

## **Minutes of REGULAR MEETING**

**Held October 13, 2015**

**7:00 PM**

**TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON**

**Dawn Johnson, Clerk**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Supervisor Moorhouse led those present in the pledge of allegiance.

### **ROLL CALL**

Fred Moorhouse, Supervisor  
Sandi Glesenkamp, Treasurer  
Dawn Johnson, Clerk  
Karen Webber, Trustee arrived @ 7:20 pm  
Jim Chaffer, Trustee - Absent

Others in attendance see attached sign in sheet.

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

**MINUTES** Glesenkamp made a motion, supported by Moorhouse, to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held September 8, 2015 with minor corrections. All AYES. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** The financial report was accepted into record.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Steve Iamarino**, Attorney for Jerry and Kelly Moore, 5056 North Lake Road, addressed the Board and asked them to take action against Cyril Schlosser, their neighbor to the north who has diverted the flow of water off his property and onto the Moore's, washing out their driveway every time there is a heavy rain. The Board discussed the matter with the Moore's and their attorney and agreed to have Joe Israel, Zoning Administrator, visit the property to look over the situation. We will also contact the township attorney, once again, to seek his opinion on the matter.

Judy Waterman, 5400 Hollenbeck Road. Judy made a complaint about the portable carport that the neighbors have stationed right on the property line. The building Inspector has paid the property owner a visit and tagged the structure, letting them know it must be moved. Moorhouse promised to follow up with a letter reiterating that the placement of the carport was in violation of the zoning ordinance

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Road projects update** Moorhouse updated the Board on some road projects that have been agreed upon since the last meeting. We were able to get some gravel from the MDOT safety project on Washburn Road that was hauled to Pyles and Catlin Roads to fill in rough areas. We only had to pay for the hauling of the gravel, the gravel itself was free. We were eligible for two matching grants of \$5000.00 each; one was for ditching which was used on North Lake Rd and the other for brushing which was used township wide on areas needing it.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Municipal Retirement Systems info.** Johnson brought attention to the new annual breakdown of fees and changes to procedures now that MRS has changed ownership.

**Noxious weed ordinance.** Johnson included a draft of a new weed ordinance as suggested by our township attorney. It sets the parameters for grass and weed growth allowed in the township and allows the township to place a lien against the land on any property that the township must maintain per the ordinance. It also allows the township to publish its intent to notify residents of the weed ordinance in the newspaper by March of each year.

**APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS**

Glesenkamp made a motion, supported by Webber to approve warrants 9764-9812 in the amount of \$53,703.23. Roll call vote was taken. AYES Moorhouse, Glesenkamp, Johnson, Webber, Chaffer. NAYS None. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm

Submitted by Dawn D Johnson  
Dawn D Johnson, Clerk

Approved by Fred Moorhouse  
Fred Moorhouse, Supervisor

date 11/18/2015