

MARION TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, March 27, 2025  
7:30pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON WITH ONLINE PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present/Members Absent

Call to the Public

- 1) Approval of the Agenda
- 2) Consent Agenda
  - a. March 13, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
  - b. March 19, 2025 HAFD Agenda/Minutes
  - c. March 19, 2025 MHOG Agenda/Minutes
  - d. February 2025 Sheriff Report
- 3) Consumer Energy Franchise
- 4) Marion Township Roads
- 5) Gorski-Twp Road Clean-up
- 6) Walking Path Story Walk

Correspondence and Updates

April 12, 2025 HAPRA Egg Hunt

Call to the Public

Adjournment

\*\*Next Board Packet will be ready after 3 pm on Monday, April 7, 2025.

## **CALL TO THE PUBLIC POLICY - ADOPTED ON 08/25/2022**

### Marion Township Public Participation at Township Board Meetings Policy

The Public shall be given an opportunity to be heard at every Township Board Meeting following this Policy adopted by the Township Board.

The Township Supervisor is the moderator of the meeting. In the absence of the Supervisor, the Township Clerk shall hold an election of the Board Members present to select a moderator for the meeting.

Anyone attending the meeting either in-person or on-line may speak during the "Call to the Public" part of the meeting. To preserve order, those attending in-person will speak first. When all in-person attendees have been heard, the moderator will ask if any on-line attendee wishes to speak.

When recognized by the moderator, in-person attendees shall come to the podium. The moderator will request that they give their name and address before they begin their comments.

When all in-person attendees have finished speaking, the moderator will ask if anyone attending the meeting on-line wishes to speak. On-line attendees may unmute themselves and when recognized by the moderator may speak. On-line attendees will also be asked for their name and address.

All comments shall be addressed to the Township Board. The "Call to the Public" is for attendees to provide information or opinions to the Township Board and is not intended to be a dialog. Anyone needing a response should contact officials or staff during working hours.

To preserve efficiency, speakers will be asked to keep their comments to five minutes or less.

On some occasions, attendees may be asked for comments during agenda items.

**MARION TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 13, 2025**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bill Fenton, Scott Lloyd, Dan Lowe, Les Andersen, Jim Witkowski, and Sandy Donovan

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Tammy Beal

**OTHERS PRESENT:** John Gormley, Attorney; Phil Westmoreland, Spicer

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Bill Fenton 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.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No response.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Les Andersen motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Sandy Donovan seconded. **Motion carried.**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Sandy Donovan motioned to approve the consent agenda. Scott Lloyd seconded. **Motion carried.**

**RENEWABLE ENERGY UPDATES**

Bill Fenton shared a letter he received from DTE stating that they will be contacting property owners in the township seeking leases and easements for renewable energy projects. He said the first step is for property owners to tell them no. There are no confirmed projects in Marion Township yet; there is property at Norton and Cedar Lake that has a contract with an option to lease. Those parcels are within the Wellhead Protection Area.

Jim Witkowski said that MISO's (grid operator) website indicates that 1200 acres in Marion Township is listed; that would be the Norton and Cedar Lake parcels.

Representative Jason Woolford introduced himself and indicated he supports keeping local control of these projects.

**MEADOWS NORTH**

Kathy Acker, 1149 Peavy Road, read a statement above the negative impact of this development with the entrance on Peavy Road. She asked the board to table this item until the Special Use Permit

requirements are met, the access to minor/local roads is addressed, the fact that the ordinance requires two entrances, a traffic impact study is provided, and permits are received from EGLE.

Mark Mynsberge, 1019 Spirea, said the petition signed by residents seems to request access through The Meadows. He would like access through The Meadows not be considered and be removed from the petition.

Bill Fenton motioned to approve the preliminary site plan for Meadows North based on recommendation from the township and county Planning Commissions, Livingston County Road Commission, and the township's zoning administrator. Sandy Donovan seconded.

### Discussion

Dan Lowe said that Mitch Harris originally agreed to put in a road, no soil borings or wetland delineation has been done, the proposed entrance off of Peavy Road is not wide enough, the entrance needs to be off of D-19 and a traffic study needs to be done. He said an entrance off D-19 would also provide access to the 16-acre land locked Highway Service parcel owned by Mitch Harris.

Pat Keough, Ace Civil Engineering, said the traffic impact study would be done prior to final approval, as well as permits from EGLE.

Roger Myers, attorney for Mitch Harris, said that two zoning administrators have said this site plan does comply with the ordinance. He said a condition of the rezoning was the Peavy Road entrance, not D-19 through The Meadows. The adjacent 16-acre parcel is irrelevant.

Jim Witkowski said the township board has the ultimate decision and this is not a use permitted by right, it requires a Special Use Permit. He cited the Livingston County Road Commission two-year assessment of Peavy Road, which is rated "poor 4-1" on a 1-10 scale, Sections 6.17, 16.06 and 17.21 of the township zoning ordinance, sections of the township's Development Standards with regard to road stubs, length of cul-de-sacs, distance from residential driveways, and that the site plan violates the International Fire Code.

Les Andersen asked John Gormley for his opinion. Mr. Gormley said the process needs to go through the Zoning Board of Appeals. There is a 30-day window to appeal the zoning administrator's interpretation.

Bill Fenton withdrew his previous motion and motioned to table this item until after April 12, 2025. Les Andersen seconded. Roll call vote: Donovan, Andersen, Lloyd, Witkowski, Lowe, Fenton—all yes. **Motion carried 6-0.**

### CORRESPONDENCE & UPDATES

T-Mobile has requested to co-locate on the cell tower.

Bill Fenton updated the board on two complaints: he has visited the property at Pingree and Coon Lake Road twice and they have agreed to clean it up; he will revisit next week. There were several complaints about a parcel on Parker Drive that has a large collection of pallets and they intend to build a wall. He will continue working with the owner on this issue.

Matt Miechiels has expressed an interest in the property north of the tracks on Lucy Road and submitted an offer for \$352,000. The owners of the race track have also expressed an interest. Scott Lloyd said the property needs to be appraised.

### CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Clarification was asked on the process to file an appeal with the ZBA; Section 5 of the zoning ordinance gives the information.



**ADJOURNMENT**

Les Andersen motioned to adjourn at 8:45 pm. Scott Lloyd seconded. **Motion carried.**

Submitted by: S. Longstreet

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Tammy L. Beal, Township Clerk      Date

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William Fenton, Township Supervisor      Date

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# HOWELL AREA FIRE AUTHORITY

## AGENDA

MARCH 19, 2025 – 6 PM

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### BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Coddington, Howell Twp., Chairman  
Sean Dunleavy, Oceola Twp., Vice Chairman  
Mark Fosdick, Cohoctah Twp., Secretary  
Bob Ellis, City of Howell, Treasurer

Bill Fenton, Marion Twp., Member  
Ron Hicks, Fire Chief  
Barbara Souchick, Admin Asst  
Kevin Gentry, Attorney

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### WELCOME!

Visitors are invited to attend all meetings of the Howell Area Fire Authority Board. If you wish to address the Board, you will be recognized by the Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion/Approval: Minutes of the regular meeting of February 19, 2025

Call to the public (items not on agenda)

Chief's Comments:

- Ladder 20
- Engine 22

Approve the payment of bills and payroll in the amount of \$304,170.20 for period ending March 7, 2025

New Business

Old Business

Adjourn

**HOWELL AREA FIRE AUTHORITY**

February 19, 2025 – 6:00 pm

Oceola Township Hall – 1577 N. Latson Rd. Howell, MI 48843

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**Board Members Present:**

Chairman Mike Coddington, Vice Chairman Sean Dunleavy, Secretary Mark Fosdick, Treasurer Bob Ellis, Member Bill Fenton, Fire Chief Ron Hicks, Asst. Sec/Treas. Laura Walker

Chairman Coddington called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

**Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 15, 2025:** MOTION by Mr. Dunleavy, SUPPORT by Mr. Ellis to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 15, 2025. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Call to Public:** No Response

**Discussion/Approval to purchase Hurst Combination tool:** MOTION by Mr. Ellis, SUPPORT by Mr. Fenton to purchase Hurst Combination tool. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Discussion/Approval to purchase 3 new Kenwood radios:** Mr. Ellis asked how long the radios last. Chief Hicks responded that it depends on the user, but approximately 8 years. MOTION by Mr. Ellis, SUPPORT by Mr. Dunleavy to approve the purchase of 3 new Kenwood radios. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Discussion/ Approval to proceed with the expansion of Station 22:** Mr. Fosdick asked why we need to add an additional bay, radio room, and two offices. He also stated that it seems like a lot of money to spend on an expansion project. Chief Hicks responded that it is our goal to expand for future needs, looking as far as 30 years down the road, and we do anticipate the need for an additional apparatus in the future as the community continues to grow. The need for two offices also accounts for the foreseeable growth as currently we don't have any office space at that station. Mr. Dunleavy stated that Oceola Township intends to assist by contributing funds to this expansion that also includes conference room spaces that Oceola Township intends to benefit from being able to use on occasion. Oceola Township intends to contribute somewhere between \$700,000 to \$1,000,000 (not to exceed 1/3 of the total) to this expansion project. Mr. Fosdick asked why we can't consider accepting additional bids from other companies with less experience to see if they would be less expensive. Chief Hicks stated that we are looking for a company that has experience with Fire Stations so we can trust that the work being done will produce high quality results. Mr. Dunleavy stated that even if a bid is cheaper, that doesn't necessarily mean that we would accept it if their experience is not what we are looking for. Mr. Fosdick stated that he felt we should give another less experienced company an opportunity. Several board members stated that it would be a waste of time to accept additional bids. It is preferable to accept bids from those with the experience and background of construction done on fire stations. Mr. Fosdick asked why the contractor would only check in on the work every 2 weeks. He had concerns about the quality of work being done on the site in between those visits. The Lindhout representative in the audience stated that there are supervisors on site at all times to monitor the work so they will ensure that it is being done properly. Lindhout will send a representative every couple of weeks to check in on the status of the project itself to ensure everything is moving along as expected. MOTION by Mr. Dunleavy, SUPPORT by Mr. Fenton to accept the proposal to proceed with the project as presented. Roll Call Vote taken: Mr. Coddington – YES, Mr. Fenton – YES, Mr. Fosdick – NO, Mr. Dunleavy – YES, Mr. Ellis – YES. 4-YEAS, 1 NAY. MOTION CARRIED.

**Chief's Comments:**

Ladder 20 is expected to be picked up from Station 20 from the buyer as soon as weather permits.

**Discussion: Update from legal counsel:** Full Time Firefighters have requested to vote on unionization with IAFF. We should know if they have voted to accept the unionization by March 17, 2025.

**Approve payment of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$266,571.51 for period ending February 7, 2025:** MOTION by Mr. Ellis, SUPPORT by Mr. Fosdick to authorize payment of Bills and Payroll in the amount of 266,571.51. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**New Business:** None

**Adjourn:** MOTION by Mr. Ellis, SUPPORT by Mr. Fosdick to adjourn the meeting at 6:22pm. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Walker, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Fosdick, Secretary

# Incidents by Response Zone-copy

Howell Area Fire Department  
 Address: 1211 W Grand River Rd, Howell, MI, 48843



RESPONSE ZONE	PSAP CALL DATETIME	INCIDENT NUMBER	ADDRESS	ACTUAL INCIDENT TYPE FOUND	DISPATCHED INCIDENT TYPE
MARION TWP.	2025-02-06 09:50:52	HAFD-25-0193	3499 DUTCHER RD	611 - Dispatched & canceled en route	GASOUT-GAS LEAK OR OUTSIDE
MARION TWP.	2025-02-06 13:34:43	HAFD-25-0195	1000 W DAVIS RD	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	PIA-PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT
MARION TWP.	2025-02-08 16:33:25	HAFD-25-0201	2800 JEWELL RD	600 - Good intent call, other	EXPLOF-EXPLOSION
MARION TWP.	2025-02-10 16:50:02	HAFD-25-0216	5703 CROFOOT RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	HEART-HEART PROBLEMS
MARION TWP.	2025-02-11 13:57:23	HAFD-25-0218	750 W COON LAKE RD	424 - Carbon monoxide incident	ALARMF-ALARM CALLS
MARION TWP.	2025-02-13 16:21:05	HAFD-25-0228	2069 PINEBROOK MEADOW CT	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	SICK-SICK PERSON
MARION TWP.	2025-02-14 18:48:39	HAFD-25-0238	5254 UNIVERSE AVE	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	BREATH-BREATHING PROBLEM
MARION TWP.	2025-02-17 00:38:00	HAFD-25-0248	3787 PINCKNEY RD	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	AAMB-F-ASSIST AMBULANCE FIRE
MARION TWP.	2025-02-17 05:58:52	HAFD-25-0249	1460 MORNING MIST DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	FALL-FALL
MARION TWP.	2025-02-17 18:06:44	HAFD-25-0254	5225 CRANBERRY CT	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	ALARMF-ALARM CALLS
MARION TWP.	2025-02-18 05:04:08	HAFD-25-0257	490 COUNTY FARM RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	BREATH-BREATHING PROBLEM
MARION TWP.	2025-02-18 10:40:24	HAFD-25-0259	3766 COUNTY FARM RD	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	FALL-FALL
MARION TWP.	2025-02-18 18:24:34	HAFD-25-0264	159 PERCY DR	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	UNCON-UNCONSCIOUS/FAINTING
MARION TWP.	2025-02-18 22:04:10	HAFD-25-0269	918 FRANCIS RD	600 - Good intent call, other	GASLK-GAS LEAK OR ORDOR

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MARION TWP.	2025-02-20 06:31:12	HAFD-25-0275	4949 HINCHEY RD	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	PIA-PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT
MARION TWP.	2025-02-20 12:30:09	HAFD-25-0277	53 OAK BARK DR	746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	GASLK-GAS LEAK OR ORDOR
MARION TWP.	2025-02-21 22:33:54	HAFD-25-0284	215 FAIRHILL WAY	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	BREATH-BREATHING PROBLEM
MARION TWP.	2025-02-26 21:58:30	HAFD-25-0309	1728 COUNTY FARM RD	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	FALL-FALL
MARION TWP.	2025-02-28 03:42:10	HAFD-25-0318	4848 VINES RD	320 - Emergency medical service incident, other	CHSTPN-CHEST PAIN
OCEOLA TWP.	2025-02-01 07:21:09	HAFD-25-0163	3999 E HIGHLAND RD	352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	PIA-PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT
OCEOLA TWP.	2025-02-01 23:10:58	HAFD-25-0167	19 WESTDALE DR	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	CITAF-CITIZEN ASSIST FIRE
OCEOLA TWP.	2025-02-04 10:26:24	HAFD-25-0180	77 WATERWAY DR	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	FULARR-CARDIAC/RESPIRATORY ARREST
OCEOLA TWP.	2025-02-06 16:20:35	HAFD-25-0196	2999 MUSSON RD	622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	OUTFIR-OUTDOOR FIRE
OCEOLA TWP.	2025-02-09 08:02:08	HAFD-25-0205	3000 WAVERLY WOODS LN	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	EXTRIC-EXTRICATION - MOTOR VEH ACC
OCEOLA TWP.	2025-02-10 15:54:05	HAFD-25-0215	1688 GULLEY RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	BREATH-BREATHING PROBLEM
OCEOLA TWP.	2025-02-12 16:02:12	HAFD-25-0225	6144 BAKER DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	UNCON-UNCONSCIOUS/FAINTING
OCEOLA TWP.	2025-02-16 02:32:19	HAFD-25-0244	3816 JASPER AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	UNCON-UNCONSCIOUS/FAINTING



**AGENDA**  
**MHOG Sewer and Water Authority**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**5:00 PM**

1. Call to Order\*
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of the February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Meeting
4. Call to the Public
5. System Improvement, Operation, and Maintenance Report
  - Capital Improvement – Transmission Mains
    - Attachment 5a – Status Report Prepared by Tetra Tech
    - Verbal Update on Grant Reimbursement, Attorney Easement Review
  - New Development
    - Attachment 5b- New Development Summary for March 2025
    - Attachment 5c – New Development Escrow Invoice Modifications  
*Request Approval of Revised Escrow Fees for New Development Effective March 20, 2025*
  - Valve Repair and/or Replacement
    - Attachment 5d – Pictures of Valve Replacement Between Pine Ridge Phase 3 and Broadmoor C-2-4
  - Credit Card Fees
    - Attachment 5e – Old Point and Pay Customer Portal Screen
    - Attachment 5f- New Point and Pay Customer Portal Screens and Rates
    - Attachment 5g – E-mail from BS&A Stating Could Not Match Point and Pay Fees
    - Attachment 5h – Point and Pay LLC E-Payment Services Agreement  
*Request Approval of New Point and Pay LLC E-Payment Services Agreement*
  - Prentiss Estates Water Service Update
    - Attachment 5i – Picture of Prentiss Estates Water
  - Water Theft Audits
    - Attachment 5j – Pictures of Lawns and Identified Water Theft Found and Corrected
  - Cross Connection Control Report
    - Attachment 5k – 2024 Cross Connection Control Report Submitted to EGLE
  - Water Tower Maintenance Bid Tabulation
    - Attachment 5l– Bid Tabulation for 2025 Water Towner Maintenance and Cleaning Projects  
*Request Approval of Tower Maintenance Activities to Fedawa, Inc. for \$16,900 plus unit prices for repair painting as needed.*



**AGENDA**  
**MHOG Sewer and Water Authority**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**5:00 PM**

- 2025 Meter Fees
  - Attachment 5m – 2025 Meter Package Fees as compared to 2024 Fees  
*Request Approval of 2025 Meter Package Fees*
- Multi-Jurisdictional Lime Calciner Update
  - Verbal Update on Meetings and Progress

**6. Deputy Director Report**

- Attachment 6a - MHOG Water Treatment Plant Monthly Production
- Attachment 6b – MHOG Winter / Spring Daily Production
- Attachment 6c – MHOG Monthly Production by Pressure District
- Attachment 6d – Proposed Contract for Testing, Pumping, Transportation, and Land Application of Lime Residuals form the MHOG Water Treatment Facility  
*Request Approval of New Contract for Testing, Pumping, Transportation, and Land Application of Lime Residuals form the MHOG Water Treatment Facility*
- Attachment 6e – Monthly Miss Dig Log
- Attachment 6f – February 2025 Non-Metered Water Loss

**7. CPA Report\***

**8. Treasurer's Report \***

- Checks for Disbursement (*Distributed at Meeting*)

**9. Correspondence \***

**10. New Business \***

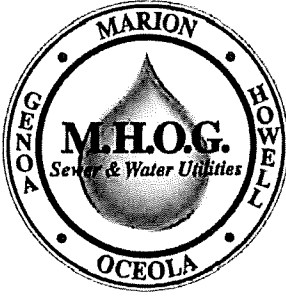
**11. Old Business\***

**12. Board Member Updates\***

**13. Adjournment**

\* = Nothing Included in Board Packet





## Minutes of the Regular Meeting February 19, 2025

The M.H.O.G. Sewer and Water Authority met at 5 pm in the Oceola Township Hall. Members present were Fenton, Lowe, Coddington, Counts, Dunleavy, Henshaw, Spicher and Hunt. Also present were Greg Tatara, Alex Chimpouras, Ken Palka, Shelby Byrne, Tyler Baker, Gordon Munsell, and Linda Hinton.

Dunleavy moved to approve the agenda. Second by Counts, motion passes.

Hunt moved to approve the January 15 minutes. Second by Counts, motion passes.

A call to the public was held, no response.

Dunleavy moved to accept the Final FY 2024 audit for the MHOG SWATH by Maner-Costerisan, CPA and have it distributed to the State of Michigan. Second by Spicher, motion passes.

Dunleavy moved to approve the quote from Network Services Group, LLC for a battery backup and a server with installation for \$9,204 to be paid from the Capital Reserve Replacement fund. Second by Hunt, motion passes.

Spicher moved to authorize DeAngelo Construction to replace a valve for a price not to exceed \$20,000 (valve cost=\$12,000). Second by Dunleavy, motion passes.

Counts moved to approve the FY 2026 System Labor and Equipment Percentage Allocation, the amended DPW Budget for FY ending March 31, 2025 and the proposed DPW Fund Budget for FY ending March 31, 2026. Second by Hunt, motion passes.

Dunleavy moved to approve the quote from Bobcat of Lansing for a brush cutter and angle broom for a cost not to exceed \$15,000 to be paid from the Capital Improvement fund. Second by Counts, motion passes.

Spicher moved to approve Operating checks PR1008 through 10186 totaling \$75,767.47. Second by Counts, motion passes.

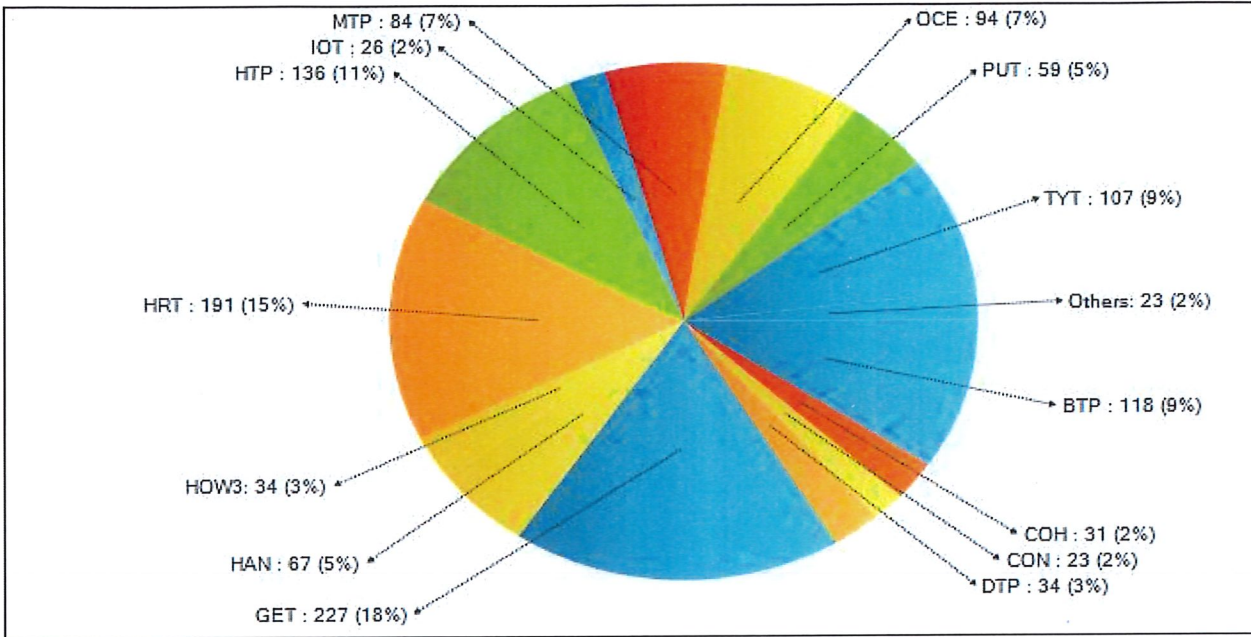
Dunleavy moved to approve MHOG Bond payment fund check 141 to U.S. Bank for \$19,100. Second by Counts, motion passes.

Counts moved to approve MHOG Connection Fees checks 1047, 1048, & 1049 totaling \$10,205.00. Second by Fenton, motion passes.

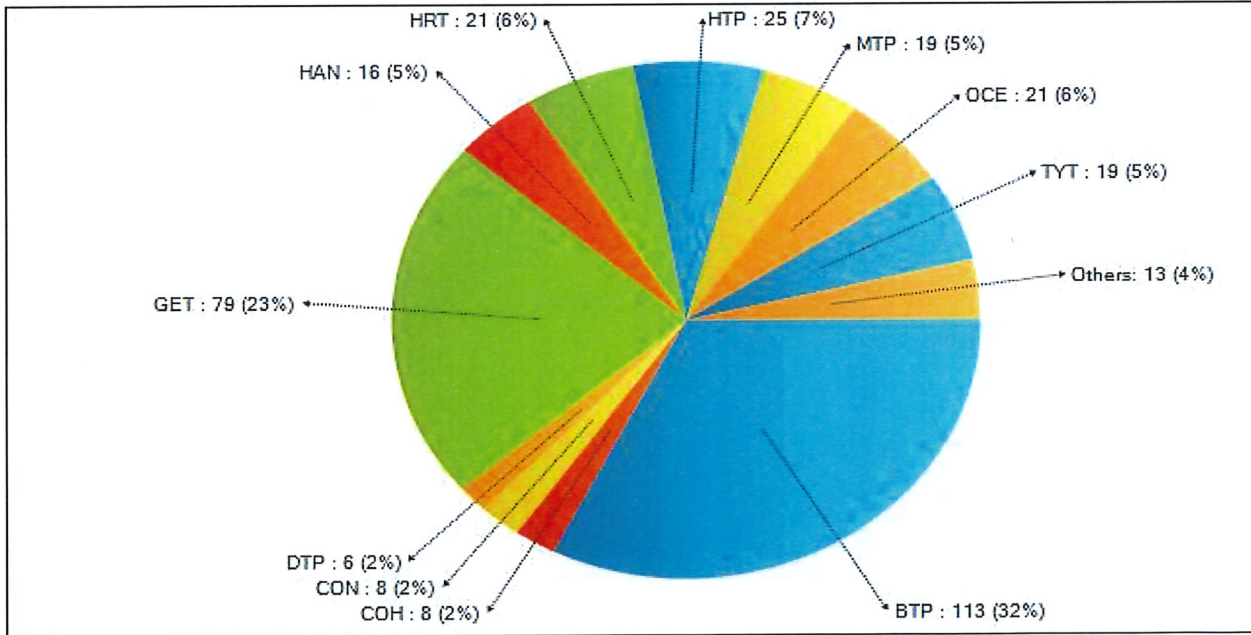
Hunt moved to adjourn. Second by Dunleavy, motion passes.

Robert J. Henshaw  
Secretary

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
FEBRUARY 2025 CALLS FOR SERVICE**



**MICHIGAN STATE POLICE  
FEBRUARY 2025 CALLS FOR SERVICE**



# MARION TOWNSHIP

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CALLS FOR SERVICE</u>	<u>TICKETS WRITTEN</u>	<u>ARRESTS</u>
JANUARY	105	21	1
FEBRUARY	84	10	3
MARCH			
APRIL			
MAY			
JUNE			
JULY			
AUGUST			
SEPTEMBER			
OCTOBER			
NOVEMBER			
DECEMBER			
YTD TOTALS:	189	31	4

	NUMBER OF CALLS		RESPONSE TIME		NUMBER OF CALLS		RESPONSE TIME	
	3:00PM - 11:00PM	11:00PM - 3:00PM	3:00PM - 11:00PM	11:00PM - 3:00PM	11:00PM - 3:00PM	11:00PM - 3:00PM	11:00PM - 3:00PM	TOTAL
<u>TOWNSHIP</u>								
BRIGHTON	46	72	32:06	34:22				118
COHOCTAH	8	23	34:04	1:09:29				31
CONWAY	7	16	22:51	37:17				23
DEERFIELD	14	20	33:01	55:05				34
GENOA	100	127	27:03	22:54				227
HANDY	28	39	29:48	34:31				67
HARTLAND	72	119	31:35	23:06				191
HOWELL	57	78	27:51	23:57				135
IOSCO	11	15	37:57	26:03				26
MARION	41	43	26:16	27:27				84
OCEOLA	33	61	29:43	24:10				94
PUTNAM	26	33	28:51	27:08				59
TYRONE	57	49	19:59	52:21				106

# LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## MARION TOWNSHIP FEBRUARY 2025

Nature	# Events
911 HANG UP	1
ALARM	8
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	3
ASSIST EMS	1
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	1
BE IN PROGRESS	1
CITIZEN ASSIST	7
DOMESTIC PHYSICAL IN PROGRESS	1
DOMESTIC VERBAL	2
EXPLOSION	1
FRAUD	5
GENERAL NON CRIMINAL	2
HAZARD	2
HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT	2
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1
INTIMIDATION THREATS HARASSMEN	4
MENTAL/CMH/PSYCH	1
MISSING PERSON/RUN-A-WAY	1
MOTORIST ASSIST	3
PARK/TRAF COMP	2
PATROL INFORMATION	1
PDA	13
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	4
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION	4
TRESSPASSING, LOITERING	1
UNKNOWN ACCIDENT	3
WEAPONS OFFENSE	1
WELFARE CHECK	7
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>84</b>

Possible Franchise Enactment Schedule  
REVOCABLE GAS FRANCHISE  
TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

First Meeting

Meeting of Township Board

Franchise Ordinance passed

Within 30 days

Publish complete franchise ordinance (in full)

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to lay, maintain and commercially operate gas lines and facilities including but not limited to mains, pipes, services and on, under, along, and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and waterways, and to conduct a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GRANT and TERM. The TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants to Consumers Energy Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called "Consumers" the right and authority to lay, maintain and commercially operate gas lines and facilities including but not limited to mains, pipes, services and valves on, under, along, and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and waterways, and to conduct a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 2. CONDITIONS. No public place used by Consumers shall be obstructed longer than necessary during construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when work was commenced. All of Consumers' gas lines and related facilities shall be placed as not to unnecessarily interfere with the public's use of public places. Consumers shall have the right to trim or remove trees if necessary in the conducting of such business.

SECTION 3. HOLD HARMLESS. Consumers shall save the Township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the lines and related facilities hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Township on account of the permission herein given, Consumers shall, upon notice, defend the Township and its representatives and hold them harmless from all loss, costs and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

SECTION 4. EXTENSIONS. Consumers shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said Township, and shall furnish gas service to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

SECTION 6. RATES and CONDITIONS. Consumers shall be entitled to provide gas service to the inhabitants of the Township at the rates and pursuant to the conditions as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Such rates and conditions shall be subject to review and change upon petition to the Michigan Public Service Commission.

SECTION 7. REVOCATION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by either party. Upon revocation this ordinance shall be considered repealed and of no effect past, present or future.

SECTION 8. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION. Consumers remains subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission applicable to gas service in the Township and those rules and regulations preempt any term of any ordinance of the Township to the contrary.

SECTION 9. REPEALER. This ordinance, when enacted, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of any previous Consumers' gas franchise ordinance adopted by the Township including any amendments.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect on \_\_\_\_\_.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the Township Board of the TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
William Fenton, Township Supervisor

Attest:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the ordinance granting Consumers Energy Company, a gas franchise, was properly adopted by the Township Board of the TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and that all proceedings were regular and in accordance with all legal requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tammy Beal, Township Clerk

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_



# LIVINGSTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

3535 Grand Oaks Drive • Howell, MI 48843-8575

(517) 546-4250 • Fax (517) 546-9628

[www.LivingstonRoads.org](http://www.LivingstonRoads.org)



March 18, 2025

Mr. Bill Fenton, Supervisor  
Marion Township  
2877 W. Coon Lake Road  
Howell, MI 48843

Re: Hinchey Road

Dear Mr. Fenton:

Per your request, we are providing you with an estimate for improvements to the portion of Hinchey Road, Vines to 5118 Hinchey (approximately 5,700 feet). The following list is a breakdown of the items involved in this proposed project.

1. Trim and remove trees. This will take approximately five days with a tree subcontractor at a cost of \$20,220.00.
2. Clean existing roads edge, ditches and restore drainage. This will take approximately seven days with a grader, excavator, two dump trucks, and flaggers at a cost of \$37,952.00.
3. Install approximately 3,300 tons of 22A gravel to the road surface. This will take approximately two days with a grader, roller, and water truck at the cost of \$91,952.00.
4. Provide 4,000 gallons of mineral well brine the new gravel surface for dust control LCRC will cover this cost.
5. The total cost for the project will be \$150,000.00

Please review the above estimate and contact me if you wish to have a contract prepared for this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Vinnie Dahlberg or me.

Sincerely,

Trevor Bennett  
Director of Operations

Cc: Vinnie Dahlberg, LCRC District 4 Foreman  
File

## Livingston County Road Commission

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February 6, 2025

Mr. Bill Fenton, Supervisor  
Marion Township  
2877 W. Coon Lake Road  
Howell, MI 48843

Re: Sexton Road

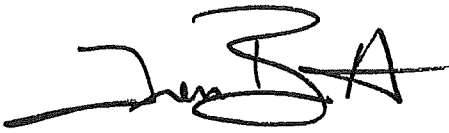
Dear Mr. Fenton:

Per your request, we are providing you with an estimate for improvements to the portion of Sexton Road, County Farm to Peavy (approximately 5,200 feet). The following list is a breakdown of the items involved in this proposed project.

1. Trim and remove trees. This will take approximately three days with a tree subcontractor.
2. Clean existing roads edge, ditches and restore drainage. This will take approximately seven days with a grader, excavator, two dump trucks, and flaggers.
3. Install approximately 3,500 tons of 22A gravel to the road surface. This will take approximately four days with a grader, roller, and water truck.
4. Provide 4,000 gallons of mineral well brine the new gravel surface for dust control.
5. The total cost for the project will be \$149,000.00

Please review the above estimate and contact me if you wish to have a contract prepared for this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Vinnie Dahlberg or me.

Sincerely,



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Director of Operations

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Marion Township  
2877 W. Coon Lake Road  
Howell, MI 48843

Re: Hinchey Road

Dear Mr. Fenton:

Per your request, we are providing you with an estimate for improvements to the portion of Hinchey Road, Vines to Schafer (approximately 10,645 feet). The following list is a breakdown of the items involved in this proposed project.

1. Trim and remove trees. This will take approximately seven days with a tree subcontractor.
2. Clean existing roads edge, ditches and restore drainage. This will take approximately nine days with a grader, excavator, two dump trucks, and flaggers.
3. Install approximately 6,500 tons of 22A gravel to the road surface. This will take approximately four days with a grader, roller, and water truck.
4. Provide 8,000 gallons of mineral well brine the new gravel surface for dust control.
5. The total cost for the project will be \$242,000.00

Please review the above estimate and contact me if you wish to have a contract prepared for this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Vinnie Dahlberg or me.

Sincerely,



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Director of Operations

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Marion Township  
2877 W. Coon Lake Road  
Howell, MI 48843

Re: East Davis Road

Dear Mr. Fenton:

Per your request, we are providing you with an estimate for improvements to the section of East Davis Road between D-19 and Fisk Road (approximately 5,280' feet). The proposed estimate consists of the placement of approximately six (6) inches of 22A Gravel. The estimate for this work is \$99,000.00.

Please review the above estimate and contact me if you wish to have a contract prepared for this project.

Please contact Vinnie Dahlberg or myself if you wish to have a contract prepared for this project.

Sincerely,



Trevor Bennett  
Director of Operations

Cc: Vinnie Dahlberg, LCRC District 4 Foreman  
File

RECEIVED  
MAR 26 2024  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY  
ROAD COMMISSION

**PROJECT AGREEMENT**  
**JOB NUMBER: 489.12.5147BW**

This Agreement made and entered into this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024 by and between the TOWNSHIP of MARION, Livingston County, Michigan, hereinafter referred to as "TOWNSHIP" and the BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, hereinafter referred to as "ROAD COMMISSION."

WITNESSETH

The Township has selected the following road to be improved as described below:

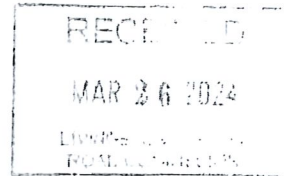
**PEAVY ROAD  
M-155 TO END OF PAVEMENT  
APPROXIMATELY 1.52 MILES  
DOUBLE CHIP SEAL AND FOG SEAL  
ALTOGETHER WITH THE NECESSARY RELATED WORK**

The parties agree as follows:

1. The Engineer's opinion of cost of the project is \$105,000. The Township shall pay up to 50% of the project cost, not to exceed \$52,500.
  - A. The balance shall be paid promptly as invoiced.
  - B. The Road Commission shall furnish the Township with a final breakdown of its actual expenses upon completion of the project.
  - C. The Township will not withhold payments because of any set-off, counterclaim, or any other claim which it may have against the Road Commission arising out of this or any other matter. If there is a dispute over the balance due upon completion, the Township will pay the amount claimed by the Road Commission, and such payment shall not be a waiver by the Township of any claims it may have arising from this contract and the completion of the project.
2. All work shall be performed in a good workmanlike manner and in accordance with plans and specifications adopted by the Road Commission.
3. The work will be completed within the current contract year, unless the parties otherwise so agree.
4. In the event the project cannot be completed due to circumstances beyond the control of the Road Commission, and through no fault of the Road Commission, the contract price for later completion will be subject to renegotiation.



PROJECT AGREEMENT  
JOB NUMBER: 489.12.5148BW



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WITNESSETH

The Township has selected the following road to be improved as described below:

JEWELL ROAD  
CEDAR LAKE ROAD TO COUNTY FARM ROAD  
APPROXIMATELY 1.80 MILES  
DOUBLE CHIP SEAL AND FOG SEAL  
ALTOGETHER WITH THE NECESSARY RELATED WORK

The parties agree as follows:

1. The Engineer's opinion of cost of the project is \$125,000. The Township shall pay up to 50% of the project cost, not to exceed \$62,500.
  - A. The balance shall be paid promptly as invoiced.
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MAR 26 2024  
LIVINGSTON  
ROAD COMMISSION

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**WITNESSETH**

The Township has selected the following road to be improved as described below:

**NORTON ROAD  
BURKHART ROAD TO COUNTY FARM ROAD  
APPROXIMATELY 1.48 MILES  
DOUBLE CHIP SEAL AND FOG SEAL  
ALTOGETHER WITH THE NECESSARY RELATED WORK**

The parties agree as follows:

1. The Engineer's opinion of cost of the project is \$117,000. The Township shall pay up to 50% of the project cost, not to exceed \$58,500.
  - A. The balance shall be paid promptly as invoiced.
  - B. The Road Commission shall furnish the Township with a final breakdown of its actual expenses upon completion of the project.
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# Gorski Hauling

## 2025 MARION TOWNSHIP ROAD CLEANUP PROPOSAL

ATTENTION: TAMMY BEAL

**ESTIMATED COST**  
**\$3,750**

car and truck tires: \$7 each  
semi tires: \$65 each  
1 full dumpster: \$500  
road time: \$71 per hour

IF IT BECOMES  
NECESSARY TO  
PRORATE THE  
SECOND DUMPSTER, I  
WILL PROCEED  
ACCORDINGLY.

### WHERE

321 WEST GRAND RIVER AVE.  
APARTMENT B  
WILLIAMSTON, MICHIGAN 48895

### CONTACT INFORMATION

RICH GORSKI

517-388-2780

rgorskihauling@gmail.com



**tammybeal@mariontownship.com**

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**From:** Lauren Weber <laurenweber@livingstonesa.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2025 3:23 PM  
**To:** tammybeal@mariontownship.com  
**Cc:** Robin Schutz  
**Subject:** StoryWalk Possibility with Great Start Livingston  
**Attachments:** StoryWalk Info.pdf; Hamburg StoryWalk.jpg; Genoa Township StoryWalk.jpg; Oceola Township StoryWalk.JPG

Hi Tammy,

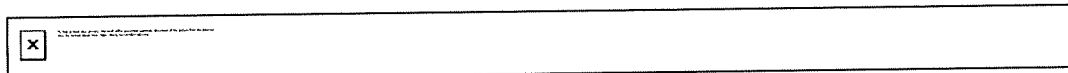
Great chatting with you today about the possibility of partnering with Marion Township for a StoryWalk project! I've attached a one-pager that highlights what this is all about. I've also attached some images so you can see what the panels look like in the other communities we are in.

If you need more details or the board has any questions, feel free to loop us in and Robin and I can help answer those. Robin, our Great Start Coordinator, is copied on this email.

You can find out current StoryWalk locations on our website here: <https://greatstartlivingston.org/storywalk/>

Looking forward to hearing from you. Enjoy the beautiful weather today!

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# StoryWalk®

Great Start Livingston is offering the opportunity to gift a StoryWalk to parks and trails in Livingston County. This project aims to enhance literacy and physical activity among families in Livingston County. This initiative, funded by the State of Michigan, is a response to support literacy in our county.

## **Project Objective:**

Increase access to books and literacy materials for children and families.

## **Proposed Solution:**

Implement StoryWalks throughout Livingston County.

## **Plan of Action:**

Create partnerships, establish process, set installation dates, and promote the project. Each StoryWalk will have 16 free standing permanent display posts.

- Families will be encouraged to explore the StoryWalks and local area while reading the story.
- Local park and Great Start Livingston will determine schedule for StoryWalk and can select books based on inventory available from Great Start Livingston.
  - Once installation happens, Great Start Livingston will include location on StoryWalk page of Great Start Livingston website.
- Volunteers will help with the placement and removal of the story panels.
- Great Start Livingston will help promote the StoryWalks to Livingston County families.

## **Expectations:**

- Local park / trail - Accept the StoryWalk gift, Provide a path no more than 1/2 mile long, Determine layout of StoryWalk path of 16 posts, Install display equipment.
- Great Start Livingston - Fund project (StoryWalk panels and display equipment), Work with local park / trail and Volunteers to install and remove panels, Provide an inventory of StoryWalk books.

## **Funding Sources:**

The project is funded by Great Start Livingston through a grant from the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential.

**Questions:** Contact [RobinSchutz@LivingstonESA.org](mailto:RobinSchutz@LivingstonESA.org)







# CAT'S COLORS



You will be following  
the picture book  
**Cat's Colors**  
written and illustrated by  
Arlie Anderson and  
published by Child's Play  
[International] Ltd

**StoryWalk** Move along and read along with the story

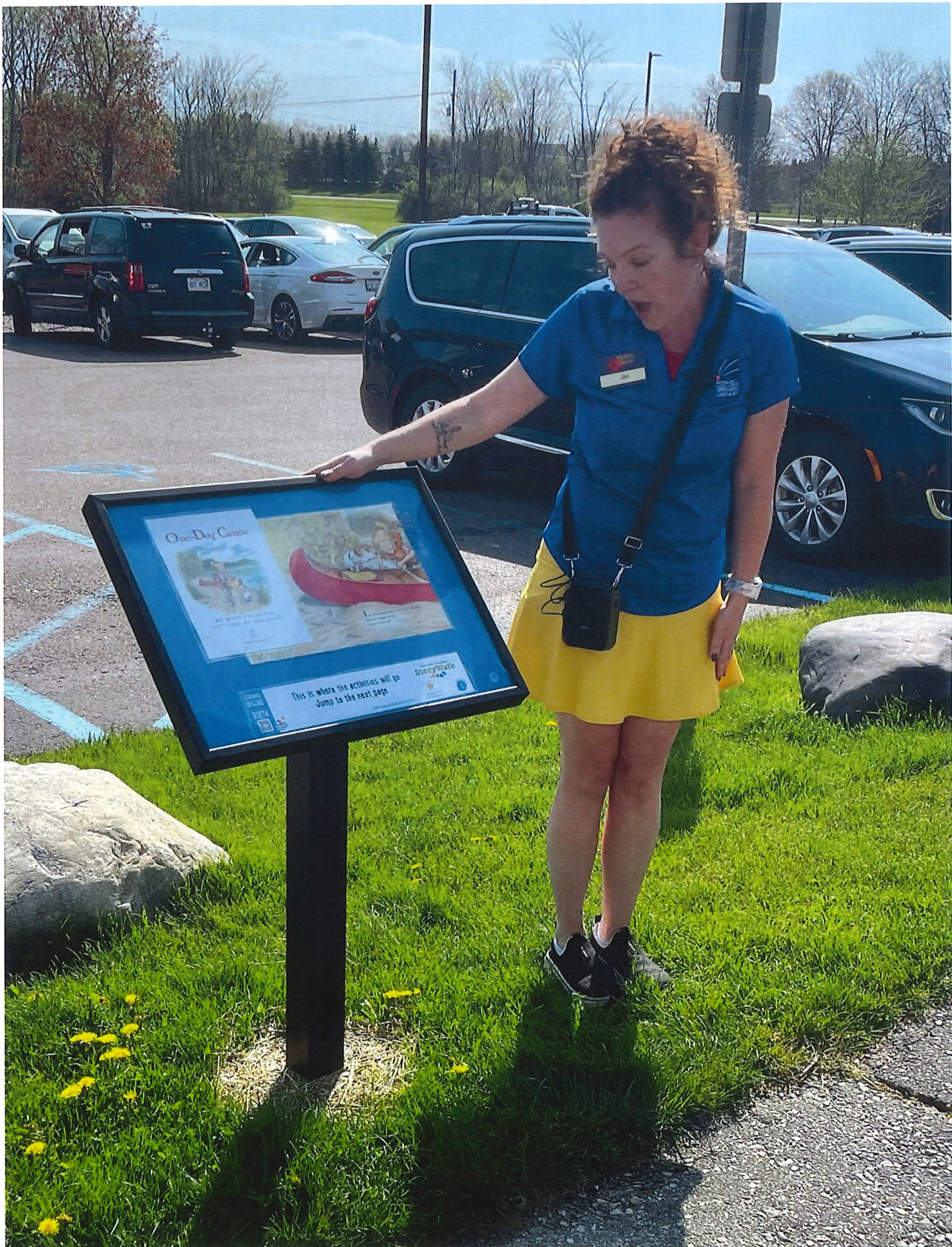
StoryWalk combines the healthy activities of walking and movement with the healthy activity of reading a book. Reading is healthy! Yes, it is! Reading books helps other books grow and stay active in the same way that exercising helps the rest of your body. So follow StoryWalk's path of pages and read along!

The StoryWalk is sponsored by:













Youth and Teen Center

*Teen Flashlight*

# EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH - 8:30PM-10PM

MARION TOWNSHIP HALL, 2877 W. COON LAKE RD.

### Schedule:

- 8:30 PM - Check In
- 9:00 PM - PM Rules & Guidelines
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- 9:45 PM - Raffle & Prizes
- 10:00 PM - Event Ends

Join us for our fourth annual teen flashlight egg hunt event. Bring your flash light, find your eggs for your chance to win some cool prizes and raffles!



**PLAY HOWELL**  
GROW RECREATION  
BELONG

\$5 (HIVE MEMBERS)

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