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**Marion Township Board of Supervisors Meeting Held February 10, 2022 at the Township Building**

**Present:** Archie Gettig Jr., Herbert Chapman, and Angel Emery

**Guests:** Don Moore, Collin Alterio, Josh Collins, Rich Moyle, Dave Rosendale, Chantal Fogarty, Bobby DeArment and Tim Weight

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Gettig at 7:31. Pledge of Allegiance was done at previous meeting.

Gettig attempted to contact Rick Dillon by telephone, he could not be reached.

**On a motion by Chapman and 2nd by Gettig, motion passed to approve January 2022 Reorganization minutes as presented 2-0.**

**On a motion by Chapman and 2nd by Gettig, motion passed to approve the January 3, 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting minutes as presented 2-0.**

**Public Comments: None**

**OId Business:**

**NVLL-** Wyatt Harter contacted Archie Gettig to let him know that he couldn’t attend the meeting as their NVLL meeting was the same night. The updated field use contract was reviewed by both supervisors. **On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Chapman, motion passed to approve the NVLL field use contract as presented 2-0.** Emery will forward the contract to the league for their review and approval.

**New Business:**

**Rich Moyle, EMC/Howard Fire Company-** Rich Moyle had nothing to report.

Bobby DeArment, President of the Howard Fire Company, presented the fire company’s plans to purchase two 2013 engine rescues along with the finance plan. They are holding a meeting February 22nd at 7:00 at the fire hall to discuss the plan and invited the township officials to attend to get more information as they’re hoping to receive funding from local townships that they service to help with the costs.

Gettig did get the costs for a 30x22’ addition to the substation, it would be around $20,000 for the township section of the addition.

**Nittany Valley Joint Planning Commission**- Nothing to report, meeting was canceled.

**Planning Commission**- Nothing to report.

**Park & Rec-** Nothing to report.

**Zoning Report-** Gettig thanked Weight for the lengthy report. Zoning issues were discussed that have been addressed throughout the month.

**Head Road Master Report**- Gettig paid for the tractor, it was supposed to come but the mower came in so they are going to put that on before delivery.

Line painting for this year was discussed, Gettig will figure out amounts to give to Emery so she can submit them.

Previously done land surveying was discussed, payment to the township from Orie Hanley has not happened yet. **On a motion by Chapman and 2nd by Gettig, motion passed to send a certified letter to Orie and Marie Hanley regarding the overdue invoice letting them know that there was a verbal agreement and if it isn’t paid legal action will have to occur with the legal fees added to the invoice, ask for a response in writing 2-0.**

**PennDOT-** PennDOT will be using the building March 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the betterment project from Shay Lane to I-80, the meeting is not open to the public.

Gettig spoke with PennDOT and they plan to tar and chip all the roads in Marion Township, but didn’t mention Forest Avenue. PennDOT would like to stockpile the chipping stone in the township.

Gettig reported that no official letter has been received yet but there will be a 10 Ton weight limit placed on Hubler Ridge Road. Issues with trucks when I-80 is closed and who should be patrolling that was talked about. **On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Chapman, motion passed to send a letter to PennDOT regarding the lowered weight limit roads and who should be patrolling them for compliance during an I-80 closure 2-0.**

The speed limit on Walnut Street was brought up again. **On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Chapman, motion passed to request crash data again, only asking for a 5mph increase 2-0.**

**DCNR-** There is possibly grant money available for the park, the board asked Emery to ask the Planning Commission to look in to it.

**ARP Funds-** Emery attended a town hall meeting regarding the allowable uses for the funds, the Bellefonte EMS and their need for funding was talked about. This would be an allowable use, as would a contribution to the fire hall. Chapman requested the Bellefonte EMS be put on the agenda for next month.

**Salt Contract- On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Chapman, motion passed to do the contract for the same amount as last year 2-0.**

**BAHS-** **On a motion by Chapman and 2nd by Gettig, motion passed to send the same sponsorship award as in the past, $100 for the male with the highest GPA in the township and $100 for the female with the highest GPA in the township 2-0.**

**Other Discussion Items:**

**On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Chapman, motion passed to have Emery put the broadband survey link on Marion Townships website 2-0.**

Emery received a complaint last Friday regarding Nittany Ridge not being maintained. Emery will email Sue at Walker Township.

**Motion to adjourn 9:09 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 January 4, 2022 through February 10, 2022. 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 ---- $193,687.52 State liquid fuels fund-- $114,571.00

Park Fund ---- $2,752.31 State Equipment Fund--$13,292.68

ARP Funds --- $66,464.95

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Archie Gettig Jr., Head Chairman

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John (Rick) Dillon, Vice-Chairman

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Hebert Chapman, Supervisor