

MARILLA TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Marilla Township Hall

Approved Minutes

**Pledge of Allegiance:** said at 7 pm, regular meeting called to order by Supervisor Holly Buda

**Roll Call:** Supervisor Holly Buda, Clerk Rebekah Johnson, Treasurer Patricia Ellis, Trustees Karen Bingman and Neil Crawford. Others: Mary E Brooks, Phyllis/Terry Cholette, Matt Ellis, Bill Maritin

**Consent Agenda:** Minutes for February and bills for February and March were approved

**Public Comment:** Golden Sun Lawn Maintenance requested an additional \$140/year (\$20/month) due to the rising cost of fuel. Rebekah Johnson made a motion to increase pay to Golden Sun Lawn Maintenance as mentioned; Karen Bingman seconded. Roll call vote: Aye: Rebekah Johnson, Karen Bingman, Neil Crawford; Nay: none; Abstained: Patricia Ellis, Holly Buda. Motion passed. **Neil Crawford, Seniors** 45 families helped in March and 56 in April. **Phyllis Cholette, Marilla Historical Society** Eleven vendors are interested in farmer's market, coordinating time and date still needed. A chair lift for handicap accessible to basement museums was requested. Needed is \$2300 for unit plus installation costs. The board agreed that more information should be obtained about installation requirements, grants, and fund raising.

**Clerk:** Shared about Manistee County Law Enforcement's "A Child is Missing" program (for more information [www.achildismissing.org](http://www.achildismissing.org)); attended an election training meeting, new e-poll book to be used in upcoming Aug 2012 election and encouraged those wishing to be on the ballot to get their paperwork done before May 15, 2012. Supervisor introduced Renewal of Operating Millage Levy Proposal, stating that 1 mil (\$1 per \$1000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9828 mills by the required millage rollbacks, be increased to and renewed at the original voted 1 mill and levied for 4 years, 2012 through 2015 inclusive, for general operating purposes of the Township; if approved, it is estimated that the revenue generated by this proposal in the first year the millage is levied would be \$16,617.81. Holly Buda made a motion to approve this resolution number 2012-12-04 to be placed on the Aug 2012 ballot; Karen Bingman seconded. Roll call vote: Aye: Patricia Ellis, Rebekah Johnson, Karen Bingman, Neil Crawford, Holly Buda; Nay: none. Motion passed.

**Treasurer:** stated that the delinquent personal property taxes are in, residents are mostly faithful in getting their taxes in.


**Trustees:** **Neil Crawford** reminded Spring Clean up Saturday, April 14, 2012; citizen input forum for Master Plan Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 7 pm; need volunteers for Marilla Road clean up between Beers and 13 Mile Road in April and electronics recycle at Betsie Valley on Saturday, April 21, 2012. MTA is working on county wide Green Way Trails, volunteers to attend that board are needed (contact Neil). Manistee Co Road Commission has closed sections of Pole Road; The Nine Mile Road project is scheduled to be done in September.

**Assessor:** Holly Buda gave Board of Review report of 14 petitions updated and sent to county

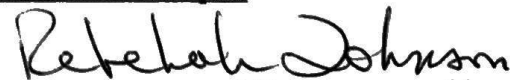
**Zoning:** Patricia Ellis reported that Sandy Land is continuing their projects

**Supervisor:** Reminder of Clean up day, Saturday, June 23, 2012 and Hazardous Waste collection, Saturday, August 18, 2012 and Township budget coming up in June. Suggested Spring inspection and repairs of plumbing and heating for Township Hall; the board agrees. Asked for suggestions on controlling trash dumping on township property south of cemetery; it was decided to move forward with Sheriff and look into some ways to block roadways.

**Adjourned:** by Supervisor at 8:00 pm. The next meeting is June 14, 2012 at 7:00 pm.



Holly Buda, Marilla Township Supervisor



Minutes prepared by  
Rebekah Johnson, Marilla Township Clerk

**MARILLA TOWNSHIP  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
February, 2012**

February, 2012

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$169,535.25</b>
Co. Swamp Tax	\$ 2,033.18	
Co. Nat'l Forest	749.48	
LU Permit	150.00	
Interest	<u>6.78</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,939.44</b>	
CHECKS #4739-4768	\$6,828.14	
Wire Trans-941 tax	\$335.64	TOTAL \$7,163.78
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$165,310.91</b>

<b>CD'S</b>	
3789501	\$3,590.33
3789502	3,590.33
7180014773	3,219.05
7180014760	3,226.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,625.86</b>

**PERPETUAL CARE**

<b>BEGINNING BAL.</b>	<b>\$2,081.45</b>	<b>CD #3798503</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
Interest	.26		
Interest CD	<u>00.00</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,081.71</b>		

**CEMETERY TIMBER FUND**

<b>BEGINNING BAL.</b>	<b>\$8,208.07</b>
Interest	<u>0.00</u>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$8,208.07</b>

**HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$42,736.19</b>
Interest	<u>1.70</u>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 42737.89</b>

MARILLA TOWNSHIP  
 FINANCIAL REPORT  
 March, 2012

March, 2012

BEGINNING BALANCE \$165,310.91

State \$4,758.00  
 LU Permit 25.00  
 Interest ~~6.78~~ 6.62

TOTAL \$4,789.62

CHECKS #4769-4793 \$3,624.84  
 Wire Trans-941 tax \$358.30 TOTAL \$3,983.14

ENDING BALANCE \$166,117.39

CD'S  
 3798501 \$3,590.33  
 3798502 3,590.33  
 7180014773 3,219.05  
 7180014760 3,226.15  
 TOTAL \$13,625.86

PERPETUAL CARE

BEGINNING BAL. \$2,081.71 CD #3798503 \$2,500.00

Interest .00  
 CD interest 15.77

TOTAL \$2,097.48

CEMETERY TIMBER FUND

BEGINNING BAL. \$8,208.07

Interest 0.00

BALANCE \$8,208.07

HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE \$42,737.89

Interest 1.67

BALANCE \$42,739.56