

December 3, 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,

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ms. McCleary moved to approve the minutes from November 5, 2024; Mr. Creasap seconded. Motion carried and the minutes were approved.

COMMUNICATION: No communication.

Ms. Perin informed the trustees concerning a possible change to the distribution of local government funds. She attended a meeting with the Marion County Auditor on November 12 and there are three (3) options that were discussed. Nothing will be decided until August of 2025 if the distribution changes then.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Ballinger visited McMurray property and then called Dave Stamolis. Mr. Stamolis said we could send him a notice because nothing has changed at the property located on Harding Highway W.

Ms. Perin discussed ARPA expenditures with the Board. All ARPA monies have to be expended prior to December 31, 2024.

Ms. McCleary discussed paving of East Lawn and Phoenix Dr's. in 2025. The costs to pave these 2 roads would be approximately \$70 – 80,000. Currently there is \$253,000 in the TIF funds.

NEW BUSINESS

Zoning Application Amendment Proposals and Resolution – Mark McCleary reported this has not been done as yet

Mr. McCleary also reported on 1317 Edgefield Dr. There is nothing in the township zoning laws regarding large moving trucks on residential property.

Chief Meddles reported that the fire department is planning to hire (2) FT EMT/firefighters. Kevin Edington will be retiring effective December 31, 2024. Ms. McCleary made a motion to approve the resignation of Firefighter Edington; motion was seconded by Mr. Creasap. Motion carried.

An estimate was provided by Mr. Creasap and Ron Phillips to purchase a generator for road dept. building using ARPA funds. The estimate from Owens Electric is for \$28,462.00. Ms. McCleary made a motion to purchase the generator for \$28,462.00 using ARPA monies; seconded by Mr. Creasap. Motion carried.

Road Department

Worked on roller

Put plows and spinners on trucks

Truck # 395 went to city garage for light and motor repair

Cleared limbs from roads (high winds)

Cleaned leaves from catch basins

Put up snow markers

Pot hole patched Sara , Dennis, Ruth, and New Park

Sealed holes outside building # 3

Washed trucks

Put new sign on Denning

Put animal screen on new drain pipe on Forest Hill

Zoning

24-11-7-R-2	7-Nov-2024	Shed	\$50.00	Ernerst Levasseur	208 Madison
24-11-14-R-1	14-Nov-2024	Shed/Fence	\$100.00	Gary Rowland	993 Yorkshire
24-11-26-R-1	26-Nov-2024	Fence	\$50.00	Clayton Noggle	289 Parklview

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Creasap seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 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.