

The regular meeting for the month of October of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday, October 11, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., at the municipal building. Supervisors Thomas George, Dean Davis and Alan Dambach were present. Also present were Chris Reese, Michael Pszenny, Marilyn Zona, Tom Thompson, Jeremy Rice, Roy Raida, Amanda Peterson, Jim Scheck, Kathleen and Jay Griffin and Barb Blinn.

Dean Davis motioned to approve and adopt the minutes of the September 13, 2021 meeting, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE DDAYE ADAYE

The Supervisors welcomed Jim Scheck, New Sewickley's Emergency Management Coordinator to the meeting. They discussed the possibility of Mr. Scheck being appointed Marion Township's EMC. Dave Kopp, Marion Township's present EMC has taken a job out of state. Since the Township contracts with the Big Knob Fire Department and New Sewickley Police Department the transition would work well. The Solicitor will contact Eric Brewer at the County Emergency Management for the steps that the Township has to take to change coordinators.

WATER: The rules and regulations for the Water Department will be reviewed and updating started on Thursday, October 14, at 1:00 p.m. The remaining meters and valves that need replaced were discussed. The Supervisors would like the YMCA meter and the valving in the North Sewickley pit done first. Honeywell plant, J J Kennedy and Great Southern Wood will also be replaced. The water tank inspection was discussed. The tank is in good condition. It was cleaned and the Township has a CD of the inspection. There are some bolts that are showing corrosion. All new locks have been purchased for the tank steps and the fence.

SEWAGE: Tom Thompson reported that testing for the NPDES renewal has started. Consideration of upgrades to the sewage plant will wait until new NPDES permit.

ROADS: Alan Dambach motioned to approve and sign the State Completion Report, Project # 21-04210-001, Mecklem Road project, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE The Township is getting millings free from Lindy Paving, we just have to haul them. Jeremy Rice will coordinate the hauling. Some of the millings will be used on Mecklem Road berms to complete the project. The double seal of Hart Road has been put off until the spring.

POLICE: The Police Report for the month of September, 2021 was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 280.5 hours, Total Calls: 25, Mutual aid: 2, New Sewickley: 12 calls. The Chief told the Board that both S & D Calibration and YCG do not have ENRADD units at this time. Chief Pszenny advised the Board that the defibrillator that is in the police car needs replaced. The Chief will get quotes on a new one. Supervisor Dambach asked Amanda Peterson from Penn Energy if that was something Penn Energy might donate. She said she would investigate that.

The quotes for the shed were discussed. The Chief had 3 quotes, Country Sheds 12 x 24, \$7,330, Tristate Metals, 24 x24, \$13500, All American, 24 x 24 \$11514, Supervisor George had a quote from Timbertime, 24 x 24, \$10900. Alan Dambach motioned to move forward with the quote from Timbertime but to exclude the windows, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

PLANNING COMMISSION: Roy Raida discussed the solar energy ordinance with the Supervisors, there were some suggestions for changes in bonding for removal of panels that are no longer viable. Those changes will be made. Alan Dambach motioned to advertised for adoption the solar energy ordinance at the November meeting, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

ZONING: Building permits issued in the month of September - none

SOLICITOR: Attorney Reese reported that Senate bill 191 concerning building laws for historic barns is still with Labor and Industry for review. 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