

**MARION TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2026**

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Scott Richardson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dan Lowe

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. Trustee Dan Lowe was not present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No response.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Tammy Beal requested to remove agenda item #4 *Zoning Board of Appeals Report*. Tammy Beal added agenda items #4 *Tax Rate Adjustment*, #5 *Marion Township Parks* and #5 *Marion Township Cemeteries*. Les Andersen motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Sandy Donovan seconded. **Motion carried.**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

The Zoning Administrator, Scott Richardson, was present to update the board on August's activities. There were 18 land use permits submitted, 9 new builds and 3 accessory builds. There were no official complaints filed this month and no real updates on either of the pending special use permit requests. Scott gave some legislative updates.

TAX RATE REQUEST

In June, the 2026 tax rate request was approved but since then our Assessor Matt Dedes found a mistake, which requires another approval from the Board. Tammy Beal made a resolution to accept and file the 2026 Tax Rate Request. Scott Lloyd seconded. Roll call vote: Lloyd, Beal, Donovan, Witkowski, Andersen, Fenton—all yes.

Resolution passed 6-0.

MARION TOWNSHIP PARKS

Tammy Beal informed the Board that Clifford was stolen from the Jack Lowe Park again. The Board gave Tammy Beal approval to replace the stolen playground equipment. This time it will be welded when installed.

MARION TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

Les Andersen motioned to allow Tammy Beal to spend up to \$10,000 to remove the fallen and dead trees at Lakeside Cemetery. Scott Lloyd seconded. Roll call vote: Donovan, Witkowski, Lloyd, Beal, Andersen, Fenton—all yes. **Motion carried 6-0.**

CORRESPONDENCE & UPDATES

Bill Fenton said the dead trees were removed from the Fred Brown park. The asphalt project will begin next week, weather permitting.

A representative from DTE is interested in speaking during a public meeting about outage updates in the area.

Tammy Beal received a \$3000 grant from EGLE that can be used for the tire collection trailer next year.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No response.

ADJOURNMENT

Les Andersen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 pm. Scott Lloyd seconded. **Motion carried.**

Submitted by: J. Timberlake

Tammy L. Beal, Township Clerk Date

William Fenton, Township Supervisor Date