

**MARION TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 22, 2026**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Dan Lowe

**OTHERS PRESENT:** John Gormley, Attorney

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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. Tammy Beal seconded. **Motion carried.**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**MARION TOWNSHIP ROADS**

Les Andersen motioned to accept the March 2025 estimate from the Livingston County Road Commission for Hinchey Road, with the LCRC covering the cost of tree trimming/removal, for a cost of \$129,780. Tammy Beal seconded. Roll call vote: Lloyd—no; Beal—yes; Donovan—yes; Witkowski—no; Andersen—yes; Fenton—no. **Motion failed 3-3.**

**TOWNSHIP ENGINEER**

The board members discussed looking for a new engineering firm. Some mentioned were Tetra-Tech, Wade Trim, and Wolverine. The supervisor will try to get more information on engineering firms for discussion at a future meeting.

**JANUARY 5, 2026 ZBA REPORT**

The Zoning Board of Appeals granted a 10' front-yard variance for a property that is on a corner and therefore has two front-yard setbacks.

**CORRESPONDENCE & UPDATES**

A thank-you letter was received from Catholic Charities for the use of the building for the senior Christmas project.

John Gormley updated the board members on the Smith litigation. Les Andersen motioned to have the attorney send a cease-and-desist letter to stop operating the business. Scott Lloyd seconded. **Motion carried 4-2** (Witkowski and Donovan—no.)

The attorney updated the board on the Gall litigation.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No response.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Sandy Donovan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 pm. Les Andersen 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