

MARION TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING September 7, 2017 at the Township Building

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

Guests: David Emery Jr., Tim Weight, Dennis Houser, Brian McCauley (Tax Collector), and Ken Roan

Chairman Gettig, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Chapman and 2nd by Dillon, motion passed to approve August 10, 2017 meeting minutes as presented 3-0.

Public Comments: Roan questioned the work that was done at Walnut Ridge. Gettig spoke about what he and Don Franson have discussed for the future but they will wait to see what happens after we get some rain.

Denny Houser spoke about NVLL. NVLL would like to ask the township's consideration of making Panik Field their home field. They would also like to hang victory banners and banners for sponsors. The possibility of a batting cage was mentioned again. Gettig suggested writing a letter from NVLL to present to the Parks and Recreation Board for the September 12, 2017 meeting.

McCauley received key for the Marion Township building for his tax collection days in September.

McCauley also inquired about the work done on Jacksonville Road, he reported that from McTavish's to Cottontail Lane feels like a washboard. McCauley would like the township to consider contacting PennDOT to make them aware of the issue. **On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Dillon, motion passed to send a letter to PennDOT in Bellefonte and Clearfield regarding the condition of Jacksonville Road, 3-0.**

Old Business: None

New Business:

Nittany Valley Joint Planning Commission- Next meeting will be September 21st at Benner Township.

Planning Commission- Nothing to Report

Park & Rec- Next meeting will be held September 12th. Gettig will supply Franson with pictures at the next CCMPO meeting regarding the flooding and the ditch at the park. The Board feels it would be beneficial to meet with Franson on site to come up with a solution, Dillon will make contact with Franson regarding meeting.

Zoning Report- Nothing significant to report, permits applications are starting to increase for the fall.

Head Road Master Report- Gettig discussed the new school bus signs that were installed throughout the township because of new regulations. The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority asked that the township remind residents that there is no cardboard recycling in Marion Township. There is one in Howard by Brother's Pizza. There should also be no broken mirrors placed in the recycling.

Gettig proposed line painting on Nittany Ridge and Farmdale. **On a motion by Dillon and 2nd by Chapman, motion passed to paint lines on Nittany Ridge and Farmdale 3-0.**

SR26 Resurfacing- An email from Ron Ogden was reviewed regarding a resurfacing project on SR26 from the interchange to Shay Lane. Mr. Ogden's email stated that the project will only be a mill and fill and then resurfacing, therefore there will be no changes in the current right of way at this time. Gettig spoke with

Ogden prior to the meeting and mentioned two pipes that need replaced and inquired about mirrors for the ramps but was told mirrors are not permitted anymore.

Other Discussion Items:

Zito and Comcast were discussed. Dillon found no geographical boundaries in the old contracts that he has been reviewing. Dillon would like to have the Township Solicitor, Louis Glantz, review the contracts. Dillon also feels it would be beneficial for the Planning Commission and NVJPC to look into the matter to find options to make more competition to help defray the costs.

On a motion by Chapman and 2nd by Gettig, motion passed to have Glantz send a letter and set up a meeting with Zito 3-0.

On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Chapman, motion passed to pay bills, accept Treasurer's Report and adjourn at 8:07 p.m. 3-0

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 August 11, 2017 through September 7, 2017. 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 ----	\$138,044.92	State liquid fuels fund--	\$52,209.98
Park Fee-In-Lieu ----	\$4,311.75	State Equipment Fund--	\$17,265.11

Archie Gettig Jr., Chairman

Angel Emery, Secretary/Treasurer

Herbert Chapman, Vice Chairman

John R. Dillon, Supervisor