Marion Township meeting

February 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chair Joel Messmer at 7:30 pm. Present: Messmer, Roger Bjerke, Jim Baier, Janet Hoffmann, Debra Raduenz, Bill Volkmar and 3 guests. The meeting opened following CDC Covid standards with the Pledge of Allegiance and adoption of the agenda per a M/M/S by Baier/Bjerke.

The Clerk’s minutes of January 12, 2021 were approved as read per a M/M/S by Bjerke/Baier.

Treasurer reported: Saving - $688,002.01 Checking - $18,020.56 Total - $706,022.57 M/M/S to approve by Bjerke/Baier.

Claims and payroll – 8057 – 8076 were approved per M/M/S by Bjerke/Baier to pay the bills.

Applications: Bill Anderson of SEH presented on behalf of Volodymyr Kopiievskyi for a zone change from RA to A3 for a portion of his land at 7020 30th St SE to construct a shed to allow for car repair shop and landscape equipment rental business. The ag (A3) would allow for a larger storage building. Even though the board feels this is not an ideal situation, following discussion a M/M/S by Messmer/Baier to not object to moving this request along and pending neighborhood feedback. 3 yes votes

Roads – Feel snow removal is going ok. Did do an additional sanding and we should order another load of salt.

MS4 permit – Broberg sent maps of the outfalls to the supervisors today. Jeff will also be at the annual meeting to do an educational event on outfalls.

Land-Use plan update – John McGuire’s request for a land use change failed through Olmsted County Board, When Baier was at the meeting it ended in a 3/3 split. After he left the meeting the Board reconsidered and failed this request on a 4/2 split. McGuire will try again after the Land Use Plan is adopted.

M/M/S by Bjerke/Baier to publish the Annual meeting/ballot/Board of Canvass info. 3 yes

M/M/S by Baier/Bjerke to approve election judges as Roger Bjerke, Jim Baier, Rose Conway and Janet Hoffmann for the Annual Election on March 9. 3 yes

M/M/S by Bjerke/Baier to rent a port-a-potty for the election/meeting. 3 yes

M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke to purchase a snow shovel for the town hall. 3 yes

9pm – Board recessed to the Board of audit.

The Board of Audit was held on 2/9/2021 at the town hall with supervisors, Joel Messmer, Roger Bjerke and Jim Baier in attendance as well as the Clerk, Janet Hoffmann and Treasurer, Debra Raduenz. After reviewing the income and expenses, and all account records the Supervisors found everything to be in satisfactory order. A CPA Audit will also be done as required.

M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke to adjourn at 9:30 pm.

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

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