

## Minutes of SPECIAL MEETING

Held January 7, 2026

5:00PM

TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON

Michelle Coultas, Clerk

### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:00PM.

### ROLL CALL

**Dennis Hogan, Supervisor**  
**Michelle Coultas, Clerk**  
**Lori Hollis, Treasurer**  
**Justin Church, Trustee, late**  
**Bill Sickner, Trustee**

### OTTER LAKE VILLAGE

**David Dorr, President**  
**Terry Gill, Clerk/Member**  
**Mechelle Valley, CCL Member**  
**Jennifer Ritch, CCL Member**  
**Ana Lerma, CCL Member**

### COLUMBIAVILLE VILLAGE

**Tom Wood, President**  
**Barbara Harris, CCL Member**  
**Denise Baker, Clerk/Member**  
**Todd Deweese, CCL Member**  
**Kim Goldorf, CCL Member**  
**Joanne St.Pierre, CCL Member**

### OTHERS IN ATTENDENCE:

None

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT** regarding current agenda items only: None

### NEW BUSINESS

**Marathon Area Fire Authority (MAFA) board proposed contract amendment:** Much discussion took place about amending the MAFA contract to state no retired fire fighters on the MAFA board until they have been retired for at least 5 years and no spouses/partners to be on the MAFA board. There will be more meetings to discuss the proposed amendments between, Marathon Township Board, Village of Columbiaville Board and Village of Otter Lake Board.

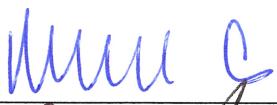
**Meeting with the Fire Chiefs:** Hogan made a motion, supported by Wood, to have a meeting with all 4 boards including Marathon Township Board, Village of Columbiaville Board, Village of Otter Lake Board and MAFA and the Fire Chiefs of both Columbiaville Fire and Otter Lake Fire. **ALL AYES.** **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT – citizens comments** – None.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm by Supervisor Hogan.

Submitted by



Michelle Coultas, Clerk

Approved by



Dennis Hogan, Supervisor

Date

1-15-26