

July 8, 2025

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

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

EMPLOYEES: Ron Phillips, Jeff Cummins, Chief Meddles (excused)

GUESTS: No guests in attendance

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COMMUNICATION: Letter received from the City of Marion regarding a zoning change in the city on E. Center St.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. McCleary moved to accept the June 3, 2025 meeting minutes; seconded by Mr. Ballinger

Roger Dietrich reported that Pickens Underground Utilities found that the problem at Chapel Heights was an Aqua water problem. Roger contacted Marion Health Department for information on the septic systems for the homeowners.

Mr. Dietrich also reported that the 2025 road paving project has been completed. The total costs came in \$1,000 under than the bid.

New Business

Ms. Perin distributed budget information to the Board. Paperwork will be submitted to County Auditor's office by the deadline of July 10.

Road Department

Mowed township and complex 4 times

Mowed Quarry Park, Waterworks, Barford, and Boise (Big. Tractor)

Put flags up at cemeteries

Crack sealed Hickory, Shellbark, Westminster, Canterbury, Wilson, Lusch, Richland Terrace, and East, and Siesta Dr

Pot hole patched Edgefield Blvd. and Brook Park

Removed downed trees from Kilbury Rd. And Euclid Ave.

Picked up litter on Fountain St.

Fixed ruts on Chapel Hts. from paving truck

Fixed tile on Adare

Paving was finished On Air View and Belmont Addition

Fixed stop on Waterworks and Holland Rd.

Zoning

No report.

Fire Department

Chief Meddles presented the latest promotional list to be approved by the board. The test was given by Command 352. Only 2 firefighters request to sit for the test and both passed. This list will be good for 4 years or until the list has been exhausted per CBA.

Still waiting to get quotes on paving of parking lots. Park Enterprise has been on vacation and will be meeting with chief week of July 7th. Chief will also be getting a couple other quotes.

The fire department secure lock devices are no longer supported and need to be replaced. This process will take place in stages, the first 3 will be done through the purchase of the new trucks and the remaining will be done next year. The new system requires a cloud subscription through Knox Box for around \$580 per year. This will allow the department to track the removal of the key for local businesses.

Ladder and pump testing were completed last month. Chief is waiting for report to come back.

Chief contacted RC Cooper over the status of the exterior repair for twp. hall. Seems there is a very big disconnect as to what and when this was going to take place. Joe was waiting on something official from the board to move forward. Doesn't seem like anything has been ordered. Chief told Joe to contact Fiscal to satisfy the contract for this work. Not sure if that has taken place yet.

Chief extended a job offer to Jonathan Hasson, he accepted the offer and has been going through the onboarding process. Not 100% on start date as there is some issues obtaining his physical agility testing requirement.

Nothing new to report on ordered trucks.

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn; Ms. McCleary seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm.

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