

June 7, 2022

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

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

EMPLOYEES: Chief Meddles, Ron Phillips, Mark McCleary, Brian Thomas

GUESTS: Joe Jacubik, Sheriff Matt Bayles, Bryan McCleary, Sherry and Bob Morgan, Andrew Carter, Paul Bloomfield

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment this evening. Sherry Morgan of 837 E. Fairground inquired about needing a zoning permit for her property to install storage units.

Mr. Ballinger made a motion to approve the May 3, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Mr. Creasap seconded. Motion carried.

Communication: Ms. Perin reported that the township state audit will be held Monday, June 13, and a BWC audit will be held at on June 22 at the township fire dept.

OLD BUSINESS

The road paving and preservation plan was discussed. Mr. Ballinger made a motion to allocate \$200,000 on crack sealing township roads for 2022. Mr. Creasap seconded the motion. All board members voted yes. Motion carried.

Mr. McCleary reported that the door replacement should be completed around July, 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. McCleary distributed communication that stated Governor Dewine has signed a bill allowing bottle rockets, roman candles, and other fireworks be set off in Ohio on more than 15 days each year, including New Year's Eve, Juneteenth, Cinco de Mayo, and the days on and around Memorial Day, July 4, and Labor Day. Mr. Creasap made a motion stating that Marion Township is not in favor of limiting fireworks usage in the township. Mr. Ballinger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chief Meddles is recommending that Medicount Management, the fire dept's EMS billing service, to solicit satisfaction surveys through December 2022. Chief Meddles would like to see how this works. Mr. Creasap made motion to allow this survey to be conducted; Mr. Ballinger seconded. Motion carried.

Andrew Carter, a reporter from the Marion Star questioned Chief Meddles about past fireworks history in the township.

Mr. McCleary reported on the problem property on West Fairground St. The certified letter receipt was returned signed by GLS Leasco, but nothing has been done to date.

Discussion held regarding the status of the Randall Hartley property. The certified letter was never signed for and now the township is unsure how to proceed.

Committee Reports

Zoning

May 2022	
Mia Lyons	1045 Wyoming
	\$50.00
Todd Rosebrough	837 Brookpark
	\$50.00
Steven Taylor	1510 Colorado Ave.
	\$50.00
United Church Homes	150 Sara Ave.
	\$200.00
Sharon Potts	1806 Westminster
	\$50.00
James Weatherhead	1156 Kingwood
	\$50.00
Shawn Shenefield	174 Selma St.
	\$100.00
\$550.00	

Road Department

Fixed blowouts on Lawndale Rd. and Hickory Dr. - Pickens
Mowed and weed eat Twp complex 4 times
Fixed road signs on Buena Ave and Selma St
Spot bermed North State, Bryant, Ducor, and Orton St.
Fixed catch basin in parking lot
Mowed Quarry Park, Barford, Waterworks, Boise
Worked on getting new truck road ready
Fixed stop sign on Cottage St. (hit)
Put flags up @ cemetery's (gates closed but not locked)

Fire Department

Stained the fence at Station #2 but the fence is rotten. Quote from Lowe's \$350 to replace.
Employees will perform the labor. KM; LB. Motion carried.

Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn into executive session. Ms. McCleary seconded. The Board adjourned out of regular session and entered into executive session at 6:31 pm. to discuss sale of property and personnel.

Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn out of executive session. Ms. McCleary seconded. The Board adjourned out of executive session and entered back into regular session at 7:21 pm.

KM made a motion to proceed with hiring Lt. Brian Thomas as assistant fire chief effective July 1, 2022. Mr. Creasap seconded the motion.

Chief Meddles recommend the hiring of Jacob Green and Nathan Wright effective July 1, 2022. Mr. Creasap made a motion to approve the hiring of these two firefighters starting July 1, 2022 pending the completion of their entry level OP&F pension physical. Mr. Ballinger seconded. Motion carried.

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Creasap seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

_____	Ms. Karen McCleary, Chairman
_____	Mr. Larry Ballinger, Vice-Chairman
_____	Mr. Ben Creasap, 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.