

**MARATHON TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Regular Meeting Agenda**

**March 6, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**4575 Pine Street, Columbiaville, MI 48421**

**MEMBERS ATTENDING**

**Dennis Hogan, Supervisor**

**Michelle Coultas, Clerk**

**Lori Hollis, Treasurer**

**Sandi Glesenkamp, Trustee**

**Bill Sickner, Trustee**

**DRAFT**

- I. ROLL CALL**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of regular scheduled meeting held February 14, 2024.**
- V. FINANCIAL REPORT**
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. cola raises**
  - b. combine precincts**
  - c. Joe's dues**
- IX. APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS**
- X. CORRESPONDENCE - Lapeer County EMS sheet**
- XI. ADJOURNMENT**

## Minutes of REGULAR MEETING

Held February 14, 2024

6:00PM

TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON

Michelle Coultas, Clerk

### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by Supervisor Hogan.

### ROLL CALL

Dennis Hogan, Supervisor  
Michelle Coultas, Clerk  
Lori Hollis, Treasurer  
Sandi Glesenkamp, Trustee  
Bill Sickner, Trustee

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### Others in attendance:

Amanda Renius  
Cheri Priest  
Jim Priest  
Mark & Carol Winn

**AGENDA:** Glesenkamp made a motion, supported by Hollis, to approve the agenda with changes. **ALL AYES. NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

**MINUTES:** Hogan made a motion, supported by Glesenkamp, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held January 10, 2024 as presented. **ALL AYES. NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** The financial report was read and accepted into record.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Amanda Renius from the Marathon Township Park Board came to introduce herself as the new chair of the Park Board. Discussion took place about bringing back local control for Solar Farm and Wind Energy petition that is going around.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Blight on Marathon Rd.:** Hogan made a motion, supported by Glesenkamp, to approve the blight removal quote from Jim's Recycling for \$6,500.00. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Hogan, Coultas, Hollis, Glesenkamp. **NAYS:** Sickner. **Motion carried.**

### NEW BUSINESS

**Meeting & Holiday dates for 2024-2025:** Hollis made a motion, supported by Glesenkamp, to approve the meeting and holiday dates with one change. **ALL AYES. NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

**Town Hall road meeting:** Discussion took place regarding an informational meeting regarding the roads on March 27, 2024 @ 6:00pm at the Columbiaville Community Center.

**Ducts in records room:** Glesenkamp made a motion, supported by Hollis, to approve the quote from Jaksa Heating and Cooling to do the ducts in the records room in the basement as it has to stay temperature controlled. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Coultas, Hollis, Glesenkamp, Sickner, Hogan. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

**Sanitary pipe repair:** Hogan is to call companies to come out and give a quotes to repair the sanitary pipe.

**Change March township board meeting:** BOR meeting is the same night as our regular township board meeting, so the township board meeting was rescheduled to March 6, 2024 @ 6:00pm.

**Electrical inspector position & building department clerk, job description/position:** Hogan made a motion, supported by Glesenkamp, to post the listed positions in the newspaper for 10 days. **ALL AYES. NAYS: None. Motion carried.**

**Spring clean-up:** Date is set for 6-1-24, 10am – 2pm. Hollis received the tire grant again. Coultas will call to get the garbage truck and the dumpster.

**Poverty exemption resolution:** Hogan made a motion, supported by Glesenkamp, to approve the poverty exemption as presented. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Hollis, Glesenkamp, Sickner, Hogan, Coultas. **NAYS: None. Motion carried.**

**Deputy Supervisor:** Hogan made a motion, supported by Hollis, to approve the deputy supervisor to be paid \$15.00 per hour. Supervisor Hogan appointed Sandi Glesenkamp to his deputy. **ALL AYES. NAYS: None. Motion carried.**

**Budget review:** The budget was reviewed.

**Road projects:** Coultas made a motion, supported by Glesenkamp, to accept the quote from LCRC for road side mowing at \$15, 520.00 with 50% (\$7,760.00) to be paid by LCRC and 50% (\$7,760.00) to be paid by the Township. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Glesenkamp, Sickner, Hogan, Coultas, Hollis. **NAYS: None. Motion carried.**

**ICC membership:** Hogan made a motion, supported by Coultas, to become a member of ICC and also to purchase code books. **ALL AYES. NAYS: None. Motion carried.**

**Solar farm ordinance:** Discussion took place about the petition going around to get local control back from the state for solar farm, wind energy and batteries.

### **APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS**

Hogan made a motion, supported by Coultas, to approve warrants 10327 – 10354 & 10356 in the amount of \$52,415.93 from General Fund Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Sickner, Hogan, Coultas, Hollis, Glesenkamp. **NAYS: None. Motion carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm by Supervisor Hogan.

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Coultas, Clerk

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
Dennis Hogan, Supervisor

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MARATHON TOWNSHIP  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
FEB 2024**

**GENERAL FUND CHOICE ONE**

Beginning Balance	\$ 298,375.65
Deposits	\$ 49,697.88
Expenses	<u>\$ 56,668.37</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 291,405.16

OLD	CHASE	\$ 133,484.62
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**GENERAL FUND SAVINGS** \$ 48,143.98

**PARK IMPROVEMENT /LOAN** \$ 4,472.08

**PARKS & RECREATION ACCOUNT** \$ 14,014.80

**Choice One, CAP Savings** \$ 80,743.08

**TAXROLL ACCOUNT**

Beginning Balance	\$ 331,010.03
Deposits	\$ 876,582.97
Paid Out	<u>\$ 1,086,026.72</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 121,566.28

**TRUST AND AGENCY** \$ 140,375.21

**BUILDING FUND**

Beginning Balance	\$ 55,451.78
Deposits	\$ 2,469.37
Paid Out	<u>\$ 1,452.66</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 56,468.49

**HEMINGWAY LAKE WEED AND DAM ACCOUNT**

<b>Savings Account</b>	\$ 7,319.71
<b>Checking Account</b>	\$ 17,549.86
<b>Total Savings &amp; Checking</b>	<u>\$ 24,869.57</u>

**ARPA Money Market** \$ 66,362.39

**FRANKENMUTH CU** \$ 1,000.00

## Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Information [\(En español\)](#)

### Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Information for 2024

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 71 million Americans will increase 3.2 percent in 2024.

The 3.2 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 66 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2024. Increased payments to approximately 7.5 million SSI recipients will begin on December 29, 2023. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits)

Read more about the [Social Security Cost-of-Living adjustment for 2024](#).

The maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$168,600.

The earnings limit for workers who are younger than "full" retirement age (see [Full Retirement Age Chart](#)) will increase to \$22,320. (We deduct \$1 from benefits for each \$2 earned over \$22,320.)

The earnings limit for people reaching their "full" retirement age in 2024 will increase to \$59,520. (We deduct \$1 from benefits for each \$3 earned over \$59,520 until the month the worker turns "full" retirement age.)

There is no limit on earnings for workers who are "full" retirement age or older for the entire year.

Read more about the [COLA, tax, benefit and earning amounts for 2024](#).

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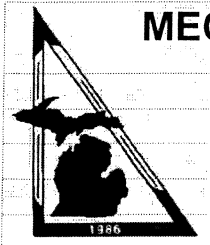
### Medicare Information

Information about Medicare changes for 2024 will be available at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). For Social Security beneficiaries receiving Medicare, their new 2024 benefit amount will be available in December through the mailed COLA notice and [my Social Security's](#) Message Center.

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### Your COLA Notice

In December 2023, Social Security COLA notices will be available online to most beneficiaries in the Message Center of their [my Social Security](#) account.



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## ACTIVE/CONTRIBUTING/SUSTAINING MEMBER

### APPLICATION AND DUES INVOICE 2024

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 REG # \_\_\_\_\_ (for registered inspectors only)  
 COMMUNITY/COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you currently employed as a mechanical inspector?  YES  NO

Are you a new member of MIAM?  YES  NO

**\$100 PER CALENDAR YEAR**

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Joe