

**MARION TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 23, 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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

The board members introduced themselves.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No response.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Sandy Donovan motioned to approve the consent agenda. Tammy Beal seconded. **Motion carried.**

DATA CENTER MORATORIUM ORDINANCE

Les Andersen motioned to adopt a resolution extending the previously adopted ordinance establishing a temporary moratorium on hyper-scale data centers, as presented. Scott Lloyd seconded. Roll call vote: Donovan, Witkowski, Lowe, Lloyd, Beal, Andersen, Fenton—all yes. **Resolution passed 7-0.**

PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENT

Bill Fenton said he interviewed six candidates for the opening and recommended Joe Mazur to fill the position. Jim Witkowski motioned to accept the recommendation to appoint Joe Mazur to the Planning Commission. Motion failed due to lack of second.

Discussion: Scott Lloyd asked why the other board members were not shown the applications of the other candidates. Bill Fenton said because the supervisor is responsible for making the nomination. The board members would like to see resumes of all candidates.

CORRESPONDENCE & UPDATES

Dan Lowe said the area around the sewer line to the pump station is overgrown and needs to be cut down. He will check with MHOG to see if they can do it.

Les Andersen said losco Township paid for ditch and gravel work on Dutcher Road.

Tammy Beal said there are two voting precincts in the basement and would like to put in cement stops/posts in front of the windows for security. There is a \$5,000 security grant she would like to look into. She also asked Jim Witkowski, Scott Lloyd, and Dan Lowe if they would be willing to put early voting signs in their yards.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joe Mazur thanked the board for their consideration and asked the board members what exactly they are looking for in a Planning Commissioner; it would be helpful if the applicants knew. He also said at the last meeting, there was discussion of an overcharge by a family member; he feels it should be approved by three board members or put out for bids.

ADJOURNMENT

Les Andersen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm. Sandy Donovan seconded. **Motion carried.**

Submitted by: S. Longstreet

Tammy L. Beal, Township Clerk Date

William Fenton, Township Supervisor Date