

Minutes of REGULAR MEETING

Held July 9, 2025

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, absent
Justin Church, Trustee
Bill Sickner, Trustee

CORRECTED

Others in attendance:

Cindy Schlaud
Steven Schlaud
Kevin Shaffer
Derick Coultas
Rhonda Laur
Al & Nicole Dodson

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

MINUTES: Hogan made a motion, supported by Church, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held June 11, 2025, with one (1) change. **ALL AYES. NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

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

PUBLIC COMMENT regarding current agenda items only: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Fees of the construction code board of appeals: The board discuss at a work session meeting to be held on 8/6/25 @ 6pm.

Spring clean-up: Postponed until August 13, 2025 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Dodson LeValley Rd delinquent tax reimbursement: Church made a motion, supported by Hogan to approve the amount of \$51.23 to be paid to the Dodson's for a tax penalty they occurred from the county due to an oversight of owning two (2) properties not just one (1). Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Hogan, Church and Sickner. **ABSENT:** Hollis. **ABSTAIN:** Coultas. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

Coultas apologize about last meeting ZBA meeting: Coultas apologized for not abstaining from Derick Coultas, her husband, going on the ZBA. At the meeting on June 11, 2025 a motion and vote were made for both the Planning Commission member, Russ, and Derick, ZBA at the same time. ***Derick Coultas has stepped down from the ZBA***

Set Headlee Rollback public hearing: Meeting was set for August 13, 2025 @ 6pm at the regular board meeting.

Street light resolutions: Hogan made a motion, supported by Coultas, to approve the resolution 2025-04, Regarding the Apportionment of Costs Related to Streetlights. Streetlights are to be placed at Washburn and Columbiaville Roads and Washburn and Hollenbeck Roads. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Coultas, Church, Sickner and Hogan. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

Project agreement June Rd culvert: Coultas made a motion, supported by Hogan, to approve the cross culvert on June Road for \$6,200.00, to be done by the Road Commission. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Church, Sickner, Hogan and Coultas. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

Project agreement for removal of tree and stump: Church made a motion, supported by Hogan, for the Road Commission to remove a tree and stump for \$685.00. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Church, Sickner, Hogan and Coultas. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Hogan made a motion, supported by Coultas, to approve warrants 11015 - 11043 in the amount of \$56,879.54 (including direct deposits from payroll checks) from General Fund and warrants 5025 – 5026 and one (1) transaction in the amount of \$14,927.71 from the Building Department. **AYES:** Sickner, Hogan, Coultas and Church. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

Public Comment – citizens comments: Concerns regarding LeValley Rd detour from Columbiaville Rd. Complaints on the temporary fence on Columbiaville Rd while the construction is being done.

Discussion also took place about paving Marathon Rd between Barnes Lake Rd. and Howell Rd. Also, about putting a 35mph sign on Marathon Rd, State Police would handle that.

New judgement regarding solar farms.

Library changes were discussed.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 6:51pm by Supervisor Hogan.

Submitted by  _____
Michelle Coultas, Clerk

Approved by  _____
Dennis Hogan, Supervisor

Date 8.14.25