

June 15, 2021

The Board of Trustees of Marion Township, Marion County, Ohio met in a regular meeting. Ms. McCleary called the meeting to order 5:36 pm with the following members and visitors present:

Ms. Karen McCleary	Present	Mr. Larry Ballinger	Present
Mr. Lynn Thomas	Present	Ms. Sheila Perin	Present

EMPLOYEES: Chief Meddles, Mark McCleary, Ron Phillips

GUESTS: Roger Dietrich

The first item of business is the 2021 road bid openings. Ms. Perin received (3) bids for road paving (Southland Parkway). The bids were opened as follows:

Park Enterprise, \$84,866.00
Professional Pavement \$129,392.33
Shelly & Sands \$69,460.25

Mr. Ballinger made a motion to accept the lowest bid of \$69,460.25 submitted by Shelly and Sands; Mr. Thomas seconded. Roll call as follows: Ms. McCleary, yes; Mr. Ballinger, yes; Mr. Thomas, yes. The contract will be awarded to Shelly & Sands upon inspection by Roger Dietrich.

Mr. Thomas made a motion to approve the May 18, 2021 meeting minutes. Mr. Ballinger seconded. Motion carried.

Ms. Perin notified the Board of Trustees, that upon further investigation, correspondence received at the last meeting regarding a watershed located in Marion Township. The county engineer's office clarified that part of this watershed is in Marion Township at the south end of Southland Apartments.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Meddles provided an update on the locks for township buildings. He reported who will receive FOBS and to what buildings. FOBS have been distributed to all township officials.

Discussion held regarding Eckley Drive street lights. Mr. Thomas reported he is still waiting for a petition from the prosecutor's office. Ms. Perin reported that she had been in contact with Nate Heiser and he stated he does not need to prepare a petition. Ms. Perin sent information on ORC 515 and that it states that the residents are responsible for submitting a petition for lighting to the fiscal officer.

Chief reported that events are going well for the 50th anniversary celebration to be held Sunday, June 27. Costs look to be under initial estimate.

Road tile updates – Mr. Dietrich reported that the catch basin and riser have been installed on Kingwood and this project has been completed. The south side of Dublin Rd. had a broken tile and that was repaired. Mr. Dietrich also reported that Darr's is coming to Forest Hill Dr. next week.

Discussion held regarding the water situation in Lusch Addition. Mr. Dietrich gave his recommendation. Ms. McCleary made a motion for Roger Dietrich to proceed with catch basin installation for (2) catch basins in Lusch Addition with a \$5,000 cap.

Mr. Thomas received a phone call from Terry Pfeiffer of 1265 Indiana Ave. His complaint is storm water buildup in his yard. Mr. Thomas reported he has received numerous complaints from Mr. Pfeiffer. Mr. Dietrich will contact someone to take a look at the problem.

Another complaint was received about Jim Trafzer tying into township road tile. Mr. Trafzer was doing trenching for a residence and he tied the downspouts into the road tile. The Board discussed that Mr. Trafzer needed to apply for a permit to tie into the township tile.

NEW BUSINESS

Township road tile maintenance plan – Forest Hill Dr. for example. Ms. McCleary is recommending that we look at the tile for that road. Ms. McCleary is proposing a tile maintenance plan for Forest Hill Dr. on the township right of way. Mr. Dietrich will investigate.

Ms. McCleary reported that Marion County EMA is proposing fee assessment schedule changes. She received a letter with an increase in fees.

Mark McCleary reported that (2) properties have not been taken care of and he’s not sure how to proceed. One on 532 Carolyn Dr., (Stanko), and the one on 1295 Mt. Vernon Ave.

Mr. Thomas discussed 280 W. Fairground. Grass and weeds are high.

Ms. Perin notified the board via email that she received a liquor permit application for Bob Evans Restaurant. They have applied for a D1 (on premise consumption); D2 (sale of beer/wine) and D6 (Sunday sales). Motion was made by Mr. Thomas to approve the application request; seconded by Ms. McCleary. Roll call as follows: Ms. McCleary, yes; Mr. Ballinger, no; Mr. Thomas, yes. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Zoning

8	May 2021
Pool / Deck	Vickie Fulton
\$150.00	1683 Matheny Dr.
Fence	Bobby Christman
\$50.00	408 Siesta Dr.
Shed	James Orcena
\$50.00	1229 Inwood Dr.

All Signs	Ron Winchek	
\$3,600.00	1309 Mt. Vernon Ave.	
Fence	Dylan Johnson	
\$50.00	423 Kilbury	
Sign	Med. Marjauna Disp.	
\$200.00	326 James Way	
Sign	DBA Sign Glo	
\$600.00	1580 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd8	
Sign	Smoothie King	
\$200.00	1950 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd.	

Road Department

Fixed and repaired signs throughout Marion Township.

Moved grass three times throughout.

Fixed drainage tile (Fleetwood).

Cleaned catch basins where needed.

Fixed drainage tile on Linda Drive.

Sprayed weed killer where needed.

Dura Patched Sara, Strawberry and Denning Ave.

Mowed with big tractor broke down, power take shaft was slipping.

Cemeteries are prepared and ready for Memorial Day.

Fixed road tile on Oakwood Drive.

Fire Department

(no report)

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Thomas made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Ballinger seconded. Roll call was as follows: Ms. McCleary, yes; Mr. Ballinger, yes; Mr. Thomas, yes. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

_____	Ms. Karen McCleary, Chairman
_____	Mr. Larry Ballinger, Vice-Chairman
_____	Mr. Lynn Thomas, 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.