

Marengo Village Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting on February 10, 2016 at 7:00pm

Meeting was called to order by Mike Baker with council members Robert Beck, Earl Bennett, John Brent, Ron Margraff and Cherri Burwell present. Clerk Bob Gale present and Mike Baker approved the Hilary Ostrom to be hired as new clerk. Cherri moved to approve minutes with spelling corrections and internet changed to village website. John second, all in favor. Reviewed payments and Cherri questioned what was purchased at Menards. Mike stated black top patch. Earl had copies made at Hartman Printing to hand out at yesterday's public hearing. Cost was \$86.00 and requested to add it to the list of bills to be approved. Cherri motioned to approve bills less Bennett's Bob second. Motion passed. Robert moved to pay Bennett's bill John second Motion passed, Bennett abstained. Mike asked the village members that attended the council meeting if they had anything they would like to address the council about. Gena Wiley stated her family's property was beside and in front of the property discussed at last night's public hearing. She stated that there has been a flea market at the old school and that it was currently zoned to not have one and wanted to know what the council has done. Council stated there have been no complaints about the flea market and Mike addressed the cost factor involved with giving notice that someone is in zoning violation. They have contacted Ross in the past on other issues and have had success. Wiley discussed issues with re-zoning. Sharron Freeman was there to discuss having her trailer moved to a different lot in the village. Noel Alden stated she would have to file a conditional use application to request that the trailer to be allowed to move to new location. Council will put ad in paper for second hearing and conditional use application. Bob moved to raise Dave Gale's sewer pay \$50.00 a month. Earl stated Dave has done a good job maintaining sewer plant and there has been minimal problems. Mike discussed he felt Dave should get a week's paid vacation for his 24 years of service with the Village. Bob withdrew his motion. Earl moved to raise Dave Gale's sewer pay \$70 a month and revisit again in 2017. Ron second. All in favor. The raise is for sewer engineer and the position is held by Dave Gale at this time John presented council with website design for village. Working with students to have the website created. Council members will let John know what they would like to see on the website. Paperwork is back from the state to start the park in Marengo and can start receiving donations. John moved to adjourn, Earl second.