

**MARION TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 12, 2026**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: John Gormley, Attorney; Scott Richardson, Zoning Administrator

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.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No response.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Item #7—Marion Township Roads/Francis Road was removed from the agenda. Tammy Beal motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Les Andersen seconded. **Motion carried.**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MONTHLY UPDATE

Scott Richardson updated the board members on last month's activities. The RFQ for planning services has gone out and is due at the end of the month. He has a summary available of some proposed state legislation that could impact local zoning. No new complaints were received in February. Two show cause hearings are scheduled for the first meeting in April.

WOLVERINE ENGINEERING PRESENTATION

Don Heck from Wolverine Engineers & Surveyors, Inc. was present to provide the board members with an overview of the services they offer.

HAPRA ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Tim Church, HAPRA Executive Director, was present to answer questions regarding the grant received for accessible playground equipment. The only cost to the township would be to pave the parking lot at the Fred Brown Memorial Park.

Les Andersen motioned to accept the proposal from HAPRA and obtain bids for paving the Fred Brown Memorial Park parking lot. Tammy Beal seconded. Roll call vote: Lowe, Lloyd, Beal, Donovan, Witkowski, Andersen, Fenton—all yes. **Motion carried 7-0.**

COON LAKE GOOSE CONTROL RESOLUTION

Sandy Donovan motioned to adopt a resolution to approve a permit for Coon Lake Geese Management funded by the existing special assessment district, as presented. Les Andersen seconded. Roll call vote: Donovan, Witkowski, Lowe, Lloyd, Beal, Andersen, Fenton—all yes. **Resolution passed 7-0.**

CORRESPONDENCE & UPDATES

John Gormley updated the board members on the Smith and Gall cases. He will send a cease-and-desist letter to Smith.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No response.

ADJOURNMENT

Les Andersen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 pm. Sandy Donovan seconded. **Motion carried.**

Submitted by: S. Longstreet

Tammy L. Beal, Township Clerk Date

William Fenton, Township Supervisor Date