

March 6, 2018

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

Ms. Karen McCleary	Present	Mr. Lynn Thomas	Present
Mr. Larry Ballinger	Present	Ms. Sheila Perin	Present

**EMPLOYEES:** Chief Meddle (excused), Larry Brown, Lynn Clabaugh

**GUESTS:**

Ms. McCleary made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from February 20, 2018. Mr. Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bids were opened for the farming of the 3 acres to the north of the township hall. The fiscal officer the bids were received as follows opened the bids: Mr. Brad Seckel bid \$200/acre and Ishida Generations bid \$250/acre. The highest bid will go to Ishida Generations.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Problem properties/junk vehicles – Mr. Clabaugh was introduced as the new zoning inspector replacing Mr. Fosnaugh who resigned February 20, 2018. There will be a meeting tomorrow with Mr. Clabaugh, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Brown, and Jerry Marquis from the Health Dept.

Mr. Brown reported on the Royal Oaks subdivision – drainage improvement plan. This will be done in 2 phases – first is McWilliams ditch (15” tile), the second phase will be repairing the tile on Siesta Dr. and the water will flow into the Richland Ave. storm sewer. This project will begin Monday, July 2, 2018.

Township website update – Chief Meddles is excused from tonight’s meeting so is unable to provide update on this.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Perin read a resolution for approved septic systems in the White Oaks subdivision. Ms. Bridenstine made several recommendations and the resolution was changed and approved.

**MARION TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION 2018-0306**

**A RESOLUTION ALLOWING APPROVED SEPTIC SYSTEMS  
TO LEACH INTO MARION TOWNSHIP STORM SEWERS**

**WHEREAS**, Marion Public Health Department sanitarian, Sandy Bridenstine verified that fourteen septic systems exist on properties located in the White Oaks subdivision, and

**WHEREAS**, each septic system approved by the Public Health Department must be equipped with an inspection port for EPA monitoring by Health Department employees, and

**WHEREAS**, any outlet of non-potable water from these septic systems may, with Township approval, be permitted to leach into Marion Township storm sewer drains, and

**WHEREAS**, the following permitted parcels are as listed:  
948, 958, 987, 996, 1026, 1027, and 1039 Drexel Avenue  
1011 and 1067 Isel Avenue  
985, 1015 and 1016 Olive Avenue  
992 VanAtta Avenue and that  
1427 White Oaks Road has been inspected but is not leaching into a storm sewer

**WHEREAS**, Township approval is conditional that individual property owners maintain their septic systems in proper working order, including use of an EPA inspection port and that all service contracts will be continued, therefore

**THE AFFORSAID** matter came before the Board of Marion Township Trustees on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at a regular scheduled Board of Trustee meeting.

Mr. Ballinger made a motion to approve the resolution, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Thomas.

Roll call as follows: Mrs. McCleary, yes; Mr. Ballinger, yes; Mr. Thomas, yes.  
Motion carried.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that all formal actions of this Board of Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that the deliberations of the Board that resulted in those formal actions were in a meeting open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**WHEREAS**, the resolution was declared adopted on March 6, 2018.

Forest Hill Dr. septic systems. A discussion was held with Ms. Bridenstine and several residents in attendance and a lengthy discussion followed. Several residents are willing to make the change with their septic systems but the want a guarantee that this will fix the problem. The residents will need to work with Sandy Bridenstine and the health department concerning the septic systems.

The Board of Trustees have received a formal resignation of Charles Fosnaugh effective February 20, 2018. Mr. Ballinger made a motion to accept the resignation of Charles Fosnaugh. Mr. Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ms. McCleary made a motion to approve the temporary appointment of Lynn Clabaugh as zoning inspector. Mr. Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Clabaugh will receive the same compensation as the former zoning inspector.

Mr. Thomas made a motion to reappoint Clancy DeVore to the zoning board. Ms. McCleary seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mr. DeVore's term will now expire April 20, 2023.

Road department tree limbs. Lynn Clabaugh will be trimming the trees, which will make the process much easier than in previous years.

Ms. McCleary made a motion to renew the township insurance coverage with OTARMA; Mr. Thomas seconded the motion.

McCleary discussed the road department levy which was that was pulled from the May election.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Zoning**

\$50 received from Kessler Sign Co. for temporary construction sign OhioHealth 130 University Dr. Various questions being asked and inquired about a cell tower on Victory Rd. Little red caboose is going to be torn down or moved. Met with zoning board Monday night along with trustees. Will meet with other zoning board Monday night. Any additions will report at township meeting.

### **Road Department**

Chairman Karen McCleary to be designated as chief officer for Marion Township in regards to Belmont Drainage Project Issue One Grant.

Resolution allowing thirteen septic systems approved by Marion Public Health in the Oak Knoll subdivision to leech into the township storm sewer. 1027 White Oaks Rd. septic leeches on their own property and has been inspected and approved by Marion Public Health. There is 14 septic systems.

OSU bike path easement in final stages with land survey being completed and description being added to easement. Bike path project has been bid.

Royal Oaks Issue One Drainage Project Grant is waiting final approval from Ohio Public Works Commission. Work cannot begin before July 2, 2018.

### **Fire Department**

Firefighter Jeff Gallant reported an injury that required a hospital visit. He received a laceration on a trauma call and was concerned about blood borne pathogens. As of now, everything is returning negative. Follow up appointment in 6 weeks.

Rescue truck has been repaired and the guys are working to place it in service.

Old rescue was sold on Gov Deals for \$2010.00 minus the seller premium.

Department has responded to three water rescues, two structure fires in our area and numerous other calls. Most recent fatality at the intersection of Harding Highway West and Marion-Williamsport. This intersection is becoming a dangerous one in Marion Township.

Chief has made contact with Larry, the computer person 02/27/2018 via email. Have not heard back. Larry French did inform us, we would not lose our email just our web site.

Chief will be attending a conference in Columbus March 6 and 7th. Topics will be over mass shootings, drug overdoses, employment law and other topics.

Chief and Michelle will be attending the BWC safety conference Thursday, March 8.

The people have been working on the exterior lighting at Station 1. Chief purchased some lights converting to LED. Bulbs were about same price as new fixtures.

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Thomas made a motion to adjourn; Ms. McCleary seconded the motion and roll call was as follows: Ms. McCleary, yes; Mr. Ballinger, yes; Mr. Thomas, yes. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm.

_____	Ms. Karen McCleary, Chairman
_____	Ms. 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.