

MARION TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING July 11, 2019 at the Township Building

Present: Archie Gettig Jr., Tanner Day, John (Rick) Dillon and Angel Emery

Guests: David Emery Jr., Tom Przybys, Lee Przybys, Mary Przybys, Greg and Carol Day, Tim Weight, Brian McCauley (Tax Collector), Ken Roan, Tom Snyder, Rich Moyle, Ilene Barner, and Jim Sampsel

Chairman Gettig, called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was done at the Public Hearing held prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting.

On a motion by Day and 2nd by Dillon, motion passed to approve June 6, 2019 meeting minutes as presented 3-0

Public Comments: Ilene Barner spoke about concerns of heavy leaning trees on SR 1010 and SR26. Discussion was held about the township contacting property owners where the trees are a problem to have them removed, not just knocked down. The Board decided a letter needs to be sent to PennDOT because of their right of way, as well as the utility companies. Emery will compile a list of the property owners using the GIS. The Board urged Barner to send a letter as well. Dillon recommended getting the letters out and seeing what are options are after talking to the Township Solicitor. Barner questioned a mulberry tree at the edge of the road in Foot Hills development, township tree or property owners? The Board will look in to it.

Old Business:

Sand Ridge Pipe Replacement- Still waiting on permits at this time.

Zito Media- Gettig read the letter received from Zito Media. Another complaint was received last week. Roan mentioned that the internet was down Saturday throughout the township, he has tried calling Zito several times and received no answer. Dillon urged residents to contact Comcast if they wish to see their services offered in more of the township.

New Truck Purchase- Lease paperwork completed and processed. No new information at this time.

Nittany Ridge- Ordinance was adopted at public hearing, Gettig will purchase and place new signs.

Surveying- Gettig spoke with Fred Henry, due to personal reasons, he has not been able to do the surveying as of yet, he hopes to start on Tuesday.

Nittany Valley Little League- The code for the lock box has been received. The bull pens need maintained, NVLL is responsible for everything within the fence. The township never received the playoff schedule or any schedule after the regular season. There was a big container by the dugout that was full and sat by the shed. Whatever is in the dugouts is the responsibility of NVLL to recycle or trash. **On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Day, motion passed to contact NVLL regarding the bullpens and garbage cans. Let NVLL know that they are responsible for the recycling and trash. The BOS would also like them to attend a Park and Rec meeting regarding their own building, then a BOS meeting 3-0.**

New Business:

Rich Moyle, EMC- Fire Company plans to pour concrete on July 20th at the building at the park, once poured, the wall facing Jacksonville road will be redone. It will take approximately 7-10 days for the concrete to settle enough for anything to go back in the building. Discussion was held about designating a "No Parking" area due to needing 35' to 40' to make the turn out of the garage with the truck.

Nittany Valley Joint Planning Commission- July meeting has been cancelled.

Planning Commission- No meeting due to lack of quorum.

Park & Rec- No meeting due to lack of quorum. Lee Przybys spoke about his proposed Eagle Scout project at the park. Przybys is asking for the approval of the Board to put batting cages in, he has been in touch with NVLL and they are on board and willing to help. The proposed cage would be 55'x14' and about 12' high. Discussion was held about placement, the BOS will go look at the park to determine placement.

On a motion by Day and 2nd by Gettig, motion passed to approve Lee Przybys proposed Eagle Scout project 3-0.

Gettig mentioned the donation from the Marion Grange for a bench and tree at the park, Day will need to get with Holloway to look at the park and confirm placement.

Zoning Report- Weight reported it is busy season. There is ongoing work at the trailer park, park manager is getting with Stan Wallace to address sewage issues.

Tom Snyder questioned the use of the apartment above his garage. He is selling his house and needs approval for the use of the apartment as it is not an allowed use. Snyder claims he was given a permit for the apartment in 1978 for his mother to live in. Weight did research and the apartment is not allowed as two residences on one parcel is not permitted unless for farm use. Snyder cannot find the permit. It was recommended that Snyder check with Centre County planning to see if they will allow it.

Head Road Master Report- Gettig reported that work has been done at the building at the park for the fire company. The boom arm is running again, Slaughterhouse was started today. Patch work has been done on Sand Ridge between the I80 bridges. The road crew ran the weed eater around signs in the township. The materials have been purchased for the restroom lighting at the park. Gettig acquired more mosquito donuts to put throughout areas in the township. The crew plans to dig the bank out across the road from the township building, there is only one pin according to Fred Henry, they will not move the pin. The township is very short handed this year.

CCRRA- On a motion by Dillon and 2nd by Day, motion passed to send a letter to all the Representatives regarding the state budget and the recycling fund 3-0.

Bellefonte EMS- There will be a meeting July 30th regarding Municipal financial contributions. No actions taken.

Jana Marie Foundation- On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Day, motion passed to adopt Resolution 2019-4 naming September Suicide Awareness Month 3-0.

Bellefonte Area High School- Gettig read the Thank You letters received from the school and the award recipients, Emily Pugh and Daniel Methven.

Other Discussion Items:

Gettig announced that the West Bound off ramp of I80 will be closed July 19th and 20th from 8:00pm to 6:00 am, it may be open Sunday but two days were scheduled in case of a rain delay.

PennDOT will be holding a public plans display at Marion Township Municipal Building on August 1, 2019 from 2:00- 7:00. Press release will be put on Marion Township's website.

Complaints have been received regarding the mowing along state roads, the wash outs along the shoulders and drains being plugged on SR1010 and SR26. **On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Day, motion passed to send a letter to PennDOT addressing the concerns 3-0.**

On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Day, motion passed to pay bills and accept Treasurer's Report as presented 3-0.

Motion to adjourn at 8:57 p.m.

Treasurers Report: including the list of checks written to date for approval with Treasurer's report. (Some checks were mailed and the balance is being presented for signatures at this meeting). Checks listed above are from June 7, 2019 through July 11, 2019. Check numbers and the amounts are on the listings and it will be included with the official minutes for filing. Additional checks written after the above dates may be presented for approval at the monthly meetings. The above additional checks will be included again on the monthly listing for approval at the following months meeting.

PLEASE NOTE ALL BALANCES BELOW ARE AFTER ALL CHECKS LISTED IN ABOVE REPORT HAVE BEEN WRITTEN.

General ----	\$164,997.24	State liquid fuels fund--	\$56, 126.09
Park Fee-In-Lieu ----	\$4,361.75	State Equipment Fund--	\$36,379.40

Archie Gettig Jr., Chairman

Angel Emery, Secretary/Treasurer

John R. Dillon, Vice-Chairman

Tanner Day, Supervisor