

MARILLA TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

Thursday, February 12, 2015

Marilla Township Hall

Approved Minutes

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 was absent.

Constant Agenda: Minutes for December and bills for December/January were approved

Public Comment: requested Cholette's electronic keyboard to be at hall, to get grant to upgrade the kitchen to commercial grade, additional signs for cemetery, to get grant for park improvements. Marilla Historical Society requested Saturday open hours the 4th Sat May to October 1-5 pm.

Clerk: Rebekah Johnson made motion to place notice for lawn care in the local paper/bulletin boards; seconded by Neil Crawford. All in favor; none opposed; motion passed. Rebekah Johnson made motion to participate in the 2015 Hazardous Waste program for \$125 (no increase from last year); seconded by Phyllis Cholette. All in favor; none opposed; motion passed. Election May 5, 2015.

Treasurer: collecting tax payments until March 1, 2015.

Trustees: Phyllis Cholette requested that her class "Friends of Marilla" continue; suggested survey for Marilla residents, to be mailed with summer taxes; announced July 25, 2015 Marilla Historical Society supper. Phyllis Cholette made motion for township to pay someone to clean the hall; motion failed. Phyllis Cholette made motion for the Cholette's electronic keyboard to be at the hall for use during events; seconded by Neil Crawford. All if favor; none opposed; motion passed.

Assessor: Board of Review March 9, 2015, 9 am – 3 pm and March 10, 2015, 3 pm – 9 pm

Supervisor: Neil Crawford made motion to appoint Betty Buda-Joy to Planning Commission expiring Nov 2017; all in favor; none opposed; motion passed. Neil Crawford made motion to pursue grant to update Township Hall kitchen to commercial grade providing grant covers all expenses; seconded by Phyllis Cholette. All in favor; none opposed; motion passed. Neil Crawford made motion to counter offer (Michael Riness) \$1250 per acre on the 7 acres parcel; seconded by Phyllis Cholette. All in favor; none opposed; motion passed. Phyllis Cholette made motion to adopt resolution supporting the development of the Manistee County-Wide Park and Recreation Plan; seconded by Neil Crawford. All in favor; none opposed; motion passed.

Adjourned: by Supervisor at 8:00 pm. The next meeting is April 9, 2015 at 7 pm

Minutes prepared by
Rebekah Johnson, Marilla Township Clerk

Neil Crawford, Marilla Township Supervisor