

MARION TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING May 9, 2019 at the Township Building

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

Guests: Lisa Hovies, Ed Poorman, Ken Roan, Greg and Carol Day, Brian McCauley (Tax Collector), Phil Lucas, Rich Moyle, David Emery Jr., and Tim Weight

Chairman Gettig, called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Day, motion passed to approve April 4, 2019 meeting minutes as presented 3-0

On a motion by Day and 2nd by Dillon, motion passed to approve the April 24, 2019 Public Hearing Minutes as presented 3-0.

Public Comments: None at this time.

Old Business:

David Stoltzfus Property- Nothing to discuss at this time.

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

Zito Media- A public hearing was held April 24, 2019 with a representative from Zito Media, many complaints were discussed. Gettig read a letter drafted by Township Solicitor, Louis Glantz, to Zito Media regarding the concerns discussed at the public hearing. We are currently waiting for a response.

New Truck Purchase-The lease agreement was reviewed by the Board. **On a motion by Dillon and 2nd by Day, motion passed to approve acceptance letter and other paperwork provided 3-0.**

Nittany Ridge- A letter was received by Don Franson regarding the speed study he completed. His recommendation was that the speed limit on Nittany Ridge be 35 MPH, and also that more speed limit signs be put in place. Franson also confirmed that the current weight limit of 10 Tons on Nittany Ridge is correct. **On a motion by Dillon and 2nd by Gettig, motion passed to accept the determination of 35 MPH and a weight limit of 10 Tons on Nittany Ridge in Marion Township 3-0.**

Surveying- Gettig discussed the purpose of the surveying to update new people in the crowd. An estimate and letter was received from Henry Surveys for the work. **On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Dillon, motion passed to approve the letter/estimate from Henry Surveys and pay the retainer 3-0.**

Public Comment on Non Agenda Items: No Comments

New Business:

Rich Moyle, EMC- Howard Fire Company purchased an engine rescue and started equipping it, the fire company would like to thank the Marion Township Board of Supervisors as they've wanted to put an engine in Marion Township for many years and it is finally in motion.

Gettig read a letter from Howard Fire Company regarding the purchase of a message board and the cost sharing proposal. Marion Township will be able to utilize the message board on a first come first serve basis if they choose to participate in the cost sharing. The message board has been donated to the fire

company from Ferguson Township but needs some repairs. The municipal cost sharing would include the cost of tires and batteries. **On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Day, motion passed to participate in the municipal cost sharing for the message board 3-0.** Marion Township thanked Howard Fire Company for the use of their facilities for the Zito Media Public Hearing.

Nittany Valley Joint Planning Commission- Meeting will be held May 16, 2019 at Marion Township.
Planning Commission- Dillon reported, no official meeting. Christie Holloway could not attend the meeting. Zito was discussed.

Park & Rec- Day reported that there was no meeting since Mark Holloway was out of town. Gettig presented Nittany Valley Little League's desire to put a small building at Panik Field for their equipment and supplies. Questions were brought up about if NVLL will own the building or donate it to Panik Field, what size the building will be and if power to the building will be an option. Dillon questioned other power options and will call and check on other possibilities. **On a motion by Dillon and 2nd by Gettig, motion passed to have Emery email Nittany Valley Little League with the board's questions and to let them know there will be standards which the building must meet 3-0.**

Gettig discussed what will happen when Howard Fire Company moves the door on the garage at the park. Moving the handicap spots to prevent people from being parked in was brought up. Dillon suggested the township painting hash lines and placing no parking signs.

Gettig noted that Stephanie Borowicz donated a US Flag and PA Flag to the township and were placed at the township building. Gettig purchased two new ones for the park as well.

Zoning Report- Discussion was held about a complaint Gettig and Weight received about a property with garbage, rats and standing water in a pool that is no longer used. Weight can send a letter regarding the garbage. Weight mentioned there has been a problem at the trailer park as well.

Head Road Master Report- Insurance money has been received for the damage at the red light. Still only have two road masters right now so they've been trying to get as much done as possible with being shorthanded.

Gettig briefly discussed meeting with Leslie Warriner regarding the future plans for Marion Township, a new township building was one thing that was discussed.

Centre County West Nile Virus- Letter received stating that Centre County West Nile Virus Surveillance and Control Season began April 16th.

Stoltzfus Driveway- Gettig and Dillon met with Matt Kenep, the township's PennDOT representative, and Craig Sattesahn from PennDOT. Marion Township is required to fill out the HOP but all fees are to be paid by the Stoltzfus' and are to be put in his deed in case of future sale. Dillon confirmed that the township is not paying for it or maintaining it, just doing the legal paperwork. **On a motion by Dillon and 2nd by Gettig, motion passed that all fees and maintenance are the responsibility of the property owner, as well as solicitor fees. It also needs to be recorded at the courthouse on the deed. Information will be passed to Louis Glantz regarding property owners, HOP and maintenance so no cost is incurred by the township, response from property owner by May 29th at 1:00 p.m. 3-0.**

Proclamation- A letter was received from Seven Mountains EMS Council asking that the township declare May 19th through May 25, 2019 National Emergency Medical Services Week. **On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Day, motion passed to sign and approve proclamation declaring May 19-25, 2019 National Emergency Medical Services Week 3-0.**

Park- The mower needs work or needs replaced. Dillon would like to try to fix the current mower before making a decision to purchase a new one.

CCATO- Gettig spoke with a member of the CCATO regarding the scholarship donation. **On a motion by Gettig and 2nd by Day, motion passed to donate \$100 to the CCATO scholarship fund 3-0.**

Other Discussion Items:

The email regarding Right to Know requests and the habitual requesters will be put on next months agenda.

Gettig and Dillon attended a pre-construction meeting in Clinton County. There was talk about the west bound off ramp being closed and detoured to Milesburg a few evenings during construction. It will be well publicized before it happens.

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 8:42 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 April 5, 2019 through May 9, 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 ----	\$152,788.94	State liquid fuels fund--	\$56,640.02
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