

November 2, 2021

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. Lynn Thomas	Present	Ms. Sheila Perin	Present

EMPLOYEES: Chief Meddles, Roger Dietrich

GUESTS:

Mr. Thomas made a motion to approve the September 7, 2021 regular meeting minutes and the September 20, 2021 special meeting minutes. Mr. Ballinger seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Correspondence received from Brad Irons, Marion County Engineer with salt prices for 2021/2022.

Sheriff Matt Bayles introduced himself and explained that if anyone ever needed anything feel free to contact the Sheriff's office. Ms. McCleary asked if he had increased his staff and he replied that they have hired one additional deputy.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Debbie Pierron of 982 Adare Rd. reported on progress on Adare Rd. She reported that she spoke to the foreman of the Rt. 23 project and he said that the residents of Adare Rd. are eligible for a noise wall with no charge to the residents. She collected signatures from residents per his instructions.

She also reported on the possibility of adding city water to Yorkshire residents.

Also discussed was Richland Terrace. She would like to see Richland Terrace be changed to 2-way because it is extremely hard to pull out of her mother's driveway.

Brent Davidson 1135 Oakwood Dr. asked about the sludge in the lines. Mr. Dietrich explained what was found when Dan Gregory ran video of the pipes.

OLD BUSINESS

Roger Dietrich provided an update on the OPWC grant application for Lusch Rd. drainage. The application was submitted ahead of the October 1 deadline. A copy of the application was given to the fiscal officer.

Website update –nothing to report.

ODOT funding opportunity update – Mr. Dietrich has the application completed but the county engineer wants to look at the application before he will send the letter to accompany the application. Mr. Dietrich will submit the application to Brad Irons tomorrow for his review.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Perin received notices that three of the five CD's at Fahey Bank will be maturing mid-October. The interest rates are very low. Ms. McCleary made a motion to roll the (3) CD's

at Fahey Bank for another 12 months at an interest rate of .35%. Roll call as follows: Ms. McCleary, yes; Mr. Ballinger, yes; Mr. Thomas, yes. Motion carried.

Ms. McCleary presented a resolution for Halloween Trick or Treat in Marion Township to follow the standards of the city of Marion.

Mr. McCleary contacted Doug Ballinger for an estimate to replace the windows in payroll room at township hall. No response to date. This subject is tabled until the next meeting when we have an estimate.

Ms. McCleary reported on a few changes in regards to the Marion Township Board of Zoning Appeals. The re-appointment of Chuck Hall needs to be approved. His term ends November 25, 2021. Mr. Thomas made a motion to reappoint Chuck Hall to the Marion Township Board of Appeals for another 5-year term. Mr. Ballinger seconded. Motion carried.

Ms. McCleary reported that Sheryl Simmons is resigning her position as secretary for the Marion Township Board of Zoning Appeals and a replacement needs to be found. She contacted Jennifer Sidle to inquire whether she would be interested in both secretary positions for the zoning boards. Tabled until next meeting.

Mark McCleary reported on several problem properties within the township. Reported on problem property at 244 Parkview. Recommendation to send certified letter to the resident and proceed. Kylee Smith is the owner.

Committee Reports

Zoning

4	September 2021
Porch	Phil Shepler
\$50.00	1817 Covington Place
Sign	Sign Affects
\$200.00	1581 Marion Waldo Rd.
Barn	Black & Black Inv.
\$1,000.00	4631 St. James Rd.
Shed	Tracy Walker
\$50.00	1381 Wilson Dr.

\$1,300.00	

Road Department

- 1.) Mowed throughout Marion Township
- 2.) Cleaned up Dura Patch machine.
- 3.) Removed large Pipe to open the water flow on Cascade Dr. and cleaned out catch basin on Lindberg Ave.
- 4.) Cleaned catch basins on Collingswood Ave. (removed leaves and debris.
- 5.) Prepared and worked on all trucks for snow and ice.
- 6.) Did tree cutting and trimming on Fountain Street.
- 7.) Closed Quarry Park.
- 8.) Fixed street signs on Colorado Ave. and Sheffield Terrace.
- 9.) Mowed Southland Parkway. Big Tractor).

Fire Department

Went to look at new Pumper/Tanker in Springfield. This was an opportunity to see it before going to PA and having the body put on truck. Everything looks good at this point. Ladder 311 returned to service after some needed repairs were done at Heritage Fire. This cost was handled by Brindlee Mountain.

Rescue 313 is still having light tower issues and needs to go to Orrville to have needed repairs done from factory personnel. Will-Burt is the manufacture and are located right here in Ohio. That service is scheduled for October 12.

Continue to work with the Ohio State Fire Marshal’s Office on annual inspections of Hotels and Nursing Care facilities.

Job offer was presented and accepted from Firefighter Whitt. Tentative start date November 1, 2021.

Fire Prevention Week this week. October 3 thru October 9

Michelle is still very busy scanning past EMS and Fire reports into electronic form. These will be saved on a hard drive and secured on station in fire proof box.

Finishing up our assessment from lightning strike. Waiting on one more thing to come in from Benders.

We are up 111 calls from this time last year. Appears we will be on another record call volume year.

Out of the first 1808 calls for service, 396 (21.9%) of those calls took place during another call. This justifies our need for additional staffing to maintain additional response trucks.

Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn into executive session to discuss personnel. Mr. Thomas seconded. The Board adjourned out of regular session and entered into executive session at 7:01 pm.

Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn out of executive session. Mr. Thomas seconded. The Board adjourned out of executive session and entered back into regular session at 7:22 pm.

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Thomas seconded. Roll call was as follows: Ms. McCleary, yes; Mr. Ballinger, yes; Mr. Thomas, yes. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:24 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.