November 12, 2025, Regular Board Minutes were approved on December 10, 2025.

MARCELL TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING- IN-PERSON
NOVEMBER 12, 2025, at 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:59 pm by Diane Coppens.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present– Supervisor- Chair-Diane Coppens, Supervisor- Anthony Prato, Supervisor- Milo Rahier, Treasurer- Dennis Korte, and Clerk-Tracy Chase
Others in Attendance-Domanick David, Tim Hagen, Clif Block

October 8, 2025, Regular Board Minutes – Motion to accept October 8, 2025, minutes was made by Diane Coppens and Milo Rahier seconded the motion. MCU-3-0.

Treasurer's Report- October 31, 2025, reconciled bank balance was $200,682.95. Dennis gave a breakdown of all accounts, including restricted park funds and loans. Dennis and Tracy will meet to discuss the restricted funds.

Approve & Pay Bills – Motion by Milo Rahier to approve and pay bills with General Checking Account Check #'s 9890-9905, and voided check # 9894. Anthony Prato seconded the motion. MCU-3-0. Payroll- $2,468.87 and Claims- $7,820.01.

Road Report- There were three rounds of road grading- two in October and one in November. One of the light poles in the park has been moved closer to the ice rink. When the ground freezes, brushing will occur.

Park Report- The ice rink is done except for putting up netting and making and installing a door. Domanick thanked Clif Block for helping him with the rink. The rink looks great and will be open for business this winter. Discussion took place regarding the ice rink's potential uses during the off season. Continued conversation will happen over the winter. Lovdahl Electric will update the ice rink lighting and install lights and electrical outlets in the pavilion.

Hall Report- None

Cemetery Report- None

Old Business

ATV- Highway 38 & 286- The township received an email from Timothy Gearns, Assistant Right of Way Engineer with MN DOT. MN DOT has received our letter requesting a review of allowing ATVs to travel through Marcell on Hwy 38 and Hwy 286. Dennis mentioned he had heard that Hwy 286 already allows ATV travel.

New Business

Arvig Services- Because the township's internet package is no longer available, Anthony is looking into what services would best meet the needs of the township.

Sam's Place- The township received a letter from Sam's Place discussing the need for funding. This will be brought forward at the Annual Meeting.

Bigfork Fire Department- It has been heard that the Bigfork Fire Department may look at putting a satellite site in Marcell. However, no confirmation of this information was available. Anthony, Dennis, and Clif will look into the township's proposed 2026 fire protection bill.

Committee Reports – Diane attended several meetings including the NIJPB meeting and two Itasca County Township Association meetings. Some highlights of these meetings included the Itasca County Board will review all land and buildings that are not being used for potential sale; a percentage of pull tab sales may go to townships; and the Marcell Town Hall is listed as a site that could help house families during weather-related occurrences.

Motion to adjourn at 6:40 pm by Diane Coppens and Anthony Prato seconded the motion. MCU-3-0.

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Chairperson Date

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Clerk Date