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**Marion Township Continued Budget Meeting Held October 19, 2023 at the Township Building**

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

Guests: Bill Nearhoof

Chairman Gettig called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Emery presented the budget that she drafted for 2024, with minor changes from the 2023 budget. The profit and loss was reviewed along with the balance sheets. Emery explained the new bank accounts and how that money looks on the reports. The amount of money received from the cable television franchise fee was discussed as that has been designated to the Bellefonte EMS.

Discussion was held about the need for a new truck and how long is left on the lease for the last truck purchased.

Monies paid out to the Howard Fire Company year to date were looked at, including the substation, which includes the internet, phone and portable toilet. Running sewage lines to a holding tank from the substation was discussed.

Employees were discussed and the possible need to hire someone was discussed especially with snow plowing.

Pipes may need replaced per Don Franson’s recommendation so that needs to be budgeted for as well. Road work that could possibly be done within the township was discussed.

Gettig and Emery will work on getting some numbers to put in the budget for the proposed projects in 2024 and present the budget proposal at the November meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 8:21

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Angel Emery, Secretary/Treasurer Archie Gettig Jr., Head Chairman

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Herbert Chapman, Vice-Chairman John R. Dillon, Supervisor