

MARILLA TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting
Thursday, October 8, 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

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

Public Comment: Sarah Archer presented Recycling Agreement. Ken Falk presented 2015 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Clerk: Neil Crawford made a motion to accept the only snowplow bid, from Gilman Construction; seconded by David Barrett; all in favor; none opposed; motion passed. Neil Crawford made a motion to lock in the Tri-Gas propane price at \$1.399; seconded by Rebekah Johnson; all in favor; none opposed; motion passed. Phyllis Cholette makes motion to turn off electric at Marilla Township Park; David Barrett seconded; all in favor; none opposed; motion passed. David Barret made motion for Marilla ORV ordinance; Neil Crawford seconded: roll call vote: aye: Neil Crawford, Phyllis Cholette, David Barret; nay: Rebekah Johnson, Patricia Ellis; motion passes.

Treasurer:

Trustee: Phyllis Cholette makes motion to have monthly board meetings; David Barrett seconded; roll call vote: aye: Phyllis Cholette, David Barrett; nay: Neil Crawford, Patricia Ellis, and Rebekah Johnson; motion failed.

Zoning Admin:

Supervisor: Neil Crawford made motion to accept the recycling agreement; David Barrett seconded; all in favor; none opposed; motion passed. Neil Crawford made motion to adopt 2015 Manistee County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; Phyllis Cholette seconded; roll call vote: aye: Phyllis Cholette, Neil Crawford, David Barrett, Patricia Ellis, Rebekah Johnson; nay: none; motion passed. Rebekah Johnson made motion to do landscaping by filling in sinking graves; David Barrett seconded; all in favor; none opposed; motion passed. Neil Crawford will work on getting information about cement repairs at cemetery. Neil Crawford made motion to accept the Honor Onkama bid to purchase upper cabinets for the township hall kitchen; seconded by Phyllis Chollette; all in favor; none opposed; motion passed. Neil Crawford will contact attorney and send letter to McCoy's about violation of zoning ordinance. It was decided that there should be advertisement for volunteers for Park and recreational committees. Neil Crawford will look into 3 bids for handicap accessible for basement museum.

Adjourned: by Supervisor at 8:37 pm. The next meeting is Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 7 pm.

Minutes prepared by
Rebekah Johnson, Marilla Township Clerk

Neil Crawford, Marilla Township Supervisor