

Marengo Village Council

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Minutes of the Emergency Council Meeting on July 31, 2019 at 7:00pm at Village Hall

Present: Mayor Mike Baker  
Council Members: Michel Anderson  
Robert Beck  
Earl Bennett  
Gary Brian Collins  
Ricky Caldwell  
Becky Margraff

Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom

Mayor Mike Baker called the meeting to order.

**New Business:** Mayor Baker discussed the possible JED agreement for the businesses in the Dollar Tree Distribution Center area. There is a meeting scheduled August 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the school.

**Public:** A visitor that grew up in Marengo wanted to let Council know he appreciated the recent improvements done in the Village.

Mayor Baker met with the ODOT about the repairs on 229 and ODOT has taken core samples. The State of Ohio has changed the laws and they now require the Villages to take care of the roads that go through their Village. Mayor Baker informed Council ODOT will do all the work to repave 229 and the Village would only have to pay for the blacktop. The cost would be around \$9,000. Mayor Baker has spoken with many representative from the State about the concerns of 229. The State gave Mayor Baker some suggestions on how to pursue grant money to repair the road in the future. He suggest having Joe Clase from Plan4Land work with Laura Wright from ODOT on writing grants. There was discussion on how much of the road would be repaved and it would be most of 229 that goes through Marengo. Village would set up a PO with the blacktop company and ODOT would put the blacktop down. There was discussion on how long it would take for a grant. Mayor Baker feels it would take at least a year to get a grant and 6 months plus to receive any funding. There was further discussion. Mayor Baker stated other Villages have received grants for road improvements in the past.

Robert Beck moves to approve Resolution 2019-7-31-1; Brian Collins seconds; Roll Call; 6 yes 0 no; Motion passes. Becky Margraff moves to approve Resolution 2019-7-31-2; Robert Beck seconds; Roll Call; 6 yes 0 no; Motion passes. Project will be done the beginning of Aug. There was discussion on needing additional funds for sewer operation. Brian Collins moves to approve Resolution 2019-7-31-3; Michel Anderson seconds; Roll Call; 6 yes 0 no; Motion passes.

Mayor Baker informed Council the property owner of 4228 State Route 229, notified the Village she wants reimbursed for basement repair. Council has discussed this issue in the past and the problem in not the Village; it is the owners due to sump pump line. The sump line and line from the basement should have never been tied to the sewer tank.

Robert Beck moves to adjourn; Brian Collins seconds; Motion passes. Out at 7:30 pm.