

**MARION TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 28, 2026**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: John Gormley, Attorney

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

Prior to public comments, Bill Fenton explained the planner's role with the chicken ordinance, and the draft ordinance was not what was discussed by the Board of Trustees.

Comments regarding the chicken ordinance and/or Quality Zoning were heard from Joe Mazur, Yvonne Black, Catherine Dyer, Cindy Alesso, Jim Hatswell, Maria Gokee, Erica Monroe, Debra Wiedman-Clawson, and Dustin Austin.

Public comment was closed at 8:11 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT AGENDA

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

QUALITY ZONING PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

Zach Michels from Quality Zoning presented his proposal to provide an updated zoning ordinance.

WADE TRIM ENGINEERING PRESENTATION

Representatives from Wade Trim were unable to attend the meeting. This will be added to a future agenda.

CEMETERY GROUND PENETRATING DEVICE

Les Andersen motioned to approve sharing one-half the cost of the ground penetrating device, \$2,000, for the cemetery. Tammy Beal seconded. Roll call vote: Lowe—no; Lloyd—no; Beal—yes; Donovan—yes; Witkowski—yes; Andersen—yes; Fenton—no. **Motion carried 4-3.**

TRIANGLE LAKE PARK ASPHALT SPECIFICATION REVIEW

Sandy Donovan motioned to approve the bid specifications and send out for bids. Les Andersen seconded. **Motion carried.**

CORRESPONDENCE & UPDATES

The April 2026 Sheriff’s report is included in the packet.

The grand opening for the pickleball courts is Saturday, May 30 at noon.

A diagram for the accessible playground is included in the packet.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No response.

ADJOURNMENT

Scott Lloyd motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 pm. Les Andersen seconded. **Motion carried.**

Submitted by: S. Longstreet

Tammy L. Beal, Township Clerk Date

William Fenton, Township Supervisor Date