

Marion Township meeting  
February 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Baier at 7:30 pm. Present: Jim Baier, Roger Bjerke, Joel Messmer, Janet Hoffmann, Debra Raduenz, Bill Volkmar, and 3 guests in person. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Agenda adopted per M/M/S by Bjerke/Messmer.

The Clerk's minutes of January 11, 2022 were approved as read per a M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke.  
Treasurer reported: Bank balance of \$736,446.41 and an ARPA Fund balance of \$206,543.43 plus interest.  
Approved per M/M/S by Bjerke/Messmer.

Claims and payroll – Payroll 8244 - 8257 were approved to pay per M/M/S by Bjerke/Messmer. 3 yes

Applications: None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Roads: Having some issues with road salt being more solid and damp than in the past. Comes from vendor that way.

MPCA – Will have Jeff Broberg do some training at the annual meeting in March.

School and Driveway issue – No update. Will call school district regarding our need to use our driveway on March 8, 2022 for elections.

MNDOT: Clerk will check with Chris Rice about receiving payment.

Clerk checked into getting iPads or laptops for board members. Could be cost prohibitive to have cable at town hall. Might just need to get laptops for use in case of a need for a zoom/emergency meeting.

ELECTION – M/M/S by Baier/Messmer to get portable toilet for election. 3 yes

Dog issue at 6573 40<sup>th</sup> Street. Sheriff has been called out 4 times. Wondering if we have an ordinance concerning this. Will advise to enforce under County ordinance.

Annexation discussion. Baier has been in email communication with Alex Berlick | Civil Engineering Group with Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc, regarding annexation and development of the Quarve property along 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Marion Road. This would potentially have 60 building sites with roads privately owned and one entry off County 11. Baier and other supervisors might attend meetings to assure the township will be best served.

Meeting recessed to the Board of Review.

Board of review met on Tuesday, February 8 at 8:45. Present: Baier, Bjerke, Messmer, Hoffmann, Raduenz. The Supervisors reviewed the clerk and treasurer financial records. They found the books to be in order pending our annual audit by a CPA firm.  
The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Jim Baier, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Janet Hoffmann, Clerk \_\_\_\_\_