

MINUTES—TOWN OF MARION—BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND CAUCUS

January 9, 2025

The Town of Marion Caucus was held at the Marion Town Hall on January 9, 2025.

Chairman Walejko called the Caucus to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Garrel Walejko, Supervisor David Chase, Supervisor Bill Behnke, Clerk Vicki Snyder, Treasurer Karen Savignac, Bob Savignac, Emma Chase, Robert Walejko, Tory Behnke, Barbara Bartel, Bree Behnke, Zach Wilson, Ryan Walejko, Adam Blader.

Barb Bartel nominated Garrel Walejko as Chairman; the motion was seconded by Bob Savignac. No other nominations for Chairman were made. Motion to close the nomination process was made by Robert Walejko and seconded by Barb Bartel. Motion carried. Garrel Walejko will be on the April 1, 2025 ballot.

Tory Behnke nominated Bill Behnke as Supervisor I; the motion was seconded by Bree Behnke. No other nominations for Supervisor I were made. Motion to close the nomination process was made by Barb Bartel, seconded by Bob Savignac. Motion carried. Bill Behnke will be on the April 1, 2025 ballot.

Emma Chase nominated David Chase as Supervisor II; the motion was seconded by Robert Walejko. No other nominations for Supervisor II were made. Motion to close the nomination process was made by Robert Walejko and seconded by Barb Bartel. Motion carried. David Chase will be on the April 1, 2025 ballot.

Bob Savignac nominated Karen Savignac as Treasurer; the motion was seconded by Barb Bartel. No other nominations for Treasurer were made. Motion to close the nomination process was made by Emma Chase and seconded by Bob Savignac. Motion carried. Karen Savignac will be on the April 1, 2025 ballot.

A motion to adjourn the Caucus was made by Barb Bartel and seconded by Karen Savignac. Motion carried.

The Town of Marion Board Meeting immediately followed the Town Caucus.

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2024 meeting was made by Supervisor Behnke and seconded by Supervisor Chase. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Karen Savignac gave the following financial report: The beginning balance in the User Fee account on December 1, 2024 was \$7,570.42; deposits of \$393.01 were made, \$0 was disbursed, leaving an ending balance of \$7,963.43. The beginning balance in the checking account was \$765,422.34; deposits of \$2,504,893.40 were made, \$50,695.76 was disbursed, leaving an ending balance of \$3,219,619.98. There was a \$26,914.97 fund balance in the LGIP 01 account at the beginning of December; deposits of \$104.99 were made, \$0 was disbursed, leaving an ending balance of \$27,019.96. The beginning balance in the American Rescue Plan Act account was \$30.23; a deposit of \$104.99 was made, \$0 was disbursed, leaving an ending balance of \$27,019.96. Interest on the User Fee account was 4.88%; checking is 4.47%, LGIP is 4.72%, and ARPA is 4.62%. Chairman Walejko offered the Treasurer's report for audit.

Deputy Sheriff's Report

Deputy Spitler is training with the canine unit and DWI. He intends to travel every road in the town every day. House cleanup on Hwy. 73 is making progress. The residence on Oakhaven will be receiving a warning; putting up a fence is an option. There has been a problem with a deer approaching people near Majestic Pines; DNR said it cannot be transported to another area because it will just become a problem somewhere else.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF CURRENT BILLS was made by Supervisor Chase and seconded by Supervisor Behnke. Motion carried.

Supervisor Behnke made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Chase. Motion carried.

Vicki Snyder, Clerk
Town of Marion