

MARILLA TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

Thursday, February 9, 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 present: Sarah Archer, Betty Buda, Phyllis/Terry Cholette, Chuck Haemker, Bill Martin, Jerry Peterson, Jim Russell, Aaron/Cyndi Wemple

Consent Agenda: Minutes for December and bills for December and January were approved

Public Comment: **Jerry Peterson, Manistee County Road Commission** presented yearly report with county total of \$144,734.57 and local total of \$ 77,695.61. This year is the Nine Mile Road project.

Sarah Archer, Manistee County Recycling program goals are to send monthly reports and seek volunteers to help educate on the recycling program to encourage use. Electronics recycling 3rd Saturday in April at Betsie Valley site; Clean up day Saturday, June 23, 8-12; Hazardous Waste Saturday, Aug 18, 9-2. **Chuck Haemker, Manistee County Library** explained how penal fines are distributed. Fifty-one residents in Marilla Township have Manistee County Library cards (about 13%). The request made in January by Betsie Valley District Library to allocate 100% of Marilla Township's penal fines directly to BVDL was put to vote by Supervisor. Roll call vote—Nay: Patricia Ellis, Rebekah Johnson, Holly Buda, Neil Crawford, and Karen Bingman; Aye: none. **Aaron Wemple, Manistee Family Court** offered to facilitate utilizing juveniles who have been sentenced to community service for service in Marilla Township. He is supervisor of a 2 fold program: 1) community service for juveniles and 2) teaching life skills to juveniles suspended from school. Wemple will supervise minor offense juveniles for labor (weekends and after school hours), but supplies to do a task must be provided by those receiving the service. Suggested tasks may be given to Township Supervisor or Clerk. **Neil Crawford, Seniors 51** families served in January and 47 in February. Better menus are being offered with more vegetables and meats. **Phyllis Cholette, Marilla Historical Society** shared ideas about starting a Marilla Farmer's Market and requested permission for using Township Hall parking area. The board has requested more information about zoning, licenses, times, etc. **Terry Cholette, Planning Commission** gave progress report and goals of having the Master Plan and Zoning done in June. Public review meeting is in April. **Clerk:** Election Commission appointed election inspectors for the Presidential Primaries February 28, 2012 as follows: Chairperson – Jessica Smith, Delores Cilman, Shirley Cilman, and Rebekah Johnson. Cemetery commission has questions on policy vs ordinance. Sexton job description is almost done, and working on Cemetery Policy, and posting signs at gates with hours and rules.

Treasurer: shared financial report for January and tax money is still coming in.

Trustees: **Karen Bingman** Cheryl Griffin called and would like to do cooking classes in Marilla Township Hall in April/May. Board agreed, but would like to get word out for better turn out. **Neil Crawford** attended NSMCOG MI Dept Transportation meeting, stating that MDOT does not have enough funds to properly maintain roads. There are two projects in this area: Sherman hill straightened and changing grade, working on railroad crossings and straightening curve before bridge on M-31 in Manistee.

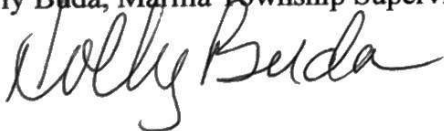
Assessor: Holly gave Board of Review dates: Organizational meeting March 14, 2012 at 7 pm, to hear appeals on March 19, 9-3 and March 20, 3-9. Board of Review members, Julie and Reggie will be attending yearly schooling February 17, 2012.

Zoning: Land use permit for Young Enterprise for utility pole and storage building

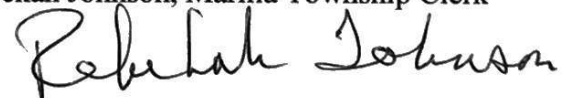
Supervisor: 211 now have accurate information if they need to contact Marilla Township.

Adjourned: by Supervisor at 8:50 pm. The next meeting is April 12, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

Holly Buda, Marilla Township Supervisor



Minutes prepared by
Rebekah Johnson, Marilla Township Clerk



MARILLA TOWNSHIP
 FINANCIAL REPORT
 January, 2012

BEGINNING BALANCE \$168,633.18

State \$4801.00
 Terwilliger 600.00
 Land split 140.00
 LU Permit 50.00
 Mesick School 46.00
 Brethren Church 100.00
 Interest 7.37

TOTAL \$5,744.37

CHECKS #4716-4738 \$4,450.12
 Wire Trans-941 tax \$392.18 TOTAL-\$4,842.30

ENDING BALANCE \$169,535.25

CD'S
 3798501 \$3,590.33
 3798502 3,590.33
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TOTAL \$13,626.47

PERPETUAL CARE

BEGINNING BAL. \$2,081.45 CD #3798503 \$2,500.00

Interest .00
 CD interest 00.00

TOTAL \$2,081.45

January, 2012

CEMETERY TIMBER FUND

BEGINNING BAL. \$8,203.97

Interest 0.00

BALANCE \$8,203.97

HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE \$42,734.38

Interest 1.81

BALANCE \$42,736.19

MARILLA TOWNSHIP
 FINANCIAL REPORT
 December, 2011

December, 2011

BEGINNING BALANCE \$183,866.76
 Sexton \$ 725.00
 Interest 7.64
 732.64
 TOTAL
 CHECKS #4696-4715 \$15,558.76
 Wire Trans-941 tax \$407.46 TOTAL \$15,966.22
 ENDING BALANCE \$168,633.18

CD'S
 378901 \$3,590.33
 378902 3,590.33
 7180014760 3,219.66
 7189914773 3,212.57
 TOTAL \$13,612.89

PERPETUAL CARE

BEGINNING BAL. \$2,065.68 CD #3798503 \$2,500.00
 Interest .00
 Interest CD 15.77
 TOTAL \$2,081.45

CEMETERY TIMBER FUND

BEGINNING BAL. \$8,203.97
 Interest 0.00
 BALANCE \$8,203.97

HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE \$42,732.57
 Interest 1.81
 BALANCE \$ 42,734.38