

THE BOROUGH OF MARION HEIGHTS  
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Joseph Petrovich, President  
John Olear, Vice-President  
Joseph Miriello Jr., Councilman  
John Wargo, Mayor

Marion Heights Borough  
Council Chambers  
March 11, 2025 Meeting  
7:00 pm

The meeting was call to order by President Petrovich. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** Present were President Petrovich, Vice-President John Olear, Councilman Joe Miriello, Mayor John Wargo and Attorney Ed Greco. Secretary Linda Gregis was absent.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The Secretary's meeting minutes of the January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting were reviewed and a motion was made by J. Miriello to accept the minutes and J. Olear second the motion. Motion carried. (3-0)

The February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Joe Miriello to accept the minutes and second by John Olear. (3-0)

**KMHJMA MINUTES:** Acknowledged.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The General Fund – had \$7,610.43 in deposits and \$12,185.34 in disbursements. The balance of the General Fund as of March 5, 2025 is \$78,610.43.

The Savings Account had \$0.00 in deposits. The balance as of March 5, 2025 is \$19,111.71.

The Liquid Fuels Account had no deposits and one ACH in the amount of \$1,077.46 disbursed. The balance as of March 5, 2025 is \$92,331.73.

The Petty Cash Account had no deposits and one ACH withdrawn in the amount of \$80.50. The balance as of March 5, 2025 is \$434.53.

The Payroll Account had in \$1,915.00 deposits transferred from the General Account and \$1,633.01 in checks. The balance as of March 5, 2025 is \$3,643.95.

The Grant Account had no disbursements. The balance as of March 5, 2025 is \$2,881.00.

The PLGIT Class Account had no deposits and no disbursements. The balance as of March 5, 2025 is \$71,522.08.

The PLGIT Motor Fuels fund had no deposits or disbursements. The balance as of Marh 5, 2025 is \$84,809.65.

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The General Fund had one deposit in the amount of one deposit in the amount of \$200.00 and no disbursements. The balance as of March 5, 2025 is \$813.53.

The Savings Account had 1 deposit totaling \$140.00. The balance of the fund as of March 5, 2025 is \$1,200.47.

Total Assets: \$355,359.08

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:** Joe Miriello made a motion to pay past and current bills. Joe Olear second the motion. Motion carried. (3-0)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON- AGENDA ISSUES:** None

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** Attorney Greco sent an email to the DEP regarding the sewage enforcement officer.

**POLICE REPORT:** None

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** The mayor suggested depositing money from the general and liquid fuels at Service 1<sup>st</sup> and deposit it into PLGIT.

He also said that we should get estimates on a security system for the building with the Northumberland County 50/50 grant.

The mayor said we need to install the fire escape ladder and the bridge needs to be fixed. Lamar Hostetler said he would install the bridge and ladder.

An electrical panel is needed in the shed.

**FIRE CHIEF REPORT:** None

**CODE REPORT:**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**OLD BUSINESS:** Karen found a printing company that is printing the new citations.

Luke Darrup will be collecting taxes on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Council will ask the postmaster to extend the door lock to 8 pm. Attorney Greco stated that Luke Darrup's bond should be split between the school district, the county and the borough for county and school taxes. Attorney Greco said there is a % of tax collection fees that is used to secure a bond. He will look into it and contact the secretary.

Neighborhood kids were seen throwing candy around and also seen upstairs. Post "Do Not Enter" signs on the steps.

Council should make a list to give to Devon and Dave. There is work for the borough workers

Pave-It gave an estimate for Warsaw Street in the amount of \$3,780.00. Council wants a better breakdown of the estimate. John Olear will contact Pave-It for a potential walk thru.

The Melrose Street drain project will be put out to bid in June.

**NEW BUSINESS:** 343 Warsaw Street – Council would like to sell the property. Attorney Greco will reach out to Pat Mack. It is done by the bidding process. J. Miriello will follow up also. A Motion is needed to sell the property.

A motion was made by J. Olear to adopt the Sexual Harassment and Non-Discrimination policy. J. Miriello second the motion. Motion carried. (3-0)

A motion was made by J. Olear to have Next Gen Build (Lamar Hostetler) to repair the bridge at the playground for a cost of \$1,550.00. J. Miriello second the motion. Motion carried. (3-0)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ISSUES:** None

With no further business to discuss, John Olear made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Joe Miriello second the motion. Motion carried. (3-0)

Respectfully yours,

Linda Gregis  
Secretary/Treasurer

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