

MINUTES

Meeting of the Town of Marion Town Board

September 21, 2023

The September 21, 2023 meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Marion was called to order by Chairman Walejko at 7:00 p.m. at the Marion Town Hall.

Present: Chairman Garrel Walejko, Supervisor Dave Chase, Supervisor Bill Behnke, Clerk Vicki Snyder, Treasurer Karen Savignac, Ed Kissinger, Ernie Boehr, Martin Stechner, Barb Bartel.

A motion to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2023 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 August 1, 2023 was \$6,362.22; deposits of \$1,710.01 were made, there were zero disbursements, leaving an ending balance of \$8,072.23.

The beginning balance in the checking account was \$780,835.07; deposits of \$134,019.57 were made, \$31,099.70 was disbursed, leaving an ending balance of \$883,754.94.

Interest on the User Fee account was 4.76%; checking was 4.76%.

There was a \$20,222.52 balance in the LGIP 01 account on August 1, 2023; a deposit of \$91.25 was made, \$0 was disbursed, leaving an ending balance of \$20,313.77.

In the Property Tax 02 account there was a \$0 fund balance at the beginning and end of August.

Interest on the LGIP accounts was 5.31%.

The beginning balance in the American Rescue Plan account was \$60,794.01; deposits of \$252.10 were made, \$0 was disbursed, leaving an ending balance of \$61,046.11. The interest rate was 4.99%.

Chairman Walejko offered the Treasurer's Report for audit.

Deputy Sheriff's Report

Deputy Sheriff Weber took the squad car for repairs to be made to the parking break switch, but a part needs to be ordered.

There was a complaint concerning mini-bikes operating at high speeds on Lucerne Terrace Drive.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ed Kissinger, President of the Silver Lake Management District, thanked the town for allowing them to use our dump for the milfoil collected over the summer.

He also asked if the town would consider raising the trailer parking fees at the boat launches, possibly from \$5 to \$10, and also raise the cost of an annual sticker. In addition, he suggested we might start charging for people who ice fish in winter. The parking lot at Hwy. 21 & 73 is always full. Chairman Walejko stated that people who ice fish do not pay for parking, as we close down the boxes in winter. The board may consider raising fees at some point. Green Lake only charges \$7.50.

Waste Management is not taking any new customers. Their individual contract prices are over \$1,000 per year. The township isn't involved with garbage pickup, as the county supplies us with 5 different dumps throughout our area.

SPECIFIC MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE TOWN BOARD

- a. A motion was made by Supervisor Chase for the town to agree to the property line adjustment proposed by UMOS (Dykema Gossett PLLC). It was seconded by Supervisor Behnke. Motion carried.
- b. A motion was made by Supervisor Behnke to approve the Deputy Sheriff's 5-year contract renewal with the town. It was seconded by Supervisor Chase. Motion carried.
- c. A motion was made by Supervisor Chase to approve the Invasive Species checks issued to the lake districts for 2023. It was seconded by Supervisor Behnke. Motion carried.
- d. A motion was made by Supervisor Chase to distribute a one-time donation of \$10,000.00 of American Rescue Plan Act funds to the lake districts for fish stocking, according to lake size. It was seconded by Supervisor Behnke. Motion carried.

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

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

Vicki Snyder, Clerk
Town of Marion