

June 4, 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, Ron Phillips, Chief Meddles

GUESTS: Roger Dietrich

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ms. McCleary made a motion to approve the township meeting minutes of May 7, 2024; Mr. Creasap seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATION: Ms. Perin reported that Star Ohio is scheduled for a presentation at our August meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Dietrich reported on the Lusch Addition drainage project. The project has been completed by the county. Trent McDaniel will be installing another catch basin on the south side of Oakdale Dr. This will complete the Lusch Addition project.

Mr. Dietrich also reported on the Forest Hill Drive drainage project. An estimate was received from Mark Pickens for \$245,880.00 for replacement of storm tile on both sides of Forest Hill Dr. The township will put this project out for bid at the next meeting.

Mr. Dietrich reported he is still waiting to hear when Shelly & Sands will start the 2024 road paving project.

Mark McCleary reported that the township hall has yet another bird infestation/roof repairs. R&C Cooper are in the process of replacing the roof and ceiling tiles because of this.

Problem properties addressed by Marion County Prosecutor’s office – Mark McCleary provided a listing of problem properties to the Board for their review.

Ms. McCleary reported that she spoke to someone from Frontier regarding the fiber optic cable installation and complaints from township residents.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Dietrich reported that there are storm water issues on Laura Dr. and Western Heights subdivision. Mr. Dietrich’s recommendation is that we TV the area and find out where the problem lies. His map shows these areas have risers but he said there are none there. Roger estimates this project would cost approximately \$800 for Laura Dr. and \$6,000 for Western heights. . Ms. McCleary made a motion to proceed with making repairs to these areas; seconded by Mr. Ballinger. Motion carried.

Chief Meddles reported he received an estimate for replacing lights at both fire stations. The estimate from Owens Electric is \$2453.00. Ms. McCleary made a motion to proceed with replacement of these lights; seconded by Mr. Creasap. Motion carried.

Road Department

Mowed complex 6 times
Mowed township 4 times
Mowed Quarry Park, New Park, Southland Pkwy
Phil Dyer Cemetery Lane , Big Tractor
Crack Sealed Trachsel, Peterson, Taft, Linda
Crack Sealed Edge at Driveways on Mayfield Dr
Cleaned Catch basins
Jetted Pipe on Cascade Dr, Pickens

Zoning

24-5-7-R-1	7-May-2024	Fence	\$50.00	Joshua Colbert	2820 East Dr.
24-5-7-R-2	7-May-2024	Fence	\$50.00	Bradley Simms	589 Edgefield
24-5-11-R-1	11-May-2024	Fence	\$50.00	Tina Moore	204 Orton
24-5-11-R-2	11-May-2024	Deck	\$50.00	Donna Ferguson	2431 Pole Lane
24-5-14-R-2	14-May-2024	Barn	\$50.00	Anita Snider	1697 Lusch Rd.

[24-5-22-R-1](#) | 22-May-2024 | Addition | \$490.00 | Mark Primavera | 309 Parkview

Fire Department

No report.

With no further business to discuss, Ballinger made a motion to adjourn; McCleary seconded the motion and roll call was as follows: Ms. McCleary, yes; Mr. Ballinger, yes. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:26 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.