

October 1, 2024

The Board of Trustees of Marion Township, Marion County, Ohio met in a regular meeting. Mr. Ballinger called the meeting to order 5:30 pm with the following members and visitors present:

Mr. Larry Ballinger	Present	Ms. Karen McCleary	Present
Mr. Ben Creasap	Present	Ms. Sheila Perin	Present

EMPLOYEES: Mark McCleary, Chief Meddles

GUESTS: Roger Dietrich, Kim Baker

PUBLIC COMMENT: Kim Baker, a resident of Forest Hill Dr. was in attendance and thanked the Board for removing the sign that was in her yard. It was a no parking sign because buses could not turn around.

Ms. McCleary moved to approve the minutes from September 3, 2024; Mr. Creasap seconded. Motion carried and the minutes were approved.

COMMUNICATION:

OLD BUSINESS

Park Enterprise will start the middle of October and should be finished by November 30, 2024 on the Forest Hill Drive drain project.

Roger has not checked on Lusch Addition. One more storm drain on Oakwood needs to be installed.

Problem properties addressed by Marion County Prosecutor's Office. No update. Mr. Ballinger spoke with Lester McMurray and has given him 30 days to clean up the property on Harding Highway W.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. McCleary wants more information about the interest rate for the CD.

Chief Meddles presented information on the ambulance supplemental payment program. Chief and Ms. Perin both attended webinars on this through Medicount Management and basically the township would be paying forward for EMS services and then will be reimbursed including a percentage from the federal government. A motion was made by Ms. McCleary to approve Chief Meddles recommendation to proceed with the program, Mr. Creasap seconded. Motion carried.

Chief Meddles reminded the Board of an MOU which was approved in May, 2024 which allows funding for the paramedic program. Employees Jacob Levings and Andrew Park have reimbursements for their expenses paid for medic school. Mr. Creasap made a motion to approve the reimbursements for EMS tuition and training costs for paramedic school; Ms. McCleary seconded. Motion carried.

Chief Meddles reported that the fire department has been having issues with the furnace at station #1 has been hit by the truck numerous times because of space constraints. Chief has obtained a quote from Wenig's to move the furnace in the bay at a cost of \$3,432.00. Ms. McCleary made a motion to approve the estimate from Wenig's to move the furnace in the bay at a cost of \$3,432.00 Mr. Creasap seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Road Department

Cut brush On Forest Hill Dr.

Installed No Parking signs on Forest Hill at Sheriff and Fire Chief request

Picked up flags from cemeteries

Cracked sealed Fountain, Christian, Colorado, And Wyoming

Repaired water leak in building# three

Repaired Caps on catch basins on Woodridge Dr

Spot bermed on Parkview, Taft, Cascade Dr.

Sent Truck # 399 to Dexter for new snow plow

Mowed township properties for last time this season

Zoning

<u>24-9-3-R-1</u>	3-Sep-2024	Shed	\$50.00	Marvin Arnett	1325 Barks Rd.
<u>24-9-4-R-1</u>	4-Sep-2024	House Addition	\$100.00	Joseph Ballinger	1081 Kingwood Dr.
<u>24-9-17-R-1</u>	17-Sep-2024	Deck	\$50.00	Pro Ohio Fence	508 Edgefield
<u>24-9-17-R-2</u>	17-Sep-2024	Fence	\$50.00	Pro Ohio Fence	814 Eton
<u>24-9-24-S-1</u>	24-Sep-2024	Sign	\$600.00	Seven Brew Coffee	1560 Marion Mt Gilead Rd

Fire Department

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Creasap seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.

_____	Ms. Larry Ballinger, Chairman
_____	Mr. Ben Creasap, Vice-Chairman
_____	Ms. Karen McCleary, Trustee
_____	Ms. Sheila Perin, Fiscal Officer

All formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Marion Township concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and /or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in the meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.