

MARILLA TOWNSHIP BOARD
Regular Meeting
Thursday, October 13, 2011, 2011
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: Assessor Reggie Asplet, Betty Buda, Bill Martin, Marsha Remick.

Consent Agenda: Minutes for August and bills for August and September were approved.

Public Comment: FOOD PANTRY helped 57 people in October. Due to Harriet and Lionel (many thanks for their faithful service) leaving and new policies with Feed America Program there was a committee formed to continue: Joe and Val Wave, Marsha Remick, Bev Willard, Neil Crawford, and Delores Stendel. Kaleva Lions are having their food banks fund raiser October 30 from 12-2 pm. Honor State Bank will begin their annual two week food drive for the food pantry Monday, October 17. In addition to items collected the bank will donate 25 cents per pound of food donated. Recommended donations were canned fruits/vegetables, paper products, and toiletries. MARILLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY's Fall Festival is this Saturday, October 15. Fresh cider using a cider press and fresh applesauce will be made, hotdogs on the grill, screaming apples, and craft tables. Also, pest control was completed for the historical buildings. Self draining dehumidifiers are planned to be used in the spring.

Clerk: Election Commission met (see minutes on reverse side). Cemetery committee met and has a draft of Sexton responsibilities, working on updating Cemetery ordinances, and has displayed the Cemetery ground maintenance sign at the Cemetery.


Treasurer: received delinquent tax list for personal tax from county and has one request for poverty tax exempt.

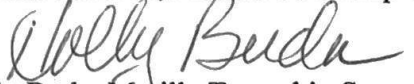
Trustees: Karen reported on the Regional Summit meeting informing about 211, United Way Int'l and improvements to the Vogue Theatre. Neil reported on the Road Commission meeting informing that Pole Road is being reevaluated and consideration on closing some parts of Pole Road. To learn more about the forest service visit www.fs.fed.us. Thanks to Blue Water Technology for donating the poster holder displaying a Map of Marilla Township and to Neil for hanging it up on the wall in the township hall.

Assessor: Reggie has received his level 2 and is now on .net. He accompanied equalization department to review 27 parcels in Marilla. If there is a poverty exemption submitted Board of Review will meet Tue, December 13 at 7:30 pm, but he must receive a request before the end of November. Reggie volunteered to put together the 2012 Resolution of Guidelines for Poverty Exemption from Property Tax to be presented at the December Township Board meeting. The Township Board agreed to leave the combined asset test at \$34,100, the same as 2011.

Supervisor: resignation from the Planning Commission by Delores Cilman was read and accepted. The board agreed to appoint Vicki Groll. A proposal from Planning Commission was read stating that Robert T Carson, the Planning Director of Manistee County, has agreed to complete the plan ordinance for \$20 an hour with no charge for additional meetings. The cost to Marilla Twp would be approximately \$1,000. Everyone on the Board agreed. The new refrigerator is in. Thank you to Melissa Suriano for the donation of the flag for the Township Park. Options for solar lighting for the flag at night are being considered. A motion was made by Holly Buda that it be resolved by Marilla Township that in order to maximize the prompt, full and effective use of resources of all participating governments in the event of an emergency or disaster we hereby adopt the Michigan Emergency Management Assistance Compact. Karen seconded and roll call vote aye: Patricia Ellis, Rebekah Johnson, Holly Buda, Karen Bingman, and Neil Crawford. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Adjourned: by Supervisor at 8:20 pm. The next meeting is December 8, 2011 at 7:00 pm.


Minutes prepared by
Rebekah Johnson, Marilla Township Clerk


Holly Buda, Marilla Township Supervisor

MARILLA TOWNSHIP
 FINANCIAL REPORT
 August, 2011

August, 2011

CEMETERY TIMBER FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE \$188,668.40

M.Grossnickle-sexton \$ 125.00
 Cemetery Fund 125.00
 Interest 8.01

TOTAL \$258.01

CHECKS #4625-4643 \$3,416.55
 Wire Trans-941 tax \$281.81 TOTAL \$3,698.36

ENDING BALANCE \$185,228.05

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. \$1,949.24 CD #3798503 \$2,500.00
 Interest .25
 Interest CD 00.00

TOTAL \$1,949.49

BEGINNING BAL. \$8,324.77
 Road repair - 125.00
 Interest 4.20

BALANCE \$8,203.97

HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE \$43,332.17
 Interest 1.84

BALANCE \$ 43,334.01

MARILLA TOWNSHIP
 FINANCIAL REPORT
 September, 2011

September, 2011

BEGINNING BALANCE \$185,228.05

State \$4,822.00
 L.U. Permit 100.00
 Interest 7.79

TOTAL \$4,929.79

CHECKS #4644-4662 \$ 3,336.01
 Wire Trans-941 tax \$333.71 TOTAL-\$3,669.72

ENDING BALANCE \$186,488.12

CD'S
 3798501 \$3,590.33
 3798502 3,590.33
 7180014773 3,219.66
 7180014760 3,212.57

TOTAL \$13,612.89

PERPETUAL CARE

BEGINNING BAL. \$1,949.49 CD #3798503 \$2,500.00

Interest .00
 CD interest 15.94

TOTAL \$1,965.43

CEMETERY TIMBER FUND

BEGINNING BAL. \$8,203.97

Interest 0.00

BALANCE \$8,203.97

HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE \$43,334.01

Frig - 448.39
 Interest 1.78

BALANCE \$42,887.40