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**Marion Township Board of Supervisors Meeting Held June 10, 2021 at the Township Building**

**Present:** Archie Gettig Jr., Herbert Chapman, John (Rick) Dillon, and Angel Emery

**Guests:** Linda Neff, Myron Kyle, Daniel Glick, Don Moore, Dave Kessling, Tim Weight, Joe Worrick, Alvin Stoltzfus, Briana Gardner, Jerry Gardner, Rich Moyle, Bay and Ilene Barner, Jodi Mathieu, Lisa Hovies, Brian McCauley (Tax Collector),

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Gettig at 7:35 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**On a motion by Chapman and 2nd by Dillon, motion passed to approve the May 13, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting minutes as presented 3-0.**

**On a motion by Dillon and 2nd by Getting, motion passed to approve May 25th Public Hearing minutes as presented 2-0. (Chapman was not present at public hearings)**

**On a motion by Dillon and 2nd by Getting, motion passed to approve May 25th Public Hearing #2 minutes as presented 2-0.**

**Public Comments:**  Myron Kyle spoke about the covenants that were discovered for Foothills Development. Jerry Gardner requested the last two months meeting minutes as well as complaints received regarding the animals in foothills. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the covenants and whether they are still valid. Chapman let the residents of Foothills know that this is not a township issue.

Jodi Mathieu started a discussion regarding neighbors harassing other neighbors.

The question of why no one let the amish know of the covenants when they were looking at the property, it was stated that no one was aware the amish were moving in.

**OId Business:**

**Zito Media-** The new agreement was signed with Zito as approved at the April BOS meeting.

**New Business:**

**Rich Moyle, EMC/Howard Fire Company-** Rich Moyle will contact Collin Alterio regarding the QRS boxes.

**On a motion by Getting and 2nd by Dillon motion passed to send Howard Fire Company $1500 with the memo to say “for engine rescue 14 repairs” 3-0.**

**Nittany Valley Joint Planning Commission**- No Meeting

**Planning Commission**- No Meeting, Lack of quorum.

**Park & Rec-** There was vandalism to the trees a the park, the state police were notified. Given the timing, it seems to have happened during a ball game. The bark was stripped almost completely off of one tree and strips of bark were also taken off another tree. **On a motion by Getting and 2nd by Chapman, motion passed to send a letter to NVLL regarding the discussion of a new shed for mower and ball equipment, also include the fact that two trees were vandalized at the park and ask if they would be willing to donate to replace the trees 3-0.**

June 26th the Marion Grange will be holding the Marion Grange Community Day from 2:00-5:00 at the Marion Township park.

**Zoning Report**-Weight discussed. Pappy Lane sign had to be removed as there is no address for Pappy Lane.

**Head Road Master Report**- Gettig briefly discussed. There was discussion about milling and paving under the 80 bridges on Sand Ridge, Getting will contact PennDOT to get ideas. There are trees/bushes on the edge of the property at Warner’s and Bathgate’s that are coming out on the road. Weight will send a letter for them to take care of it.

**PennDOT-** 10 TON weight limit starting June 21st on Jacksonville Road, Gettig requested a message board letting people know of the change.

**Other Discussion Items:**

Final bill not received yet from Henry Surveys for Hanley/Township property.

An email was received from Walker’s regarding neighbors animals destroying numerous plants and trees on their property, the state police were notified. Weight could not find any restriction in the township ordinance regarding fencing. Dillon questioned if there any state regulations however, this is a civil issue.

Dillon would like a response sent back to Bellefonte EMS stating that we sent $2500 in 2020 and the BOS feels it would be a better use of funds to support more local.

Gettig read a “thank you” card received rom Jena Wakefield who was the female recipient of the Marion Township senior award.

Gettig mentioned that Logan is no longer working for the township so they will be looking for help, he noted that there are no benefits, no sick time, no paid time off and no insurance.

**On a motion by Dillon and 2nd by Chapman, motion passed to accept Treasurer’s Report and pay bills as presented 3-0.**

**Motion to adjourn 8:59 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 May 14, 2021 through June 10, 2021. 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 ---- $202,115.30 State liquid fuels fund-- $119,674.96

Park Fund ---- $2,752.31 State Equipment Fund--$28,970.58

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Archie Gettig Jr., Head Chairman

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 John R. Dillon, Vice-Chairman

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 Herbert Chapman, Supervisor