

The regular meeting for the month of September of the Marion Township Supervisors was called to order on Monday, September 9, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., at the municipal building. Supervisors Thomas George, Dean Davis and Alan Dambach were present. Also present were Chris Reese, Marilyn Zona, Mike Pzenny, Bill Hummel, Dave Kopp, Josh Konecheck, Jim Marshall, Billie Jo Blinn and Barb Blinn.

Dean Davis motioned to approve and adopt the minutes of the August 12, 2019 meeting, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE DDAYE ADAYE

State Rep Jim Marshall and Josh Konecheck from Senator Vogel's office attended the meeting to show their support for the Blinn family Wedding Venue. The State House and Senate both have bills in committee that will help the Blinn family be able to continue their Venue with the designation of a historical barn. Alan Dambach motioned to allow the Venue to operate until the next Supervisor meeting, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE The Supervisors discussed the problems and condition of Brush Creek Park with Marshall and Konecheck. Both agreed to try and help the cause to press the County Commissioners to care for the park.

WATER: Bill Norris has not installed a surge protector and ground rod for the meter pit. Jeremy Rice and Supervisor George have not flushed the hydrants. The data recorder in the meter pit has been fixed. Supervisor George would like a meeting with all who work with water issues.

SEWAGE: No report

ROADS: Petrie Road will be paved the end of September. The dirt side of Ben Venue still needs work. Penn Energy presented an Excess Maintenance Agreement and Bond for Herman Road. The Supervisors reviewed the agreement and report with photos. Alan Dambach motioned to approve and sign the Excess Maintenance Agreement for Herman Road with Penn Energy with the stipulation that the Township add their own photos of the road, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE Dean Davis motioned to advertise for contracted snow removal for Township Roads, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

ENGINEER: No report.

POLICE: The Police Report for the month of August, 2019 was submitted and approved as follows: Total hours worked: 268.5 hours, Total Calls: 14, Mutual aid: 1. Alan Dambach motioned to hire Shawn English as a Patrolman at a rate of \$20/hour with the contract subject to review and approval of the Solicitor and Board, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE Alan Dambach motioned to approve the agreement with New Sewickley Township for Police protection when our Police are not on duty, subject to review and approval with New Sewickley, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

PLANNING COMMISSION: The Supervisors will send the Wozniak/French subdivision to the County Planning Commission for approval.

ZONING: Building permits issued in the month of August – Lynch-barn, Nydick-solar panels,

SOLICITOR: Report was given in other departments.

Dave Kopp reported that he is attending updates for Emergency Management Coordinator and is also working on the Township's Emergency Plan.

Marilyn Zona and Supervisor Dambach updated the Board on the first meeting of the committee to restore Brush Creek Park. Progress was made and the Committee will meet with Tim Ishman, director of Parks and Recreation, Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

Dean Davis motioned to set Halloween Trick or Treat for Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 6 pm to 8 pm, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

The Supervisors set Budget meetings for October 15, 16 and 17, 2019 at 5:30 at the municipal building.

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

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