

Mariaville Civic Association Meeting  
Vonage on line meeting  
Tuesday, January 13, 2026  
Linda Hayen- President

Dottie Tambasco- Secretary

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm

In Attendance: Linda Hayen, Chris Hayen, Tony Irvin, Terry Weber, Dottie Tambasco, Vivian Ferraro, Lou Ann DiNardi, Greg Starker, Bob Hurry, Lewis Needham, Tom Collins, Pete Skelly, Sue Weakley, Tim Porter

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes from November 12, 2025 MSC: Terry Weber/Sue Weakley. All in Favor

**Treasurers Report** – Terry Weber

2025 ending balances Checking Acct -\$16,845.91 NBT Savings Acct- \$11,959.98  
PayPal Acct - \$161. Fam Fund - \$35,461.81 APR- 5% year  
Not many changes since last report, \$800 less in checking, \$200 more in PayPal account.  
Auction: \$12,534.08

Moving forward all mail should be sent to the PO Box

**\*\*See attached Treasurers report**

MSC: Linda Hayen/Tony Irvin

**Committee Reports**

**Dam Report** – Bob Hurry/Tony Irvin

**\*See attached report regarding weed treatment program.**

Tony reported that at this time of year there is not much that can be done with the dam until spring. Due to the leaking water an additional board can be added to maintain higher water level. Tony will be keeping an eye on levels.

We will need to purchase two new flags at the dam this spring due to weather damage.

According to what we found out about the dam the leakage seems to be coming in around tube on left side or through the bedrock. The dam is certified as safe. Tony will contact the fire dept regarding use of the pumper truck and cost to have a diver on site.

**Lake Management** – Lewis Needham

Signed off on the water testing and the test will be sent to Lewis. Lewis will file for the permit for a weed pull this year.

**Finance Committee** – Tim Porter

Thank you to Vivian for completing the 10-year audit, there were no significant issues found.

One of the two families interested in a matching fund has decided they no longer want to participate and will donate differently. The other family does not want the donation attached to membership but as a separate promotion.

We need members to pay their dues in a timely manner. All memberships and mail should be going to the PO Box.

Each committee needs to submit their 2026 budget report by the end of January, 2026

We are still monitoring payments using a three-person review. Vivian receives all membership payments then passes them on to Tim, who is taking a picture then forwarding to Terry who will complete the deposit.

**Social Committee** - Lou Ann DiNardi

December was the busiest month, tree lighting, adopt a family, donations for Jacks Place. Very good response for both collections.

LouAnn will contact the Boardroom probably in April to go over holding a venue with them.

\*\*See Social Committee Report attached

**Membership Committee** – Vivian Ferraro

Total households- 75 Total money collected \$13,185.

Working on the membership form for 2026, should be complete late winter early spring. Linda would like the picture changed to reflect the new logo.

Advertising- \$25 ¼ page \$50 ½ page

\*\*See Membership Report attached for breakdown

**MSC for reports:** Linda Hayen/Tony Irvin

**On Line Auction:** Barb Porter/Tony Tenicela

The online auction made \$12,534.08. We had 30 bids first year and 72 this past year, an increase of 42. Most bids came from local people and we would like to draw from outside the area in the future. Some problems seeing all of the items was reported, could be from using the phone to bid instead of a computer. The company we used for the auction did not charge us anything so we asked that a donation of \$200 be made for their help.

**New Business**

Linda and LouAnn will be meeting with the new Fire Dept Representative, Melissa Hall regarding the MCA/Fire Dept social events. More info to follow regarding a date. Also possibly bring up the boat launch as there is concerns that membership will go down on West basin without a launch.

Terry will contact Larry to get a copy of the existing lease and insurance. Last years cost was \$2,500 with Larry carrying the policy. Terry will contact other agencies and see if we can work out an affordable rate.

Newsletter- Linda would like to send out 1<sup>st</sup> quarter if possible.

**Old Business**

The board voted to move forward with the weed treatment with Pond & Lake Connection. A deposit has been sent to begin in the spring.

No word or mail from the town supervisor regarding a lake district. Tom recommends the board attend and encourage others from the lake to attend the Town Board Meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Duanesburg Town Hall. **(The correct date of the meeting is Thursday, February 12, 2026).**

Tony still has 7 books left for the Electric Bike Raffle and as soon as we get them sold, he will purchase the bike. The total the MCA will make with all tickets sold would be \$6,000, bike will cost \$900 and MCA should make \$5,000. Due to the company who makes the bikes went out of business, the store will honor the bike warranty should there be any problems. If the winner lives out of state Tony will handle the delivery.

Motion to adjourn meeting: 7:30pm Linda/Tony All in favor