

Township of Marilla Meeting Minutes
January 9th, 2024 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, Vegter **Abs:** Bahr
Visitors: Chris Bay - D. Treasurer, Jan Thomas - PC Sec, Bob Thomas

Approval of Minutes:

12/12/2023: Motion to approve minutes made by Bay and seconded by Vegter. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

Floor opened to public comment and questions at 6:34 pm
Floor closed to public comment and questions at 6:35 pm

New business

1. None

Old business

1. Sexton Description/Contract: John Laarsen has decided to not renew the contract effective immediately and turned in his burial book. Cudney will put an ad in the paper, and contact neighboring clerks and Terwilliger funeral home about the open position.
2. Cemetery funds discussion. Although there is no "perpetual care" account the board discussed that it may be wise to use perhaps 10% of the plot/grave sales to support Cemetery fund revenue as the trees will not be harvestable for a number of years. No motion made at this time.
3. Discussion of online payments: continued bank account paperwork problems have slowed the new account process. Once names have been established and fixed on the current accounts, Cudney and Bay will work to open a new account and resume the online payment process and CD search.

Douglas Glick - Supervisor Report

Steve Fosdick (sp?) email about the status of broadband in Manistee County.

Misty Cudney - Clerk Report

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

Camie Bay - Treasurer Report

Financial Report December 2023			
	<i>Cemetery/Timber</i>	\$51,593.05	
	Transfer for driveway work	\$14,780.00	
	Interest	\$9.04	
	Balance in LEDGER	\$36,822.09	
	<i>General Account</i>	\$122,429.68	
	Transfer for Cemetery Drive	\$14,780.00	
	Tax Money Rcv'd	\$54.83	
	land use	\$550.00	
	Bills paid	\$15,511.41	
	Money Rcv'd for Roads	\$2.34	
	Interest	\$3.23	
	Balance in LEDGER	\$121,758.67	
	<i>Winter Tax Account</i>	\$3,980.89	
	Interest	\$0.92	
	Money Deposit	\$103,536.58	
	Withdrawals/Checks out	\$3,001.70	
	Balance in LEDGER	\$104,516.69	

Steven Vegter/Bruce Bahr: Township Trustee Report

Zoning Administrator: Misty Cudney (interim)

No new permits for December. Talked to previous contracted Mission North, Rob Bachagullipi about helping with the finalization of the Master Plan and future land use map.

Cemetery Committee: Bruce Bahr (Abs)

*Approved Feb 13 2024

Planning Commission Report: Steven Vegter

Dates for 2024 Planning Commission meetings have been set and a schedule for finalizing the 2023/24 Master Plan has been set.

Meetings set for

Feb 6, 2024 6:30 PM

Mar 5, 2024 6:30 PM

Apr 2, 2024 6:30 PM

*Final draft of Master Plan for public review due

Jul 2, 2024 6:30 PM

*Final approval of Master Plan and Board Resolution

Sep 3, 2024 6:30 PM

Dec 3, 2024 6:30 PM

Motion to adjourn made by Glick and seconded by Vegter. All in favor. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Misty Cudney, Marilla Township Clerk