

Marion Township Meeting
November 11, 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, Mark Kruger, Laura Martin, Chris O'Leary, Allison & Jake Kocak).

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

A M/M/S by Schoenfelder/Messmer to approve the October 14, 2025, Town Clerk minutes. 3 yes.

TREASURE REPORT:

We have savings/checking balance of \$932,644.77 which includes \$250,000 CD. A M/M/S by Bjerke/Messmer to accept the Treasurer's report. 3 yes.

CLAIMS:

Claims 8975-8985 were approved for payment per a M/M/S by Schoenfelder/Messmer. 3 yes.

APPLICATIONS:

- A M/M/S by Bjerke/Schoenfelder to not object to Mark Kruger's Application for Driveway Permit at 5862 Glenbrook Ct. SE. An administrative fee of \$250 was collected by Mr. Kruger. 3 yes.
- A M/M/S by Bjerke/Messmer to not object to a Conditional Use Permit for Companion Acres (doggie day care--boarding and sanctuary business) at 4700 Groves End Lane (80 acre lot). 3 yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Storm Water – Joel re-confirmed with Jason Kappers that our 2025 application was submitted; and we continue to await an acceptance/response from MPCA

Road Update –

- Rochester Sand & Gravel completed work on 54th Street
- Summer/Fall road maintenance complete
- Vehicle counter on 10th Street indicated approximately 400 vehicles day.

Fire Permits -No update.

Olmsted County Lot Line Adjustment – No update.

Pleasant Grove and Town Line Road – No update.

New Business: The Supervisors discussed solar farms and their potential long-term property and environmental effects. Attorney King will continue to research. Further discussion tabled until December meeting.

A M/M/S by Messmer/Bjerke to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 pm. 3 yes.

Respectfully submitted

Roger Bjerke, Chair _____ Colleen Bjerke, Clerk _____