

Marysville Township
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Monday December 29th, 2025

Meeting: The meeting was called to order by Chair Joe Hickman at 7:00 PM. Members present Joe Hickman Chair, Andrew Hirsch Vice-Chair, Jill Belland Supervisor, Debbie Uecker Clerk-Treasurer, Leanne Lafave Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Colton Friendshuh Road Maintenance, Leighton Bender Road Maintenance and 8 residents.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Meeting Minutes: Jill Belland made a motion, 2nd by Andrew Hirsch to accept November 24th, 2025, monthly meeting minutes and carried 3-0. Andrew Hirsch made a motion, 2nd by Jill Belland to accept the December 9th, 2025, special meeting minutes and carried 3-0.

Treasurers Report: The beginning balance for December is \$92,964.22, receipts of \$284,984.94, expenses of \$26,956.48 and ending balance of \$350,992.68. Discussion on Windstream outages, phone issues and getting a Wi-Fi extender for the shop. Andrew Hirsch made a motion, 2nd by Jill Belland, to accept the Treasurers' report and carried 3-0.

Old Business:

1) Received an estimate from Jake's Excavating on culvert replacement, for a broken culvert caused from TDS & Windstream fiber line. Andrew Hirsch will put together an email to TDS, Windstream, and Towns legal counsel with the estimated quotes on fixing the culvert.

2) Motion was made by Andrew Hirsch, 2nd by Joe Hickman to amend the following to Marysville Township ROW Ordinance: The performance bond or escrows will be returned or released upon inspection by the Township Road Engineer and the Town Board when the project is completed and 12 months have passed since the restoration of the project. Motion carried 3-0.

3) Jill Belland will follow up with 10th Street flooding.

4) LRIP grant application was not submitted per request by the Town's legal counsel. Legal counsel stated the way the LRIP application was written by Montrose Road engineer is not favorable to Marysville Township. The grant application would make Marysville be responsible for the plan whether Montrose was approved for their portion of the LRIP.

Once the City of Montrose was notified that Marysville Township would not be applying for the LRIP, Mayor Sam Solarz sent an email stating that "the city will not be pursuing cost-sharing for maintenance of Clementa at this time. Marysville should move forward in whatever way it feels is appropriate for the Township."

Chair Joe Hickman sent a letter back discussing legal counsel advice, acknowledging the importance of Clementa Ave to public safety for both communities, Marysville is remaining open to future discussions about Clementa Ave. Mayor Sam Solarz responded that he is open to sitting down to have future discussions about Clementa Ave. No date has been scheduled at this time for a joint meeting.

Marysville Discuss placing "local traffic only" signs on Clementa and exploring if the road can be removed from Google Maps to help in the public safety of the road, this will be tabled until a future meeting.

5) A motion was made by Jill Belland, 2nd by Andrew Hirsch to do an agreed-upon procedure for the Township Audit and will need to be performed in the next 5 years and carried 3-0. Township Board of Audit will be held on February 9th, 2025, at 7pm.

6) Received a follow up letter from Wright County Planning and Zoning and Wright County Assessor on 667 Co Rd 8 SW, Waverly.

New Business:

1) Dave Neske of Wright County Snowmobile Association was present to get a signed landowner permit for Marysville Township Roads for the Wright County Snowmobile trails.

2) Wright County has a grant of \$1,500 available for Township Clean-up Day which will help offset the costs for the Township.

3) Local Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting date was discussed, and it would be better to have the meeting in the evening at 7pm for residents to attend. Debbie Uecker will work with Keith Triplett to find a new date and time.

4) Final levy certification of \$525,000 was completed.

5) Maintenance report Friendshuh – 11/24 spent 4 hours grading Clementa, cleaned & organized shop, cleaned equipment, installed plows on the '95 Ford, replaced hinges on overhead garage doors, plowed & sanded roads, picked up trash on roads, adjusted garage door sensors to work with the openers, fixed the lights on the tractor, hauled scrap in, picked up metal and made a hitch for the skid steer, trained in Leighton, hauled rock, fixed tire on 1-ton, washed trucks, put teeth on grader.

Next Month: make attachment for road shouldering 3-point discs, plow and sand roads, perform fire extinguisher inspections.

Equipment: troubleshoot leaky hydraulic cylinder on grader, service 100 hours on skid steer.

Dave Neske thanked the Township for grading the Township roads in December.

Discussed having 2 to 3 semi loads of rock hauled in at a cost of \$13.60 a ton for hauling plus the cost of rock. Road maintenance will get another quote for hauling and get it back to Joe Hickman.

6) Property owner at 667 Co Rd 8 SW, Waverly showed up and was frustrated that their property was a topic of discussion. The board explained that we have received complaints from residents and asked Wright County Planning and Zoning and Wright County Assessor to follow up, which prompted the letter back to the Township and the property owner. According to the property owner, the assessor's office may arrange an appointment to examine the property in person.

Upcoming Events:

December 30th, 2025 – January 13th, 2026, Township Candidate filing.

January 8, 2026 – Quarterly Township Officer Meeting, Woodland Township 7pm

January 14, 2026 – Buffalo Fire Department Meeting 6pm, Buffalo

January 26, 2026 – Monthly Meeting 7pm, Town Hall

A motion to approve payroll/claims check numbers 13512 – 13535, EFT 12-2025, 12-2025-1 & 12-2025-2 totaling \$26,956.48 and transfer \$25,000 from money market was made by Andrew Hirsch, 2nd by Jill Belland and carried 3-0. A motion was made by Joe Hickman, 2nd by Andrew Hirsch to pay claim#13536 for \$3,600, with transfer from money market to checking and carried 3-0.

There being no other business to be brought before the Town Board, the monthly meeting was adjourned by Joe Hickman at 8:04 p.m.

Prepared by: _____ Date _____
Debbie Uecker, Clerk/Treasurer

Board Signature: _____ Date _____
Chair

Vice – Chair

Supervisor

Date Filed: _____

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