

**Marengo Village Council**  
P.O. Box 310  
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Minutes of the Council Meeting on December 14, 2022 at 7:00pm at Village Hall

Present:           **Council Members:**    Ronda Siegfried            Robert Beck  
                         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:** Ron Margraff moves to approve minutes from the November 9, 2022 Council meeting; Robert Beck seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Council reviewed bills and had discussion. Brian Collins moves to pay the bills; Mike Baker seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

Nathan Davis from RCAP is here to provide sewer rate analysis to Council. Slides from presentation are available for public to review and will be put on Village website. Council had discussion on preventative maintenance. There was discussion on customers that might be on a well instead of Delco.

Mayor Whited had discussion with Council about the tree on the corner of Vine St. that is in the Village's easement that has been requested by the public to be taken down. Council had discussion and will get an estimate to have the tree removed, plus a few others in the Village. Mayor Whited provided Council cost on GIS Software to review. He is also working on insurance quote. The truck still isn't available to pick up. Council had discussion.

**Committee Reports:**

Parade went really well and was well attended. Council had discussion on public parking in the Village. The Legion and Marengo My Home is providing board games on New Year's Eve at the legion.

**Fire & Safety:** Nothing to report.

**Personnel:** The Village has not had any applications turned in for the part-time position. Council had discussion on what to do if the roads need plowed before Dave is back or if the new truck isn't ready.

**Park:** Ronda discussed putting a camera up at the park. Mayor Whited will see if he can get one installed. Council had discussion. There was discussion on possibly streaming the video on the website.

**Zoning:** Mayor Whited provided a zoning permit for Council to review. Council discussed the zoning position. Mayor Whited asked Adam, the Village Solicitor, if the Village could hire a zoning officer without posting the position. Adam will review ORC and let Mayor Whited know.

**New Business:** Mayor Whited discussed sewer problems with Council. The Village had a pump go out and it required the resident's line to be jetted. The resident requested cost to be reimbursed by the Village. Robert Beck moves to approve the reimbursement, Earl Bennett seconds; Motion passes. Mayor Whited requested Wells Septic to pump 18 tanks in the Village by the end of this month. Council had further discussion on pumping tanks and the required schedule for pumping. There was discussion on having all the tanks and lids checked. Mayor Whited will get Hilary a list of newly connected sewers.

Mayor Whited prepared an Emergency Management Plan for the Village. Hilary reviewed sewer delinquency's with Council. Mayor Whited provided road resurfacing bid for Council to review and discuss next meeting. Hilary reviewed 2022 supplemental appropriations with Council. Council had discussion. Mike Baker moves to approve 2022 supplemental appropriations; Robert Beck seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes. Hilary reviewed 2023 temp appropriations with Council. Earl Bennett moves to approve 2023 temp appropriations; Robert Beck seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes. Council had discussion on Village needs for the vehicle and other equipment. Council had discussion on sewer expansion and putting a plant that handles solids. Council had further discussion on sewer. There was discussion on 3 new main lines needed. Council discussed the possible JEDD at 61/71. Robert Beck moves to adjourn. Out at 9:14 pm.