

**MARION TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 26, 2022**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER

Bob Hanvey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting was also available to attend online.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

The board members introduced themselves.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mary Killeen and Tom Dudley, 3488 Sesame Drive, were present along with a few neighbors to ask the board to consider paving Cedar Lake Road as the road is in very bad condition. Mrs. Killeen said Bob Bezotte told her there is funding available for local roads. Dan Lowe said he has suggested doing the road in phases. Larry Grunn suggested having a group meet with the LCRC to discuss ditches, etc.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Items #8—Cemetery Sexton, #9—LETS Recommendation, and #10—Parking Lot Signs were added to the agenda. Les Andersen motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Sandy Donovan seconded. **Motion carried.**

CONSENT AGENDA

Les Andersen motioned to approve the consent agenda. Scott Lloyd seconded. **Motion carried.**

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR POSITION

The applicant declined the township's offer; the position has been reposted.

BENTLEY LAKE ROAD PRIVATE DRIVE

Greg Durbin motioned to postpone this agenda item. Les Andersen seconded. **Motion carried.**

377 BONNIE CIRCLE SANITARY HOOKUP

Dan Lowe motioned to postpone this item until the owner can get a perc test. Les Andersen seconded. **Motion carried.**

MARION TOWNSHIP LAND PRESERVATION SURVEY

The board members reviewed the proposed survey. Dan Lowe would like to see the calculations on the front of the survey. Sandy Donovan suggested adding a question to see if people who own property would be interested in participating. The calculation example should be 1 mil, not ½ mil.

Les Andersen motioned to approve the survey with the changes discussed to be included with the summer tax bill. Scott Lloyd seconded. **Motion carried.**

MARION TOWNSHIP ADDITION SPECIAL MEETING

Tammy Beal motioned to hold a special meeting at the Putnam Township Hall on Thursday, June 2 at 7 pm to include a tour of their new addition. Greg Durbin seconded. **Motion carried.**

CEMETERY SEXTON

Tammy Beal said that Tom Lloyd has retired as sexton and the township needs to hire a new one. She provided a list of requirements for the board members to review. She will publish the position in the Fowlerville paper.

LETS RECOMMENDATION

Sandy Donovan motioned to send the letter of support for funding for LETS, as presented. Les Andersen seconded. **Motion carried.**

PARKING LOT SIGNS

Dan Lowe said that Grainger garbage trucks are using the parking lot to turn around and we should have signs in the parking lot to discourage that. Tammy Beal said she will call the garbage company.

CORRESPONDENCE & UPDATES

Dan Perkins has a mud bog scheduled for June 4, and Speckled Hen has a craft show.

Dan Lowe said the lake overflow at High Hillcrest may be fixed by MDOT.

Les Andersen updated the board members on the wash out on Coon Lake Road east of the township hall and his discussion with the LCRC.

The Tamarack project has been put on hold for this year.

Livingston County is investigating using ARPA funds to build a county-wide fiber optic backbone at a cost of \$14-20 million.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No response.

ADJOURNMENT

Les Andersen motioned to adjourn at 8:05 pm. Tammy Beal seconded. **Motion carried.**

Submitted by: S. Longstreet

Tammy L. Beal, Township Clerk Date

Robert W. Hanvey, Township Supervisor Date