

JUNE 11, 2009

MARILLA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 9, 2009

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Holly Waldo at 7:00 p.m.  
Officers present were Holly Waldo, Supervisor, Margaret Rybicki, Clerk,  
Patricia Ellis, Treasurer and Karen Bingman, Trustee  
Absent Merlin Bahr.

Guests present were Julie Beardsley Assessor, Phyllis & Terry Cholett, Betty  
Buda, Janet Howes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said

By consensus bills for February & March and Minutes for February were  
accepted.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Terry Cholett reported that Merlin's Sister told him  
that Merlin was under the care of Hospice. His family is here as they said he  
only had about 2 weeks to live. Merlin has been a trustee since 1978 .

Phyllis reported that the Historical Society had a very good turn out at their  
Sugar bush testing.

**CLERK** Margaret reminded those who live in the KND School district about  
the May 5<sup>th</sup> school election to be held at the Maple Grove Township Hall.

**TREASURER** Pat stated she has settled the tax roll with the County She still  
has 3 Personal Property taxes to collect.

**TRUSTEE** Karen had nothing to report

**ZONING ADM;** Vic was not present but sent word that he had issued one land  
use permit.

**ASSESSOR;** Julie report that the Board of Review meet March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.  
They heard 16 letters and petitions of appeals. There are two pending appeals  
before the Michigan Tax Tribunal. There was an overall .717% increase in  
assessed value in the township for 2009. Real property increased .72% and  
personal property increased .75%.

She had a request from Ron Howes for a split but the property is not in Riley  
& Ron's name so she had to deny it (Under Mesick Enterprises)

**SUPERVISOR** Holly reported that she received notice from the County  
Commissioners stating that if Marilla does not send notice that they do not  
want ATV's using our township we will automatically be included in the ATV  
Use Ordinance. She had sent notice that Marilla did not want the ATV  
Ordinance but will send them a second notice restating that Marilla does not  
want it.

Holly went over the list she received from the Board members on thing they  
would like to accomplish within the next 4 years (see attached list)

She has spoken with Matt Ellis about some of the things he might do. As he  
does the mowing he would be more likely know what could be done to make  
the maintenance of the cemetery easier.

act). Townships can not hold fund raisers so their help will be greatly appreciated

**ROOF REPAIRS:** As soon as it is possible to check out for any damage this winter then Holly will submit a report to the Insurance Co.

**LAWN MAINTANCE BID** Matt Ellis submitted his bid for lawn Maintance of the Hall, Park and Cemetery This is a Two Year Bid. \$5,950.00 ( \$2,975.00 yearly) This will include weed whip, trimming, and cemetery hedging?compost removal, He also will work on the new section.

At this time Holly called for voice vote: Ayes K. Bingman, Margaret Rybicki  
Abstain: H Waldo, Pat Ellis

As this was not a majority vote this bid will be resubmitted at the June meeting.

As the Cemetery needs to be cleaned for the coming season we will agree to pay Golden Sun Lawn Maintenance \$371.87 for April & May ( this would be the amount requested in his bid). If his bid is accepted in June the bid would be retroactive to April to Nov 2009 & April to Nov. 2010.

As there was no other business meeting was adjourned.

Budget Public meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on June 11, 2009

Regular meeting will be held at 7:00 PM June 11,2009.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

Margaret Rybicki  
Marilla township Clerk  
*Margaret Rybicki*

MARILLA TOWNSHIP  
 FINANCIAL REPORT  
 March, 2009

March, 2009

CEMETERY TIMBER FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE \$116,879.30

State \$4,296.00  
 Hall rent 100.00  
 Interest 16.82

TOTAL \$4,412.82

CHECKS #3985-4011 \$4,798.84

ENDING BALANCE \$116,493.28

CD'S  
 378901 \$3,504.14  
 378902 3,504.14  
 7180014773 3,111.66  
 7189914760 3,118.52

TOTAL \$13,238.46

BEGINNING BAL. \$8,423.64  
 Interest 0.00

BALANCE \$8,423.64

HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE \$11,430.11  
 Interest 1.60

BALANCE \$ 11,431.71

PERPETUAL CARE

BEGINNING BAL. \$1,186.60 CD #3798503 \$2,500.00  
 Interest .00  
 Interest CD 15.60

Balance \$1,202.20

MARILLA TOWNSHIP  
 FINANCIAL REPORT  
 February, 2009

February 2009

**CEMETERY TIMBER FUND**

BEGINNING BAL. \$8,416.58  
 Interest 7.06  
 BALANCE \$8,423.64

**HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

BEGINNING BALANCE \$11,980.79  
 G.L.C. Assoc. -552.50 (flashing)  
 Interest 1.82  
 BALANCE \$ 11,430.11

BEGINNING BALANCE \$120,610.94  
 Interest 18.50  
 TOTAL \$18.50  
 CHECKS #3960-3984 \$3,750.14  
 ENDING BALANCE \$116,879.30  
 CD'S  
 378901 \$3,480.03  
 378902 3,480.03  
 7180014773 3,111.66  
 7189914760 3,118.52  
 TOTAL \$13,190.24

**PERPETUAL CARE**

BEGINNING BAL. \$1,185.96 CD #3798503 \$2,500.00  
 Interest .64  
 Interest CD 00.00  
 Balance \$1,186.60