

Pledge of Allegiance: Said at 7 pm, regular meeting called to order by Supervisor Neil Crawford.

Roll Call: Supervisor Neil Crawford, Clerk Rebekah Johnson, Treasurer Patricia Ellis, Trustee Phyllis Cholette; Trustee David Barrett absent

Consent Agenda: Minutes for Election Commission, Public Budget, June Board meeting and bills for June/July were approved.

Public Comment: Connie Ott from Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (nmcaa) presented "meals on wheels" program requesting the use of Marilla Township Hall to benefit the seniors in this area. Terry Cholette gave a report on the Marilla Historical Society community picnic and mentioned the Planning Commission working with Manistee County Recreational Plan. Sarah Archer gave a report on the recycling program and described the sponsorship for businesses to cooperate and utilize the recycling program which in turn helps them with advertising.

Clerk: Marilla Township election (WSCC capital millage renewal) resulted in 10 voters (2 yes and 8 no). It was stated that long distance phone calls should not be made on Township Hall phone, with a discussion of some of the toll calls made. Snow bid advertisements were handed out and a clause will be added in the contract stating that the provider of services is not associated in any way with Iran.

Treasurer: went over the financial statement for June/July. Ending balance for General Fund \$203,805.76; Perpetual Care Fund \$2,219.39; Cemetery Fund \$6,544.66; Hall Improvement Fund \$49,521.30.

Trustee: Phyllis Cholette shared preliminary results from 42 surveys returned, still working on final report with totals. Still working on Cemetery sign information and prices. Phyllis Cholette made motion to implement food program with "meals on wheels"; seconded by Neil Crawford; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried. Phyllis Cholette and Patricia Ellis volunteered to be coordinators for that program.

Zoning Admin: there was discussion about the property on the east corner of 13 Mile and Marilla. Property owner was given 30 days to have scrap/recycling out of vision from the road and asked to follow burning regulations of wood and wood products only.

Supervisor: Neil Crawford made motion to adopt orv ordinance as written for Marilla Township; no second; motion dies. Township Park condition/goals discussed. Suggested date to be set for Park clean up day and volunteers to be rounded up.

Adjourned: by Supervisor at 8:26 pm. The next meeting is Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 7 pm.

Tuesday, September 8, 2015 am Neil Crawford made motion to spend approx \$1375 for mop sink, clean existing drain, install new drains, air gap and provide stops and other plumbing expenses; seconded by Phyllis Cholette. Phone call vote: Aye: Neil Crawford, Phyllis Cholette, Rebekah Johnson, Patricia Ellis, David Barrett; Nay: none; Abstain: none; motion passed. \$800 to be paid to Buck Pringle as down payment and the balance is due when the project is completed.

Minutes prepared by
Rebekah Johnson, Marilla Township Clerk

Neil Crawford, Marilla Township Supervisor