Knob Fire Department, Harmony Fire District and Marion Township confirming arrangements for fire protection for Veka has not had all signatures yet.

Barb Blinn spoke to the Supervisors and hopes to reapply, within two weeks, for a building permit with a building that will hold 99 people or less and taking the doors off to make it a shelter.

Renovations to the municipal building are complete. The gutters need cleaned and the front gutter needs reattached. There has been a development of a drainage problem around the building, the Supervisors are going to look into solutions.

Alan Dambach motioned to approve the placement of a public comment policy at the bottom of all agendas, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

Dean Davis motioned to switch the Townships electric generation company to Xoom Energy, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

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

The Supervisors went into executive session at 5:26 p.m. and returned at 5:55 p.m.

The Supervisors explained to Barb Blinn that she would receive a letter from the Township concerning her new application and the need for a positive response on her new building permit application.

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