## Marengo Village Council

## P.O. Box 310

## Marengo, OH 43334

## Minutes of the Special Council Meeting on January 2, 2020 at 7:00pm at Village Hall

Present:

Council Members:	Michel Anderson
	Earl Bennett
	Ricky Caldwell
	Gary Brian Collins
	Robert Beck
	Timothy Siegfried
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Village Clerk:	Hilary Ostrom
Village Solicitor:	Adam Landon

Hilary Ostrom called the meeting to order and turned the meeting over to the Village Solicitor, Adam Landon, to swear in Robert Beck and Timothy Siegfried as Council members.

Council discussed electing a Council president pro tempore. Brian Collins nominated Tim Siegfried as president pro tempore; Michel Anderson seconds; Roll Call; five yes 0 no; Motion passes. The Village did not have anyone run for the Mayor position for 2020 and ORC states the president pro tempore becomes Mayor. Adam Landon swore Tim Siegfried in as Mayor. Council discussed there is still a need for a Council President. Earl Bennett was the previous President in 2019 before he resigned in the fall. Brian Collins nominates Earl Bennett as president pro tempore; Robert Beck seconds; Roll Call 4 yes 0 no; Motion passes. Earl Bennett is president pro tempore. Council had discussion on the vacant Council position. Earl Bennett moves the Village post the vacancy in five locations in the Village; Brian Collins seconds; Motion passes. Council will appoint a new Council member at the regular February meeting on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Village Hall. Anyone who is interested in being a Council member must attend the February meeting. Council members must reside in Village limits. Michel Anderson informed Council he will not be at the next 3-4 meetings due to hip surgery.

Robert Beck moves to adjourn; Earl Bennett seconds; Motion passes. Out at 7:13 pm.