

December 10, 2025, Regular Board Minutes were approved on January 14, 2026.

MARCELL TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING- IN-PERSON
DECEMBER 10, 2025, at 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Diane Coppens.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present– Supervisor- Chair-Diane Coppens, Supervisor- Anthony Prato, Treasurer- Dennis Korte, and Clerk-Tracy Chase

Others in Attendance-Domanick David, Tim Hagen, Clif Block, Steve Sorenson

November 12, 2025, Regular Board Minutes – Motion to accept November 12, 2025, minutes was made by Anthony Prato and Diane Coppens seconded the motion. MCU-2-0.

Treasurer’s Report- November 30, 2025, reconciled bank balance was \$201,711.66 with one outstanding check for \$96.38. Dennis gave a breakdown of all accounts, including restricted park funds and loans.

Approve & Pay Bills – Motion by Diane Coppens to approve and pay bills with General Checking #'s 9906-9923 and voided check #'s 9924-9936. Anthony Prato seconded the motion. MCU-2-0. Payroll- \$2,071.84 and Claims- \$12,467.25.

Road Report- One round of snowplowing and removal of several trees took place in November/ and beginning of December. Anthony and Tim will do an updated road review for future work. At present, there needs to be some cleanup of hazard trees and continued brushing.

Park Report- The ice rink looks great. Domanick is preparing the ice rink and making ice. The ground rods are in, and the water pump has been repaired.

Hall Report-Tracy will contact Northern Air Plumbing & Heating to do a furnace check.

Cemetery Report- None

Old Business

ATV- Highway 38 & 286- The township received an email from the DOT regarding a Limited Use Permit. Anthony will work with Rick Schultz on the permit process.

Arvig Services- Because the former internet contract is no longer available, the township has updated the contract.

Dedicated Sheriff- The Sheriff’s Department will begin attending some of the township meetings starting in January. Tracy will put a notice in the February Watts News that there will be an opportunity for township residents to pose questions and get information from the Sheriff’s Department regarding the dedicated sheriff.

Blandin Foundation/Bigfork Valley Community Foundation Grant- The grant has been spent and the large updates to the park include a new ice rink and pavilion lights and outlets. Tracy will put an article in the Watts News to let people know about the updates.

New Business

Resolution Delegating Cannabis Retail- This was tabled until more information can be brought forth.

Paid Leave- Information was given out and discussed.

Committee Reports – Diane attended a couple of meetings including the NIJPB meeting and Itasca County Township Association meeting. Some highlights of these meetings include the Itasca County Board trying to get the 10% levy increase down and the ARDC’s surveys showing housing and employment as the biggest needs in our area. Anthony discussed the park and the excellent job that Domanick and Lovdahl Electric did.

Motion to adjourn at 7:06 pm by Anthony Prato and Diane Coppens seconded the motion. MCU-2-0.

Chairperson

Date

Clerk

Date