

**MARION TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 23, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Scott Lloyd, Bob Hanvey, Tammy Beal, Les Andersen, Dan Lowe, Sandy Donovan, and Greg Durbin

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Bob Hanvey called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting is also available to attend online.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

The board members introduced themselves.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Greg Durbin motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Les Andersen seconded. **Motion carried.**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Les Andersen motioned to approve the consent agenda as presented. Tammy Beal seconded. **Motion carried.**

**MARION TOWNSHIP WEBSITE**

Bob Hanvey said some of the things he would like to see are a search feature, a way for residents to sign up for notifications and/or emails, links that would open a new tab, a provision for people to “contact” the township, something that can be maintained by current staff, no animations (ads), and something that provides versions for computers and mobile devices. Les Andersen said that losco and Cohoctah Townships paid \$4,500 for the first year, and \$3,000 per year thereafter. Catherine Dyer said that the Village of Pinckney has a good website.

**ROADS**

Les Andersen motioned to approve the quote from Chloride Solutions with the additional price surcharge notice changed from 15 days to 30 days. Scott Lloyd seconded. Roll call vote: Lowe, Lloyd, Beal, Hanvey, Durbin, Andersen, Donovan—all yes. **Motion carried 7-0.**

Les Andersen motioned to have the clerk provide more information to the LCRC on the materials/depth for the gravel road improvements for Peavy Road, Keddle Road, and Francis Road. Scott Lloyd seconded. **Motion carried.**

**SEWER RATES**

Bob Hanvey provided a letter to the board from the City of Howell on the wastewater treatment rate increase from \$3.91 to \$4.18 per 1000 gallons which was effective January 1, 2023. He will bring more information to the next meeting.

**MARION TOWNSHIP MAINTENANCE/ADDITION/SIGN/GAZEBO**

Matt Vetter from Schafer Construction was present to answer any questions about the project.

Les Andersen motioned to select Schafer Construction for the maintenance/restoration portion of the project; the building committee will make decisions on colors, materials, etc., as well as the gazebo. Scott Lloyd seconded. Roll call vote: Lloyd, Andersen, Donovan, Beal, Durbin, Hanvey, Lowe—all yes. **Motion carried.**

**CORRESPONDENCE & UPDATES**

The packet for the April 13, 2023 meeting will be available on Thursday, April 6.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Dennette Kreutzkamp, 3336 Pingree Road, said she doesn't believe a digital sign or doubling the size of the township hall is necessary, but possibly more storage. She also likes the idea of a walking path and offered her assistance.

Erin Hamilton, Cedar Lake Road, said a digital sign would be out of place. She would like to see a smaller addition, playground improvements, walking path to make the township hall a community hub.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Les Andersen motioned to adjourn at 8:15 pm. Greg Durbin seconded. **Motion carried.**

Submitted by: S. Longstreet

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Tammy L. Beal, Township Clerk      Date

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Robert W. Hanvey, Township Supervisor      Date