

Township of Marilla Board Meeting Minutes
September 14th 2021, 6:30pm - In-Person Meeting
9991 Marilla Road, Copemish Mi. 49625

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by Supervisor Douglas Glick.
Pledge. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum.

Present: Glick, Howes, Cudney, Bay **Abs:** Bahr

Visitors: Vic Ellis - Zoning Admin, Matt Ellis - RMA, Sarah Archer and Renee Mallison

Approval of Minutes:

1. **8/10/21:** motion to approve by Glick and seconded by Bay.
All in favor. Motion Approved.

Public Comment:

Floor opened to public comment and questions at 6:34 pm.

Floor closed to public comment and questions at 6:35 pm.

Old Business:

1. ARPA funds have not been received yet. Public meeting to be held in November to discuss the best use of these funds.
2. Online Tax Payments in progress. Continued research needed into online payment acceptance.
3. MHS Mural Project and Update: About 35 people attended the community event on Saturday and the mural was mounted but is unfinished. The artist will complete it at the hall. Note: Mural was funded by donations, not by the township.
4. Cemetery bid for fence removal was returned to the contractor to update numbers. New bid will need to be brought back to the board for approval.
5. Approved park demolition bid was returned to the contractor to update numbers. New bid will need to be brought back to the board for new approval.

New Business:

1. Manistee Conservation District: Renee Mallison presented what the MCD does in our area. Board shared Cemetery reforestation idea and received a recommendation to talk with Josh Shields.
2. Manistee Recycling: Sarah Archer presented what the Manistee County Recycling program does and requested renewed support for the PA-69. 8 Townships are involved. It is \$18/ parcel per year for our township. Cudney made a motion to renew the PA-69 agreement and Howes seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Board Member Reports:

Supervisor: Douglas Glick.

1. Community letter was received and read to the board. No action will be taken at this time as the request for board meeting dates are located on the township website and publicly posted on the township hall.

Treasurer: Camie Bay.

1. Presented the August 2021 financial report.
2. Reported that the custodian has left her position with the hall.

Clerk: Misty Cudney

1. Nothing new with the Audit/Tobin, but met with H&S by zoom to work on the QB accounts.
2. Report on the September outgoing bills.
3. Election update: Cudney made a motion to raise the Election Worker pay to \$12.50 per hour from the previous \$10. Glick seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Zoning Administrator: Vic Ellis

Two permits granted. Vic will compile a fees menu for the website.

No other reports offered. Motion to adjourn by Bay and seconded by Howes. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Misty Cudney, Deputy Clerk