

Minutes of REGULAR MEETING

Held June 14, 2023

6:00PM

TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON

Michelle Coultas, Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Supervisor Hogan.

ROLL CALL

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

Others in attendance:

Mark & Carol Winn
Andrew Hall
Tiffany Glesenkamp
Destin Gingell

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

MINUTES: Hollis made a motion, supported by Glesenkamp, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held May 10, 2023, as presented. **ALL AYES. NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: Residents expressed their concern about the safety of guests bicycling and jogging on Columbiaville Rd. Residents also expressed concerns about the multiple gravel trucks and the impacts it could have on the roads. Destain Gingell from road commission will address the issue.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Electrical variance/Andrew Hall- Glesenkamp made a motion, supported by Hogan to approve the request of electric more than 200amp at 6248 N. Lake Rd. **ALL AYES. NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

Fireworks- Tabled.

Back Deck: Hogan made a motion, supported by Hollis, to get Township Board approval to accept the quote of \$2,000 from Villarreal, to repair and expand the office's back deck. Roll call was taken. **AYES-** Hogan, Hollis, Glesenkamp, Sickner. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

Blight Case: Glesenkamp made a motion, supported by Hollis for the approval to forward the 3rd complaint at 6221 Marathon Rd. to the township attorney. **ALL AYES. NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

Discussion took place regarding weed ordinance violations (5 new).

Discussion took place regarding playscape cost overruns.

Park Donation: Hollis made a motion, supported by Hogan, to approve the \$30 donation for a Michigan flag. Roll Call was taken. **ALL AYES. NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

Park Bear Statue: Hollis made a motion, supported by Glesenkamp, for the approval to purchase the wooden bear statue for \$800. Roll call was taken. **AYES:** Hollis, Glesenkamp, Sickner, Hogan. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

Striping ADA Parking Space @ Park: Hollis made a motion, supported by Hogan to stripe ADA parking spaces at the park. Roll call vote was taken. **ALL AYES:** Hollis, Glesenkamp, Sickner, Hogan. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

Playscape ARPA: Glesenkamp made a motion, supported by Hollis to approve using ARPA funds for MDNR. Roll call was taken. **AYES:** Glesenkamp, Sickner, Hogan, Hollis. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

Discussion took place about seeking out ideas & pricing to improve the Township basement conditions. This will include paint, clean-up and organizing records room.

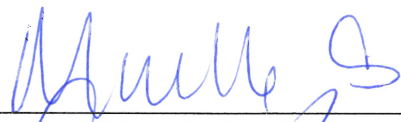
Discussion took place about residents' suggestion of purchasing wireless microphones for meetings.

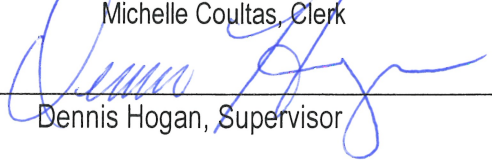
Dedication Plaques: Hollis made a motion, supported by Glesenkamp to approve the quote of \$820 from McComb Monument to purchase 2 recognition plaques for donations for the pavilion. **ALL AYES. NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Glesenkamp made a motion, supported by Hogan, to approve warrants 14273-14335 in the amount of \$155,057.85 from General Fund. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Hogan, Hollis, Glesenkamp, Sickner, **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm by Supervisor Hogan.

Submitted by 
Michelle Coultas, Clerk

Approved by 
Dennis Hogan, Supervisor

Date 7-13-23