

# Marilla Township Special Board Meeting

Minutes 11.24.2020

November 24, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Marilla Township Hall

9991 Marilla Road, Copemish, MI 49625

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## Call to Order/Pledge

This Special Meeting is called for the purpose of reviewing and approving marijuana ordinances. This meeting will be held Virtually over ZOOM due to COVID-19 meeting requirements.

## Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum:

Members present (Glick, Bahr, Bay, and Buda-Joy) represent quorum. Rewerts unable to attend.

**Planning Commission: absent-** Chr. Mike Picchiotti, Marge Rewerts, Pat Ellis, and Z.Adm. Vic Ellis.

**Visitors:** Jan Thomas as Community Member; Todd Dumas, resident seeking permit.

## Business:


Discussion ensued regarding the present status of updating and approval of the Marijuana Ordinances in the township.

1. The Planning Commission had been working on updating our Zoning Ordinance and presenting them back to the Township Board for approval so we could Opt-In for Medical Marijuana, and Recreational Marijuana.
2. Un-fortunately in the Spring of 2020 progress halted by the COVID-10 pandemic.
3. In late August/September the need for appointing a new Planning Commission Chairman became necessary.
4. This finds the Planning Commission diligently reviewing and drafting the Ordinances.
5. Douglas will contact our attorney about writing a Resolution to approve Ordinance, so that we will be appropriately prepared to issue permits for Medical Marijuana as well as Recreational Marijuana businesses in the Township.

Therefore, we will await the direction we receive from our Attorney to get us back on track.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Betty Buda-Joy, Clerk