

Township of Marilla Board Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2022, 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: Vegter, Cudney, Bay **Abs:** Glick, Bahr

Visitors: Jan Thomas - PC, Chris Bay - DT, Bob Thomas, Marge & Walter Rewerts,
Sheila & Dan Pachesny, Jeff & Karen Franz

Approval of Minutes:

8/9/2022: Motion to accept minutes by Bay, seconded by Vegter.
All in favor, Motion Passed.

Public Comment:

Floor opened to public comment and questions at 6:35 pm.
Comments regarding zoning and property splits for family members.
Floor closed to public comment and questions at 6:48 pm.

New Business:

1. Jan Thomas: Present opportunity; Heritage Art Project. Township was selected to display art decals. Concern regarding window tinting and inquiry regarding drilling into window frames or brick. To be scheduled in October. More information is needed.
2. Millage request on the November ballot per the motion approved in August. Other election news discussed.
3. Discussion of online payments and the need for a secure separate account for deposits.
4. ARPA funds for 2020 election workers. Cudney presented names of Election Inspectors and hours that were worked in 2020. Cudney made a motion to approve ARPA funds upto \$2000.00 to be paid as a bonus to the 2020 Election Inspectors based on hours worked for the 2020 elections. Bay seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
5. Website updates. Cudney asked for board input regarding updating the community through the website.

Old Business:

1. Corrective Action Plan per State of Michigan - No response from the State of Michigan regarding the plan. Tobin is set to complete the necessary F-65 for 2020 and their payment will be sent out upon completion.

2. Four people were interested in the MSU Citizen Planner course. As soon as their accounts are set up they will be registered and can begin the 15 hour training. The goal is to have it completed by Jan 1 2023.
3. Update on Hall Repairs: Glick will continue to get bids on the doors when he returns. Koon-do-it has received their deposit and will add us to their schedule.
4. Planning Commission Master Plan: Copies have been distributed and the Planning Commission is to meet Wednesday Sept 14th at 6:30pm to discuss the next steps.
5. RMA Report: No written report provided. Mat Ellis reported prior to the meeting that there have been no calls or interest since the beginning of the year. He feels that the zoning is hindering the progress. Cudney discussed the option of adding the RMA job to the zoning administrators responsibilities in the future.

Board Member Reports:

Supervisor: Douglas Glick. (Abs.)

Treasurer: Camie Bay.

REPORT:

Marilla Twp Financial Report August 2022		
Park Improvement was	\$4,467.00	
Honor Bank 60 month CD	\$2,500.00	
Perpetual Care Fund	\$4,804.76	
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Cemetery	\$46,616.71	
ARPA	\$37,314.24	
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Beginning General Balance	\$82,254.85	
Checks 8300-8326 plus 1 debit card use	\$5,879.24	
Land Use	\$250.00	

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Commercial Forest	\$148.56		
Cleaning Fee	\$100.00		
2022 Summer & SET	\$584.70		
Rental	\$75.00		
Interest	\$2.04		
General Balance when everything is in	<u>\$77,189.47</u>		

Clerk: Misty Cudney

1. Report on the Sept outgoing bills and payroll.
2. Regional Summit/ Local MTA Dinner
3. Tabled Zoning Administrator Compensation discussion

Trustee: Bruce Bahr (Abs.)

Trustee: Steven Vegter

Zoning Administrator: (Interim) Misty Cudney

2 Agriculture buildings, a house and accessory building, accessory/shed permits issued. Discussed current fee schedule, will take and discuss with the planning commission.

Planning Commission: Mike Picchiotti (Abs)

No other reports offered. Motion to adjourn by Bay and seconded by Vegter. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Misty Cudney, Marilla Township Clerk