

March 3, 2020

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

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

EMPLOYEES: Chief Meddles, Lynn Clabaugh, Ron Phillips

GUESTS: Greg Sens, Kevin Hall, Josh Daniels, Mike Yost,

Ms. McCleary moved to approve the minutes from January 7, 2020 and February 3, 2020. Mr. Ballinger seconded. Motion carried and the minutes were approved.

Mr. Thomas read a letter from the Marion County Engineer's Office regarding meeting to sign the road certification paperwork. The trustees will meet and certify the roads on Tuesday, March 10 at 9:00 am.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joe Jacobik from Ohio Edison presented information on an in-service that will be held on March 26, at the Ohio Edison service building on S. Prospect St.

Dean Jacob of 1138 Brookpark Rd. discussed drainage problems in front of his home. Since Roger Dietrich will be looking at Hickory Dr., the township will ask him to look at the standing water at Mr. Jacob's residence.

Mike Yost has a concern about a property on Fountain St. He presented photos of an abandoned home/shed with trash piled up. Mr. Thomas advised he would contact the Health Department to look into this problem.

OLD BUSINESS

Hickory Dr. road problem. Josh Daniels was called to repair (2) sink holes. Mr. Daniels presented an explanation of what he thinks the problem is. Additional work will be done to repair the water problems on Hickory Dr.

NEW BUSINESS

Josh Daniels spoke on behalf of the Scioto Conservancy District. 179 miles are covered in Marion County. Graves creek as it runs out of the city, Goose Creek, Columbia Street ditch, and rock swale. Maintenance on these waterways include removing log jams, etc

Mr. Daniels is asking for the support for this project.

Zoning Committee

Five permits since last meeting.

Permit.		Cost
Demo.	Columbia Gas	\$46,000.
\$2615.00	1887 Marion Green Camp Rd.	

Sign	Douglas A Tullos (cell phone repair)	
\$400.00.	1681-B Marion Mt. Gilead Rd. E.	\$340.00
Sign.	Pinnacle Treatment Center.	?
\$400.00	1586 Marion Waldo Rd.	
Cell tower	AT+T Mobility.	\$15,000.00
\$3750.00	445 Barks Rd. W	
Sign	Eye Doctor Office.	\$2000.00
\$1000.00	1723 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd. E	
\$8165.00	Total this report.	

Road Department

- Repaired tile – Sara Ave.
- Cut brush – Adare Rd.
- Cleaned up leaves – Collinswood
- Worked at snaking Phoenix Dr. (catch basin)
- Had tile on Phoenix; and Timberlane jetted (Pickens)
- Sign on Richland Terrace E. repaired
- Patched holes throughout the township
- Snow and ice
- Stop sign on Euclid and Dennis
- Repaired mailbox on Westminster Rd.
- Worked on equipment

Fire Department

Fire department has had some truck maintenance issues lately.

Truck 321 had a bent tie rod and air brake dryer issue and now an on board charger to be sent out for repair. Two front tires.

Truck 313 Heater issue as it had no front heat or defroster. Fuel leak and corroded electrical connection.

303 Oil Change

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305 Rear Tail lights and driver seat recovered Check engine light.

302 Brakes all around and oil change

Honestly sounds bad but overall the fleet is in decent shape for the years of manufacture.

Chief is trying to apply for FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant for 2019 cycle.

Chief attended the winter conference. Very good info to review and check into.

Dr. Paul Robinson advised area departments his intent to resign from medical director effective May 31, 2020. No replacement has been found to date.

Need Executive Session to discuss the hiring and resignation of firefighters.

Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn into Executive session to discuss personnel. Ms. McCleary seconded and the board entered into executive session at 6:25 pm.

Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn out of executive session and re-enter into regular session. Ms. McCleary seconded the motion. The board adjourned out of executive session and re-entered into regular session at 7:10 pm.

Ms. McCleary made a motion to accept the resignations of two firefighters; Mr. Ballinger seconded.

Mr. Ballinger made a motion to hire Chris McClain and Kevin Faehnle pending their background checks. Starting salary will be step 1 FF is 80% \$46,660.32, \$18.69 hourly.

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Ballinger made a motion to adjourn; Ms. McCleary seconded the motion and roll call was as follows: Mr. Ballinger, yes; Mr. Thomas, yes; Ms. McCleary, yes. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

_____	Mr. Lynn Thomas, 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.