Marion Township meeting

December 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chair Joel Messmer at 7:30 pm. Present: Joel Messmer, Roger Bjerke, Jim Baier, Janet Hoffmann, Debra Raduenz, Bill Volkmar and 2 guests. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and adoption of the agenda per a M/M/S by Baier/Bjerke.

The Clerk’s minutes of November 10, 2020 approved as read per a M/M/S by Bjerke/Baier.

Treasurer reported: Saving - $789,682.05 Checking - $17,316.28 Total - $806,998.33 M/M/S to approve by Baier/Bjerke.

Claims and payroll – 8024 – 8038 - approved per M/M/S by Bjerke/Baier to pay the bills.

Applications: None.

Dog Bite – No one wants to appear at a hearing because of fear of dog owner. Could have a meeting with all neighbors present. Mr. Volkmar will make a phone call to see what happens next.

Jeff Broberg presented with his report. 36 of the 60 something outfalls are Olmsted County and not the townships. Everything is in good shape. An area at Cambridge Hills needs grading by a possible community septic. Need to find out who is responsible. Patton, Logan and Cambridge areas had some tree/brushing issues. Sediment concerns on Shannon Valley, Bear Court sediment and pavement eroding, Schmidt Ct – pavement is coming apart and Brookview Ln needs attention. There is no illicit discharge mostly just cosmetic issues. Volkmar hasn’t heard from Samantha (MPCA) in two months. Baier will check with Bill Anderson regarding construction inspections.

 M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke to take care of trees/brush/debris on Patton, Logan and Cambridge Hills per MS4 report, page 8. 3 yes

M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke to follow-up with Cambridge Homeowners Association, per MS4 permit to determine who will clean up rock, debris, and do seeding. Messmer will follow-up.

M/M/S by Baier/Bjerke to call CenturyLink to clean up their work on County Rd 19. Baier will follow-up.

Roads: James Hefte from MNDOT just wanted info relating to the salt shed. Road check this fall. Will think about overlays on 45th Ave and Shannon Valley. There was a trailer parked on Meadow Drive roadway. Owner has room ion his property. Baier will talk with homeowner.

M/M/S by Baier/Bjerke to set polling place as the town hall for township elections and Marion Road Christian Church for State/County elections. Will get info to County.

M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke to publish for election candidates.

Fire Chief from Rochester would like to meet with the Board. He will be invited to attend January’s meeting.

M/M/S by Bjerke/Baier to adjourn at 9:15 pm.

Janet Hoffmann, Clerk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Joel Messmer, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_