

Township of Marilla Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2023, 6:30pm - In-Person Meeting
9991 Marilla Road, Copemish Mi. 49625

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Douglas Glick, Township Supervisor.
Pledge. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum.

Present: Glick, Cudney, Bay

Abs: Bahr, Vegter

Visitors: Chris Bay - D. Treasurer, Mike Picchiotti - PC Chair, Jan Thomas - PC Sec

Approval of Minutes:

11/14/2023: Motion to approve minutes made by Glick and seconded by Bay. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

Floor opened to public comment and questions at 6:33 pm

*No public, general discussion

Floor closed to public comment and questions at 6:36 pm

New business

1. Manistee County Road Commission discussion - Residents previously reported that Hunter's Ridge is no longer being maintained by MCRC. Glick, Picchiotti and Cudney followed up with Mark Sohlden. MCRC will look into the process of fixing the status of the road maintenance responsibilities.
2. Renewable Energy Ordinance Requirements - Glick recommends that we wait to see what happens with other townships and Cudney shared a recent email from MTA.

Old business

1. Sexton Description/Contract has been sent to John Larsen for review. At this time there has been no response.
2. Treasurer and Clerk went to financial training by MTA and have learned some information to apply to the township records.
3. Discussion of online payments, opening a new account for online payments and looking into CD's and rates.

Douglas Glick - Supervisor Report

*Nada

Misty Cudney - Clerk Report

Presented bills and payroll. Motion to accept and pay the bills as presented made by Glick and seconded by Bay. All in favor. Motion passed.

Camie Bay - Treasurer Report

Financial Report August 2023			
	<i>Cemetery/Timber</i>	<i>\$51,593.05</i>	
	<i>General Account</i>		
	State of Mi Rev. Shares	\$8,008.00	
	Rental	\$195.00	
	land use	\$550.00	
	Bills paid	\$12,092.01	
	Refunds	\$535.51	
	Interest	\$3.13	
	Balance when everything is in LEDGER	<i>\$122,429.68</i>	
	<i>Winter Tax Account</i>		
	Interest	<i>\$0.08</i>	
	Money Deposit	<i>\$2,518.89</i>	
	Ending Balance	<i>\$3,980.89</i>	

Steven Vegter/Bruce Bahr: Township Trustee Report

Zoning Administrator: Misty Cudney (interim)

Resident Phyllis Cholette withdrew her application for the zoning amendment prior to the planning commission meeting on November 21st. She stated that "...I am still waiting on survey I have to have survey to move forward..." Cudney sent her the minutes and notes from the prior meeting and informed her that "... The request was not denied. ..."

Cemetery Committee: Bruce Bahr (Abs)

Driveway is complete. Garbage cans will go up in the spring or pending nice weather.

*Approved Jan 9th, 2024

Planning Commission Report: Steven Vegter (Abs)

Motion to adjourn made by Cudney and seconded by Glick All in favor. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Misty Cudney, Marilla Township Clerk