

MARILLA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Marilla Township Hall

December 9, 2010

Meeting Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance said at 7:00 pm, regular meeting called to order by Supervisor Holly Buda.

Roll Call: all officers present: Supervisor Holly Buda, Deputy Clerk Rebekah Johnson, Treasurer Patricia Ellis, Trustee Karen Bingman, and Trustee Neil Crawford.

Guests present: Assessor Julie Beardslee, Betty Buda, Zoning Administrator Victor Ellis, Sheriff Dale Kowalkowski, Lionel and Harriet Little, Steve and Katrina Provost, Marsha Remick, Bob Thomas, Alyssa Waldo. Officers and guests totaled 16.

Minutes for October and **bills** for October and November were accepted.

Public Comment:

Food Bank: Harriet Little reported that they distributed 3470 lbs of food to 81 families in October and 1931 lbs of food to 55 families in November. Holly reported \$450 from bake sale.

Historical Society: Marsha Remick asked for permission to hang large logging picture upstairs. Permission granted with encouragement to hang other pictures with historical township significance.

Sheriff: Sheriff Dale Kowalkowski explained that his department is restricted from assisting with enforcement of township ordinances. He encouraged a cooperative agreement, at no cost, granting his department permission to aid in the enforcement of Marilla Township ordinances. He also talked about evacuation plans for Hodenpyl and Tippy Dams to be tested in April. His department is aware of the speeding problems reported on Beers Road.

Clerk: Holly read letter sent by Margaret Rybicki stating her resignation effective November 30, 2010. Holly asked the record to show thanks for Margaret's time as Clerk and thanks for all the time and work that she has done for the Township. Holly motioned to appoint Rebekah Johnson for remainder of term ending November 2012. Roll call vote was taken: Neil Crawford, yes; Karen Bingman, yes; Holly Buda, yes; Patricia Ellis, yes. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Pat reported less that \$100 was not paid on summer taxes.

Trustee: Karen had nothing to report

Trustee: Neil reported on MTA meeting for newly elected/appointed officers that was attended by himself and Rebekah Johnson.

Assessor: Julie stated that as there were no calls or concerns given her that the Board of Review meeting would not be meeting this December.

Zoning: Vic Ellis reported 1 permit issued. He reported that he will check on the house by the park in the spring, but that they have a year to resolve their situation.

Supervisor: Holly made a motion to accept the Resolution of Guidelines for Poverty Exemption from Property Tax for 2011 Assessed and Taxable Value. Roll call vote was taken: Neil Crawford, yes; Karen Bingman, yes; Holly Buda, yes; Rebekah Johnson, yes; Patricia Ellis, yes. Motion passed.

Holly gave a report for the hazardous waste collection; this 3 county area received 38.7 tons and serviced 972 families. Marilla Township had 249 pounds and serviced 3 households. Township cleanup will be June 25, 2011 and will be planned for last Saturday in June of each year.

Michigan's ban on outdoor burning will be in effect April 1, 2011.

Maple grove fire department had 1 fire call in Marilla last year, 4 EMS calls.

Holly invited anyone to contact her to add information in the next news letter.

Board of Review appointments for 2011 is Lanny Russell, Joe McCuaig, Bill Martin, and Janet Howes (alternate).

Adjourned: With no further business to discuss at 8:05 pm Holly declared the meeting adjourned. Next meeting is February 10, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

02-10-2011 *Rebekah Johnson*

Minutes prepared by
Rebekah Johnson, Marilla Township Clerk

02-10-2011 *Holly Buda*
Holly Buda, Marilla Township Supervisor

MARILLA TOWNSHIP
FINANCIAL REPORT
October, 2010

October, 2010

BEGINNING BALANCE \$169,862.00

Cemetery plots \$ 1,900.00
County 49.43
Interest 20.96

TOTAL \$1,970.39

CHECKS #4413-4433 \$6,739.88

ENDING BALANCE \$165,092.51

CD'S
378901 \$3,528.96
398902 3,528.96
7180014773 3,190.20
7189914760 3,197.24

TOTAL \$13,445.36

PERPETUAL CARE

BEGINNING BAL. \$1,800.88 CD #3798503 \$2,500.00

R. Grossnickle 100.00
Interest .00
CD interest 00.00

TOTAL \$1,900.88

CEMETERY TIMBER FUND

BEGINNING BAL. \$8,319.12
Interest 0.00

BALANCE \$8,319.12

HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE \$27,609.37
Interest 3.40

BALANCE \$27,612.77

MARILLA TOWNSHIP
 FINANCIAL REPORT
 November, 2010

BEGINNING BALANCE \$165,092.51

State	\$4,110.00
LU Permit	200.00
Interest	<u>10.37</u>

TOTAL \$4,320.37

CHECKS #4434-4459 \$4,544.90

ENDING BALANCE \$164,867.98

CD'S	
378901	\$3,528.96
398902	3,528.96
7180014773	3,190.20
7189914760	3,197.24

TOTAL \$13,445.36

PERPETUAL CARE

BEGINNING BAL. \$1,900.88 CD #3798503 \$2,500.00

Interest	.57
CD interest	<u>00.00</u>

TOTAL \$1,901.45

November, 2010

CEMETERY TIMBER FUND

BEGINNING BAL. \$8,319.12

Interest	<u>3.60</u>
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BALANCE \$8,322.72

HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE \$27,612.77

Light bulbs	-92.09
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Interest	<u>1.70</u>
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BALANCE \$27,522.38