

**MARION TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 27, 2026**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER

Bill Fenton called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting was also available online.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

The board members introduced themselves.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No response.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Tammy Beal motioned to approve the consent agenda. Scott Lloyd seconded. **Motion carried.**

RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR CREATION OF COMBINE COURT MAINTENANCE SAD

Bill Fenton passed out a portion of the maintenance agreement for New Holland Farms which would limit the cost to \$500 per occurrence for “normal maintenance”. For “major capital improvements”, all property owners would have to approve the creation of a SAD. The board members advised the residents to speak with an attorney regarding their options.

RESOLUTION FOR PAR PLAN REDUCTION GRANT

Les Andersen motioned to adopt a resolution to support submission of an application to the Michigan Township Participating Plan for a \$5,000 grant for protective bollards, as presented. Scott Lloyd seconded. Roll call vote: Lowe, Lloyd, Beal, Donovan, Witkowski, Andersen, Fenton—all yes. **Resolution passed 7-0.**

FRED BROWN PARK PAVILION

A resident would like to donate funds for a pavilion at the Fred Brown park. After reviewing the choices, Les Andersen motioned to send the specifications to Wade Trim for approval of the 14' x 34' Costco pavilion. Tammy Beal seconded. **Motion carried.**

RESOLUTION FOR SPECIAL REU REQUESTS

Les Andersen motioned to adopt a resolution to approve the resolution to establish a policy for the payment of sewer and water connection fees to the township for residential lots with an application fee of \$400, as presented by the attorney. Scott Lloyd seconded. Roll call vote: Beal, Andersen, Donovan, Witkowski, Lowe, Lloyd, Fenton—all yes. **Resolution passed 7-0.**

CORRESPONDENCE & UPDATES

A draft resolution from the attorney regarding enforcement will be on the September 24 agenda.

LCRC will cover the cost of the dead tree removal in front of the township hall.

The LCRC will do work on Sierra Drive at no cost to the township.

Update on Brighton Road and County Farm road maintenance.

Bill Fenton asked Dan Lowe to talk with Greg Tatara about cleaning up around the sewer line to the pump station.

Discussion about demo of house on Pingree Road.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No response.

ADJOURNMENT

Scott Lloyd motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 pm. Les Andersen seconded. **Motion carried.**

Submitted by: S. Longstreet

Tammy L. Beal, Township Clerk Date

William Fenton, Township Supervisor Date