

Township of Marilla Board Meeting Minutes
October 12th 2021, 6:30pm - In-Person Meeting
9991 Marilla Road, Copemish Mi. 49625

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Clerk Misty Cudney.
Pledge. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum.

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

Visitors: Vic Ellis - Zoning Admin, Pat Ellis - P/C, Jan Thomas - P/C, Bob Thomas, James and Marla Gatz, Laura and Joshua Johnson, Alvin Stoll

Approval of Minutes:

1. **9/14/21:** motion to approve by Howes and seconded by Bay.
All in favor. Motion Approved.

Public Comment:

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

No comments were made.

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

Old Business:

1. ARPA funds: Problem with the paperwork. Paperwork resubmitted on Monday.
2. Online Tax Payments in progress. Continued research needed into online payment acceptance. Online payments for hall are also being researched, while looking at cyber security.
3. Park Demo bid not presented.

New Business:

1. Township Cleaning Staff: Possible interest from two young women who help the Marilla Historical Society. Leah and Lois Plank. Jan Thomas will provide contact info and Cudney will contact them.
2. Concerns regarding 11588 Erwin Rd. Property and Permits - Information was provided prior to the meeting by Vic Ellis (ZA) and by the property owners, James and Marla Gatz. It was found that the correct permits for a hunting cabin were purchased and obtained prior to build. Hunting cabin appears to meet the township's current requirements. Zoning needs to be addressed as this property appears to be zoned Resource Preservation (RP-1) and is currently only a 10 acre parcel.
3. Furnace Room Ceiling - Cudney asked if anyone knew if the ceiling had been tested for asbestos or lead for prior construction. Bahr thought that the company

Ruso(sp?) may have done the furnace previously. More information is being sought.

Board Member Reports:

Supervisor: Douglas Glick. (Absent)

Treasurer: Camie Bay.

1. Presented the September 2021 financial report.

Clerk: Misty Cudney

1. Report on the October outgoing bills.
2. Election update: Reminder that we have an Election on Nov 2nd and a training will be arranged in the new year to train interested residents election procedures and policies.
3. Propane companies and purchase. No motion made but looking for price and company information.

Trustee: Bruce Bahr

Reported that the fall clean up day went well. About 23 residents used the service and the truck was filled about $\frac{3}{4}$.

Cemetery - No updates on sign or fence removal. Bahr plans to present a plan to get cement and garbage cans at the next meeting.

Zoning Administrator: Vic Ellis

Two permits granted. Ellis provided a handwritten list of fees for permits.

No other reports offered. Motion to adjourn by Bahr and seconded by Bay. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Misty Cudney, Deputy Clerk