

**Township of Marilla Meeting Minutes**  
**April 9, 2024 6:30pm - In-Person Meeting**  
9991 Marilla Road, Copemish Mi. 49625

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Douglas Glick, Township Supervisor. Pledge. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum.

**Present:** Cudney, Bay, Vegter, Glick

**Abs:** Bahr

**Visitors:** Chris Bay - D. Treasurer, Jan Thomas - PC Sec, Bob Thomas, Marsha Wilbur, Maureen/Jason Carlson (sp?), Mike Picchiotti - PC, Zach Vega (Manistee County?)

**Approval of Minutes:**

**3/12/2024:** 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 6:31 pm

M. Carlson commented about local blight and township procedures.

M. Wilbur commented about her property clean up and possible sale as is.

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

**New business**

1. Zach Vega Single-model county collaboration for zoning procedures. Township would keep their zones and requirements but permitting and follow up procedures would be uniform. No estimated cost available yet.

**Old business**

1. No response from EGLE yet about renewable energy program availability.
2. Online payments in the works. Change in personnel at the bank has created a delay.

**Douglas Glick - Supervisor Report**

Tippy Dam and economic impact report via an email received by Glick was unable to be opened but forwarded to those who were interested.

**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**

<b>Financial Report March 2024</b>			
	<b>Cemetery/Timber</b> <i>(with interest of \$4.59)</i>	\$36,826.68	
	<b>General Account</b>		
	Tax Money Rcv'd	\$10,390.27	
	State Revenue	\$7,094.00	
	Bills paid	\$5,663.42	
	Interest	\$3.94	
	Balance in LEDGER	\$161,687.48	
	<b>Winter Tax Account</b>		
	Interest	\$1.55	
	Withdrawals/Checks still out	\$1,519.13	
	Balance in LEDGER	\$1,002.14	

Motion to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented made by Glick, seconded by Vegter. All in favor. Motion Passed.

**Steven Vegter/Bruce Bahr: Township Trustee Report**

Vegter - Participated in wildfire class and talked about the Code Red community alert. Township will look to add information about it to the website.

**Zoning Administrator: Misty Cudney**

Motion to reimburse Cudney up to \$250 for Cudney and Vegter to attend MTA classes on April 22 made by Glick and seconded by Bay. All in favor. Motion passed.

Blight discussion about the follow up process and contacting T. Finan about house fire property. M. Picchiotti stated that he would talk to her in person.

Motion to resolve the boards agreement of the drafted ORV ordinance as presented by the township planning commission, made by Cudney and seconded by Vegter. Roll call vote: Aye - Cudney, Vegter, Bay    Nay: Glick    Abs: Bahr    Motion passed.

\*Approved May 14, 2024

**Cemetery Committee: Bruce Bahr (Abs)**

Cudney mentioned that two bids have been received regarding cemetery programs and mapping. Bids are to be discussed at the next cemetery committee meeting.

**Planning Commission Report: Mike Picchiotti**

Picchiotti talked with resident M. Wilbur about real estate agents and helping her make progress with her intentions.

Motion to adjourn made by Vegter and seconded by Bay. All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Misty Cudney, Marilla Township Clerk