

The regular meeting for the month of September of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday, September 14, 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, Sherry Szakelyhidi, Amanda Peterson, Jeremy Rice, Dave Kopp and Barb Blinn.

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

Amanda Peterson new liaison for Penn Energy attended the meeting to introduce herself to the Board and to let them know that she is available if any problems arise.

WATER: All of the equipment has been received from National Road for the installation of the new Beacon program. Also received the three new meters that were ordered for Honeywell and Barenfeld. Jeremy Rice will be in touch with Ken McLaughlin to begin installing the new Beacon system. Mr. George asked that the Township either gets a remote readout for the YMCA meter or purchase a new meter with readout. Jeremy will check with Ken McLaughlin concerning the YMCA meter. The equipment for the installation of a blowoff on the Dambach Lane portion of the Township water line has been received. Larsen Design Group has begun work on the GIS system for the Township water line. Mr. George reminded Jeremy that the hydrants need flushed and greased.

SEWAGE: No report

ROADS: Dean Davis motioned to advertise for bids for contracting snow removal for the Township for the 2020-2021 winter season, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE Dean Davis motioned to approve the contract through Costars with American Salt for \$80.59/ton, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE The Secretary attended virtually the Dirt and Gravel Seminar to become certified for grants for dirt and gravel roads.

ENGINEER: No report.

POLICE: The Police Report for the month of August, 2020 was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 314.5 hours, Total Calls: 28, Mutual aid: 2, New Sewickley: 16 calls. The drug box was delivered and placed in the meeting room. Chief Pszenny and Officer English attended training at Camp Kon-O-Kwee. The Supervisors discussed moving the speed control device to another location. Sherry Szakelyhidi addressed the Board concerning the trespassing and congregating at the railroad bridge off of Veka Drive. She presented pictures of the trash left behind. She asked that citations be issued in the hope that the large fine from the citations might deter trespassers.

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report

ZONING: Building permits issued in the month of August – none

SOLICITOR: Attorney Reese spoke with Susan Buckman concerning the Blinn Venue. There has been no movement on House Bill 1037.

The Supervisors have decided to not take action at this time on removing the trees in the cemetery.

Alan Dambach motioned to set October 31, 2020 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for trick or treat in Marion Township, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE DDAYE DDAYE

The Supervisors have set tentative dates of October 19 and 20, 2020 for budget meetings.

Dean Davis motioned to accept Dave Kopp's resignation as Township Auditor due to the conflict of him serving on the Marion Township Zoning Hearing Board, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

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