

April 26, 2010

**MARILLA TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
JUNE 10, 2010**

Special meeting was opened by Supervisor Holly Waldo at 6:00 P.M. Board members present were H. Waldo supervisor, M. Rybicki, Clerk, P. Ellis, Treasurer and K. Bingman, and P. Taylor Trustee's Guest were Rebkah Johnson, Deputy Clerk, Bill Martin Deputy Supervisor and Russ Taylor.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

This meeting was called to finalize the 2010-2011 Budget, discuss hiring a new Lawyer and approving bid for new signs for the township hall and township cemetery.

BUDGET: Margaret explained that the budget this year would cover the auditor, possibility of 3 elections if in November the proposal for reviewing the Constitution for the State of Michigan was passed, and the annual Township Clean Up Day. There would be no increase in salaries. With the approval of the Board this budget will be presented at the meeting in June.

LAWYER: Holly has been inquiring from different townships for Attorneys. Some names she has received are David Swain, Frugal, Kuhn. Holly will send out letters and request answers by May 21st so we can have this on the June Agenda. We still have not completed the Zoning Ordinance's and this is one thing we would need the Lawyer to go over and also discuss the possibilities of having a lease agreement with the Historical Society. The Board agreed that it be stipulated that the Historical Society needs to carry insurance (both to cover any damage to the contents of the cabins, barn and in the building and liability insurance).

SIGN: Holly brought in a bid and a drawing of signs for the township hall and cemetery from Steve Heller. He has done signs for several area business's. The Hall sign would be 4x4 double sided and would be white with black lettering. It would list the Township Hall, Community Center and Historical Society & Pioneer Place. Price would be \$425.00 installed. The Cemetery Sign would be 2x2, one sided made of Duraply Sign Board would be installed in cement and stand 48" above ground it also would be white background with black lettering. Price would be \$130.00. If we accepted this bid he would have them done and install prior to Memorial Day Weekend. The Board voted to accepted this bid. Holly will call him and arrange to have the work done.

Pat Ellis stated that at the treasures meeting on Monday it was mentioned that the State is changing the codes on ordinances so we will need to keep that in mind when we go over our Zoning Ordinance's.

Karen asked if the Township has an ordinance about riding ATV's in the township? We do have a ordinance that they can drive them on their property only. Only Springdale and Norman Township have agreed to pass an ordinance allowing ATV on the roads in their townships. There being no other business the meeting was closed at 6:40 p.m. Next meeting is June ,2010 at 7:00 P.M. Open Meeting for budget at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVED

**Margaret Rybicki
Marilla Township Clerk**
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