

Minutes of REGULAR MEETING

Held August 19, 2026

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
Lori Hollis, Treasurer
Justin Church, Trustee, ABSENT
Bill Sickner, Trustee

Others in attendance:

Devan Corneail
John Felton
Al & Nicole Dodson
Mark & Carol Winn
Donald Manwaring
Kevin Shaffer

ALSO attended – Nathan Hager – Township Assessor

AGENDA: Hogan made a motion, supported by Hollis, to approve the agenda with changes.

ALL AYES. NAYS: None. **Motion carried.**

MINUTES: Hollis made a motion, supported by Hogan, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held July 8, 2026, as presented. **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: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Hogan recessed the regular board meeting and go into the public hearing at 6:04pm.

There was much discussion about the Truth in Taxation and Headlee Rollback between the board and residents. Nathan Hager, Marathon Township Assessor was at the meeting to answer any questions.

Hogan adjourned the public hearing and reconvene the regular board meeting at 6:27pm.

Headlee Rollback: Hollis made a motion, supported by Hogan, to approve the Headlee Rollback at 1.2214 millage for the 2026 taxes. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Hogan, Coultas and, Hollis. **NAYS:** Sickner. **Motion carried.**

Solar Farm Ordinance: Hollis made a motion, supported by Hogan, to approve Ordinance 2026-01, including changes in the Solar Farm Ordinance. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Coultas, Hollis and Hogan. **NAYS:** None. **ABSTAIN:** Sickner. **Motion carried.**

Battery Storage Ordinance: Hollis made a motion, supported by Hogan, to approve Ordinance 2026-02, including changes in the Battery Storage Ordinance. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Hollis, Hogan and Coultas. **NAYS:** Sickner. **Motion carried.**

Fall day at the park: Hogan made a motion, supported by Hollis, to put aside \$300.00 for a fall community event at the park on October 17, 2026, Sara is to look at possibly having business sponsor the event. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Sickner, Hogan, Coultas and Hogan. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

Joe 3 classes: Hogan made a motion, supported by Hollis, to approve 1 COCM conference for Joe and to pay for ½ of the hotel room. Other 2 conferences, PIAM and MIAM were postponed until meeting on September 9, 2026. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Hogan, Coultas and Hollis. **NAYS:** Sickner. **Motion carried.**

Office chairs: Hollis made a motion, supported by Coultas, to approve new 5 new office chairs not to exceed \$150.00 per chair. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Hogan, Coultas, Hollis and Sickner. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

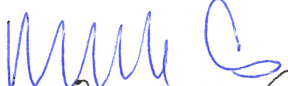
Hollis made a motion, supported by Coultas, to approve warrants 11437 - 11503 in the amount of \$113,216.22 (including direct deposits from payroll checks) from General Fund. Approve warrants 5037 and transfer in the amount of \$14,611.31 from the Building Department Fund. **AYES:** Coultas, Hollis, Sickner and Hogan. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

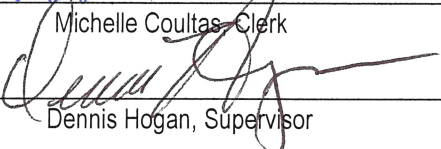
CORRESPONDENCE: Rose Pest Solutions quote.

Straw vote for extra hours worked by Clerk Coultas during Early Voting, Hollis made a motion, supported by, Hogan to pay Coultas per hour for the extra hours worked and Sara, Deputy Clerk, \$250.00 for election pay, for each election. Roll call vote was taken. **AYES:** Hogan, Hollis, Church and Sickner. **NAYS:** None. **ABSTAIN:** Coultas. **Motion carried.**

Public Comment – citizens comments: Was held.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:41pm by Supervisor Hogan.

Submitted by 
Michelle Coultas, Clerk

Approved by 
Dennis Hogan, Supervisor

Date 9-10-26