

Marengo Village Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting on May 8, 2019 at 7:00pm at Village Hall

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

Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom
Village Solicitor: Adam Landon

Mayor Mike Baker called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Brian Collins moves to approve the minutes from April 10, 2019 meetings; Michel Anderson seconds; Motion passes.

Bills: Council reviewed the bills. There was discussion. A pump station for the Village at the end of Church St. was hooked up to a private resident's house. There is a new owner and she disconnected the power to the pump station. The Village has set a meter at that location and offered to pay a portion of the owner's electric bill. The Village is reimbursing her \$120.00 at this time. If further compensation is required, the Village will reimburse her. There is an additional expense of \$898.29 for the electrical work for the meter. Michel Anderson moves to pay bills; Becky Margraff seconds; Roll Call; 5 yes 0 no; Motion passes.

Public: Public is here to discuss having a fun day for the Village. Mayor Baker discussed contacting the person in charge of the ballfields so it can be a full community event. They would like to do the event on June 29th. They have arranged for rides, live entertainment, vendors, etc. There was discussion on the sidewalk project being around the same time and preventing damage to the new sidewalks. There was discussion on a different date but the ride vendor is not available. There was discussion on the trees in the Village being removed and if additional will be added. The Village has no plans to replace the trees that were removed. Home and Field will become a craft mall starting June. They are looking for local vendors to sell their products.

Old Business: Sidewalks will be started first week of June and hope to be completed in approx. a month. The house and storage unit the Village owns will be torn down and removed on Monday/Tuesday next week. AEP will be putting up lights up at the park. Cost for a portable toilet for the park is \$160 a month for a handicap unit. It would be there for May thru Sept. Council approves having a portable toilet for that period. There was discussion on how the new sidewalks will improve parking for the park and ballfield area.

Adam Landon will email an ordinance to plug the sewer and Hilary will mail to Council members to review. Mayor Baker discussed with Council charging to mow the lots that are not being mowed by residents in the Village. There was discussion on the number of lots that need mowed in the Village limits. The nuisance ordinance allows the Village to charge to mow the properties.

There was discussion on getting grants to do some additional improvements at the park. The estimate to put power at the shelter house is \$6,069.02. This would include power that can be turned off when needed. Other projects could include a basketball court, swing set, bathroom and soccer goals. There was discussion on a sewer problem at a Village resident's house. The cost for the repairs will be the resident's responsibility.

New Business: Mayor Baker presented a quote to Council to pave West St from Mid-Ohio at \$26,514.26. The area would be from 229 to Noble St. Ricky Caldwell mentioned the water does not drain into the drains by his house and that they need to be cleaned and the drains need look at. Mayor Baker will have Dave or Tyler look at the drains. There was further discussion on the drains and having a camera put down in some of the drains to see why the water is not draining.

Earl Bennett moves to adjourn; Brian Collins seconds; Motion passes. Out at 8:21 pm.