

Minutes of SPECIAL MEETING - Work Session

Held March 6, 2019

2:00 PM

TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON

Dawn Johnson, Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 11:30 AM. Moorhouse led those present in the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Fred Moorhouse, Supervisor

Dawn Johnson, Clerk

Lori Hollis, Treasurer

Sandi Glesenkamp, Trustee

Dale Fuller, Trustee

Others in attendance, see attached sign in sheet.

AGENDA Glesenkamp made a motion, supported by Fuller to approve the agenda as presented. All AYES. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Zoning Violations

Vera & Bud Wilson, 5165 Hemingway Lake Violation letters regarding the digging of a pond without a permit have gone unanswered. Moorhouse will talk with Attorney Gildner to see how to proceed

Charles & Debra Oliver, 6221 Willits Road The township received a complaint regarding blight on this property. Moorhouse would like the complainant to speak to Attorney Gildner and will try to arrange this.

Spring Clean-up May 18th from 10:00 am-2:00 pm was confirmed for the clean-up. Lori and Dale will check to see if the workers we had last year are interested in helping again this year.

Recreational Marijuana informational meeting We discussed how to handle the discussion on this topic. The Board decided it would like Attorney Gildner on hand to help answer any questions that might arise.

Tom Valentine hearing for Zoning Ordinance The Board discussed the demand received from Mr. Valentine to change the meeting date scheduled for this hearing. Upon advice from legal counsel, it was decided we had complied with all requirements of

the Zoning and Enabling Act concerning the hearing request and that we would continue with the date originally scheduled.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal from Brady's Business Systems for copier – Liz Conlay

Ms. Conlay gave us an in-depth analysis of the usage of our copier and printer and what it would cost to replace the copier and printers. We desperately need a new copier. We will put this on the agenda for a later meeting


Road Commission projects for FY 2019-20 The Board was presented with the projects for ditching and roadside mowing and the matching funds available for these projects. The Board will vote on this at a future meeting.

Results of MAFA shared services study Johnson apprised the Board that the study for the shared services for the Fire Departments has been completed and that McGrath Consultants will be presenting the results of the study on March 31st. The Fire Authority Board has requested that township board members attend the presentation.

Road end @ Lewis Road on North Lake There has been an inquiry about vacating the road end on Lewis Road ending into North Lake by the residents that live next to the road end. The Township may be drawn into this issue if the Road Commission abandons the property.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 PM

Submitted by 
Dawn Johnson, Clerk

Approved by  date 3/14/2019
Fred Moorhouse, Supervisor