

MARILLA TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD & PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES
Marilla Township Hall
March 8, 2019 7:00 p.m.

The Marilla Township Special Board & Public Hearing Meeting was called to Order by Supervisor, David Barrett at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding a “Public Hearing” regarding seeking a DNR Recreation Passport Grant for the Marilla Park Revitalization project, and then back to the board meeting for a vote.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

ROLL CALL: Twp. Board: David Barrett, Supervisor; Debra Roberson, Clerk; Janice Thomas, Trustee; Bruce Bahr, Trustee (via Phone). **ABSENT:** Phyllis Cholette, Treasurer.
Planning Commission: Douglas Glick, Chair; Betty Buda-Joy, Secretary; Janice Thomas (Twp. Bd. Rep); Absent: Gary Cilman; Patricia Ellis.
Zoning Administrator: Victor Ellis.
GUESTS: Robert Thomas, Larry Usher, and Neil Crawford.

PUBLIC HEARING: Motion by Supervisor, David Barrett, support by Janice Thomas that the Township Board Meeting be closed, and the **Public Hearing** portion of the meeting be opened to discuss the “**Marilla Park Revitalization**” plans as presented by the Marilla Township Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Douglas Glick, Chair of the Marilla Twp. Planning Commission, explained the plans to date. He explained that we are applying for a DNR Recreation Passport Grant for the Phase I portion of the revitalization project, and that we have a deadline to meet to submit our application for consideration. Copies of the minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting of March 6, 2019 with details of Phase I were distributed to all of those present. Discussion and questions from the public body were answered and they were all in favor of moving ahead with plan. Many present reminisced of the times when the park was a vital part of the lives of our township residents, and were happy to see efforts to revitalize it and expand its use to include many new amenities.

There being no further questions and/or discussion the Public Hearing portion of the meeting was declared closed at 7:40 p.m. by Supervisor David Barrett.

The Township Board Meeting was then Called to Order by Supervisor David Barrett.

Motion by Debra Roberson, second by Janice Thomas that the Marilla Township Board approve, by Resolution, an Application for a DNR Recreation Passport Grant for development of Phase I of the Revitalization of the Marilla Township Park located at 9271 Marilla Road, Township of Marilla, County of Manistee, State of Michigan as certified in the attached Resolution held on Friday, March 08, 2019, at 7:40 p.m. with a quorum present. Motion carried.

There being for further business to come before the board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. by David Barrett, Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra Roberson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Debra Roberson, Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betty Buda-Joy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Betty Buda-Joy, Secretary
Marilla Twp. Planning Commission