

Marilla Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 5, 2023 at 6:30

Opening: Sonny Rewerts (filling in for Mike Pichiotti)

Present: Sonny Rewerts, Pat Ellis, Steve Vegter, and Jan Thomas Absent: Misty Cudney, Z.A.

Minutes of April 12th meeting were approved: Pat Ellis (1) Steve Vegter (2); motion carried

Old business:

1. Motion to recommend to the Township Board that Sonny Riewerts be appointed to the Planning Commission in the absence of Mike Pichiotti. Jan Thomas (1) Steve (2); motion carried.
2. 2023-2024 proposed Planning Commission budget to be presented to the T. Board:
Cost for one new large wall map _____
Publishing: \$400
Printing costs for 2 hard copy Master Plans _____
Meeting costs: 10 meetings @ \$40 per meeting = \$400; \$400 x 5 members = \$2000

Total budget estimate: \$2,500

New business:

1. Solar Regulations:

At this point, our zoning plan does not address solar regulations. Within the next year, the Planning Commission and Township Board will need to develop language and adopt solar regulations. Possible resources could include:

- Checking with other townships to see what their regulations are.
- Seeking advice from the Michigan Township Association.
- General research to acquaint ourselves with solar issues.

We will tackle the issue when we complete our Master Plan review. We will recommend to the T. Board that we begin exploring development of language addressing solar regulations in Marilla Township.

2. We proposed that we meet each third Tuesday of the month.

Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, July 18th, 2023 at 6:30.

Respectively submitted,

Jan Thomas, secretary