

Minutes of **SPECIAL MEETING**

Held September 18, 2017

3:00 PM

TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON

Dawn Johnson, Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM by Supervisor Moorhouse.

ROLL CALL

Fred Moorhouse, Supervisor
Dawn Johnson, Clerk
Sandi Glesenkamp, Trustee
Dale Fuller, Trustee

Others in attendance:

Mike Alexander, Enforcement Officer
Michael Gildner, Township Attorney

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

NEW BUSINESS

2018 LC Deputy Sheriff Contract Fuller made a motion, supported by Johnson to sign and return the contract to the Sheriff's Department, as presented. Roll call vote was taken. **AYE** Moorhouse, Johnson, Hollis, Glesenkamp, Fuller. **NAY** None. Motion carried.

Planning and zoning fees. The Board must discuss and approve new fees as recommended by the Zoning Administrator

Deputy Treasurer wage Discussion took place on what the wage for the new Deputy Treasurer should be. After much discussion, Moorhouse made a motion, supported by Dale Fuller to set the wage for the current Deputy Treasurer at \$17.25 per hour. Roll call vote was taken. **AYE** Johnson, Hollis, Fuller, Moorhouse. **NAY** None. **ABSTAIN** Glesenkamp. Motion carried.

Tornado siren Johnson reported that Blaine Howell has an old tornado siren, he offered to the Board, to erect somewhere in the township. This would give us another tornado siren to alert residents to severe weather in the area. The Board would like to hear more details on this to see if it would be feasible, cost-wise.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion with Attorney Gildner on Blight ordinance enforcement

Johns The Board gave the "go ahead" to return to court with the Johns violations.

Oliver More information needs to be gathered to decide if we move should forward with this case in court.

Schrieber Mr. Schrieber swears he will get his property in compliance. Mike Alexander will keep on top of him to do so.

Planning Commission follow-up Discussion ensued, with Attorney Gildner, on who is responsible for following up on special land use approvals that have conditions, for said approval, attached to them.

Mark Martin - request for special land use. This land use approval has not met the conditions that were attached to it when approved. Attorney Gildner suggested that we can build a process into the new zoning ordinance that states compliance must be met year after year and also ensures that the special land uses are getting reviewed on an annual basis to make sure they meet compliance.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM

Submitted by *Dawn Johnson*
Dawn Johnson, Clerk

Approved by *Fred Moorhouse*
Fred Moorhouse, Supervisor

10/30/2017
date