Marengo Village Council P.O. Box 310 Marengo, OH 43334

Minutes of the Council Meeting on June 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall

 Council Members:
 Ronda Siegfried
 Earl Bennett
 Ron Margraff

 Mike Baker
 Brian Collins
 Robert Beck

 Village Clerk:
 Hilary Ostrom
 Village Solicitor:

Mayor Austin Whited called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: Ron Margraff moves to approve minutes from the May 10, 2023 council meeting; Robert Beck seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

ACH Nursery is here to inform Council they received a letter about the JEDD and they had the wrong number of parcels.

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

Council discussed appointing a member to the JEDD Board. Mike Baker and Austin Whited both said they would be interested in being on the JEDD Board. Mayor Whited discussed GIS map overlay with Council. The cost would be \$1,100 initial cost and \$500 a year maintenance cost. First year cost would be \$1,600. Council had discussion. Mayor Whited then discussed having a problem locating a sewer line, this system would help locate lines and mark them when located. Council had discussion on mapping that was done previously. Council then discussed purchasing a device that would help locate the lines. Council had discussion if the program would have other utility companies also. Ron Margraff moves to purchase the GIS map overlay; Brian Collins seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes. Mayor Whited discussed village signage with Council. Council members will bring some options to the next meeting.

Committee Reports:

Community Improvement:

Fire & Safety: Brian brought Station 2 plans for Council to review. Council discussed the Memorial Day Parade attendance.

Personnel:

Present:

Park: Will work on getting cameras for the park. Working on getting the fence up, poles are in. Mayor Whited did reach out to Whetstone to help with the park. **Zoning:**

New Business: Hilary reviewed CD rates with Council. Ronda moves to approve \$100,000 15 months at 4.95, Brian seconds; Roll yes; Mike abstains; Motion passes. Mayor Whited informed Council that there is a broken sewer line at the Dollar General pump station, he will be working on getting it repaired tomorrow. There was discussion on freshwater going into the tank and needing to stop that water from going into the sewer pump station. Council had further discussion. Hilary reviewed sewer delinquencies with Council. Mayor Whited did the second reading of the Codification Ordinance. Mayor Whited discussed removing sludge from the waste water plant. Earl Bennett moves to have McGhee's Technical Waste Services remove the sludge; Mike seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes. Robert Beck moves to adjourn. Out at 7:47 pm.