

Marion Township Meeting
October 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Bjerke at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Roger Bjerke, John Schoenfelder, Joel Messmer, Debra Raduenz, Colleen Bjerke, Ben King, and guests (Ed Scherr, Dave Hildebrandt, Al Wussow, Matt Murphy, Jeff Bagniewski, Troy Holmberg).

A M/M/S by Messmer/Schoenfelder to approve the agenda. 3 yes.

A M/M/S by Schoenfelder/Messmer to approve the September 9, 2025, Town Clerk minutes. 3 yes.

TREASURE REPORT:

We have savings/checking balance of \$1,368,568.56 which includes remaining ARPA funds and \$250,000 CD.

A M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke to accept the Treasurer's report. 3 yes.

CLAIMS:

Claims 8962-8974 were approved for payment per a M/M/S by Schoenfelder/Messmer. 3 yes.

APPLICATIONS:

- A M/M/S by Messmer/Schoenfelder to accept Jeff's Highway 52 Little Store Liquor License renewal. 3 yes.
- A M/M/S by Schoenfelder/Bjerke to accept Shar's Country Palace Liquor License renewal. 3 yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Storm Water – No update.

Road Update –

- 60th Street culvert inspection – tabled until Spring 2026
- Sylvan Court – Tree removed
- Potholes to be filled on Bear Creek & 29th, 15th Street, Walnut and Plum Street, 29th Street by Buddhist Temple, and Maple Court.
- Walnut and Plum Street- road to be reshaped
- Elm Lane – brush to be cleaned/removed
- 5862 Glenbrook Court Outlot D (empty lot containing 5-party well) requesting permission for driveway & culvert. Joel will discuss the Township driveway application permit and options to purchase culvert through the Township with land owners.
- Vehicle counter on 36th Ave indicated approximately 200 vehicles day. John will ask the County if they will place a vehicle counter on 10th street.

Fire Permits -No discussion

Olmsted County Lot Line Adjustment – The appraisal to purchase an additional 28,621 square feet next to Township Hall came in at \$20,000; one-half of the land is buildable and one-half is right away. Ben King will draft a letter of intent to offer the Rochester School District \$20,000 to purchase land. A M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke to spend \$20,000 to purchase land. 3 yes.

Pleasant Grove and Town Line Road – No update.

Dog Bite – Owner Chow. The victim was trespassing on dog owner's property. A M/M/S Messmer/Bjerke to take no action on dog bite complaint. 3 yes.

Road Mileage- A M/M/S by Bjerke/Schoenfelder to sign the road mileage report. 3 yes.

Paid Leave Act – A M/M/S by Schoenfelder/Messmer to allow Marion Township to pay 100% of the premium.
3 yes.

A M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Roger Bjerke, Chair _____ Colleen Bjerke, Clerk _____