

**Marengo Village Council**

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Minutes of the Council Meeting on March 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall

Present: **Council Members:** Ronda Siegfried Earl Bennett Ron Margraff  
Mike Baker Brian Collins  
**Village Clerk:** Hilary Ostrom **Village Solicitor:** Adam Landon

Mayor Austin Whited called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Ronda Siegfried moves to approve minutes from the February 23, 2023 council meeting; Mike Baker seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Marengo My Home and American Legion are working on planning the Memorial Day Parade. Legion is also doing a 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

Mike Baker moves to pay the bills; Brian Collins seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

Mayor Whited will open the road resurfacing bids on April 12<sup>th</sup>. The Villages new truck is still getting the bed, plow, crane and lighting on it. Adam Landon discussed with Council the sewer ordinance that Mayor Whited presented to Council last month to inspect sewers. Council had discussion. There will be an open meeting for the JEDD on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm held by Bennington Twp. Mayor Whited read the RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND CONTRACT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF MARENGO, MORROW COUNTY, OHIO AND BENNINGTON TOWNSHIP, MORROW COUNTY OHIO to set the public hearing and provide notice to the public. Council had discussion. Ron Margraff moves to approve the resolution and hold the meeting April 17 at 6:00pm; Brian Collins seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes. Adam will email the JEDD information to Council. Council had discussion on holding a meeting with RITA.

**Committee Reports:**

**Community Improvement:** Nothing

**Fire & Safety:** Nothing

**Personnel:**

**Park:** Randy is building the shed for the park.

**Zoning:** Mayor Whited proposed to hire Jodi Snider as zoning inspector. Council had discussion Ron Margraff moves to approve hiring; Mike Baker seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

**New Business:** Pump station on 229 has its new control board. Randy has put 27 new lids on sewer tanks. The Village has been recommended to be awarded the OPWC grant. Mayor Whited should have more details next month. Hilary reviewed sewer delinquencies. Mayor Whited did the second reading of Codification Ordinance. Mayor Whited did the first reading of Ordinance 2023-2-8. Mike Baker moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel; Ronda Siegfried seconds; Went in at 7:56 pm. Ron Margraff moves to go out of executive session; Went out at 8:22pm. Hilary reviewed permanent appropriations with Council. Council had discussion. Ronda Siegfried moves to approve perm appropriations.; Earl Bennett seconds; Roll yes; Motion Passes. Earl Bennett moves to approve the purchase of a tankless hot water heater: Mike Baker second; Roll yes; Motion passes. Mike Baker moves to approve the transfer of \$5,500 from General fund to Park fund; Brian Collins seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes. Ron Margraff moves to adjourn. Out at 8:36 pm.