

**MARION TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 25, 2025**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER

Bill Fenton called the meeting to order at 3:05 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 asked to add #5 Topic for Next Meeting. Les Andersen motioned to approve the amended agenda. Scott Lloyd seconded. **Motion carried.**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD MEMBER CHANGE

Supervisor Fenton explained that he is stepping down from the Planning Commission and he appointed Trustee Lloyd to take his place. Les Andersen motioned to accept Supervisor Fenton's resignation and appoint Trustee Lloyd to the Planning Commission. Roll call vote: Lowe, Beal, Donovan, Witkowski, Andersen, Fenton-all yes. Abstain-Lloyd. **Motion carried 6-0 (1 abstention).**

MAMC GRANT ASPHALT vs CEMENT

Tammy Beal explained that we were awarded the MAMC Grant for ADA parking spaces, but would like to go with cement instead of asphalt so that it looks the same as what we already have. Several Board members stated that they did not want to hire the contractor that lives in the township and is running an unapproved business out of a residential subdivision. Les Andersen motioned to allow Tammy Beal and Bill Fenton to spend up to \$10,000 on a cement contractor, and would use at least 4", 6 bag, fiber mesh, seconded by Scott Lloyd. Roll call vote: Donovan, Witkowski, Lowe, Lloyd, Beal, Andersen, Fenton-all yes. **Motion carried 7-0.**

Tammy Beal explained that for the Par Plan Security Grant, she and Sandy Donovan met with the DTE Representative and they were verbally quoted \$8,000 for one DTE pole.

ITEM FOR NEXT AGENDA

Les Andersen said he was looking back at old minutes and D2 Excavating on Pingree Road was on the agenda over a year ago and they are still operating an unapproved business at 2320 Pingree Road. He said that they pulled a permit for an AG barn and are using it for storage and they don't live in the house, they are renting it out. Supervisor Fenton said he would start with sending them a letter, then a show cause hearing and then let the attorney address it from there. We will need pictures.

CORRESPONDENCE AND UPDATES

Jim Witkowski had an update on the battery storage property on Pingree Road. He said that a Canadian Company has purchased it and are no longer going to use it for battery storage.

Les Andersen said that he has heard that federal funding for green energy has been stopped.

Dan Lowe said that he would like solar powered speed signs be added to the next agenda.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No response.

ADJOURNMENT

Scott Lloyd motioned to adjourn at 3:34 pm., Les Andersen seconded. **Motion carried.**

Submitted by: T. Beal

Tammy L. Beal, Township Clerk Date

William Fenton, Township Supervisor Date