Marion Township meeting

April 13, 2021

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

The Clerk’s minutes of March 9, 2021 were approved as presented per a M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke.

Treasurer reported: Saving - $ 676,771.66 – Checking – 19347.79 – Total - $696,119.46 Approved per M/M/S by Bjerke/Messmer.

Claims and payroll –8093 – 8111 were approved to pay per M/M/S by Bjerke/Messmer.

Applications: Tracy Smith presented with a request for information on widening a driveway on property off 60th Avenue. He will need to shoot grades and determine he won’t be creating a water run-off problem. No action. Info only.

Roads – Salt has all been ordered. Will get 75-ton next year. Baier talked with Metronet regarding ditches left in disrepair and they determined it was CenturyNet that created the mess. Baier will get in touch with them. Baier will also work on creating policy/ordinance for performance bond and maintenance.

Bids were opened at 8pm.

Summer maintenance bids from Wigham and M&M were opened, and M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke to keep both on file. 3 yes.

Mowing – Hildebrand only - $1334 per time. M/M/S by Baier/Bjerke to keep on file. 3 yes

Rock – Paulson delivered and spread 18.35 per yard, Olmsted Aggregate del & spread $9.00 for class 2 and 5 and $7.81 pick-up, and Milestone Materials $9.15 del and spread, pick up $8.35 pick-up. M/M/S by Baier/Messmer to keep on file. 3 yes

Bituminous – Rochester Sand and Gravel – sent info on Shannon Valley, SV Cul-de-sac and 45th Ave along with addition of 14th St, 15th St, 52nd Ave, Fairlane and O’Neill Ct. After review M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke to proceed with Shannon Valley, and SV cul-de-sac and 45th and remove the others at this time. 3 yes

Snow bids – Wigham and M&M – M/M/S by Baier/Messmer to accept the bid of Wigham. 3 yes.

Jeff Broberg presented an update to our MPCA MS4 permit. It will be reviewed by the Board and Mr. Volkmar and report back to Jeff by Thursday, April 15.

A resident had questions about reconstruction on County Rd 101. Instructed to talk with the County Engineer.

An estimate to repair the concrete walk in front of the front door. Rochester Sweeping estimate is $1300.00. Since the entry is in such poor shape and to prevent an accident, M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke to proceed. 3 yes.

Board of Appeal will be April 14 at 1:30 pm Messmer, Bjerke and Hoffmann will be present for a phone in.

will get us a proposal. No action taken.

Road Checks were scheduled for Wednesday, April 21 from 7 until done, or it may continue through Thursday am.

Correspondence – none of importance

M/M/S to adjourn at 10pm by Messmer/Bjerke.

Jim Baier, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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