Marengo Village Council

P.O. Box 310 Marengo, OH 43334

Minutes of the Council Meeting on August 10, 2022 at 7:00pm at Village Hall

Present: Council Members: Ronda Siegfried Ron Margraff Robert Beck

Mike Baker Earl Bennett

Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom Village Solicitor:

Mayor Austin Whited called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Mike Baker moves to approve minutes from the July 13, 2022 Council meeting; Robert Beck seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Tim Abraham (Morrow Co. Commissioner) was at the meeting to update Council on the road improvements in the County. He also gave them additional updates, such as businesses coming into the County, employment opportunities, renovations, etc. Mayor Whited asked Tom about grant opportunities in the County. There was discussion on economic development of the County. Bingo will be at the legion tomorrow night and they are having a Veteran's Remembrance Day in Sept. and another dinner in Nov.

Council reviewed bills and had discussion. Robert Beck moves to pay the bills; Ronda Siegfried seconds; Roll yes; Mike Baker abstains; Motion passes. Mayor Whited stated RDS Trailers needs to be paid, quoted price is \$2,335 and Baker Service and Sales needs paid \$200.

Old Business: Mayor Whited has a pdf to create the bid packet for paving. He is looking at putting the bid out in Feb. Mayor Whited purchased the new generator. Mayor Whited has mailings for the Hyper-Reach and Hilary will work on getting those sent out. The gate to the village hall was also hit in the lighting strike and needs repaired. Council had a discussion on the JEDD. Mike Baker took his copy of the JEDD to Senators office to have them review and give a legal opinion on. Council had further discussion on the JEDD agreement. Mayor Whited has sent the negations to Adam to review for the agreement.

Committee Reports:

Community Improvement & Zoning: Ordinance meeting went well last month and they are continuing to go through the book. Next meeting will August 18, 2022 at 5:30. October 1st there is a fall festival planned from 3:00 to 8:30 pm. There was discussion on lack of mowing to the sidewalks.

Fire & Safety: Personnel: Nothing to report.

Zoning: Mayor Whited spoke with Tom Auto Service about the numerous cars on his lot. Council had discussion on Health Dept.'s possible help with mitigating houses and requirement of sewer service.

Personnel: Mayor Whited will be extending an employment offer for part-time help. Council had discussion on repairs that need be done in the Village. The job will be 15 hours a week. **Park:** Nothing to report.

New Business: Generator will be serviced. Fishburn will pay for the stone needed for the culvert in the driveway. Earl Bennet moves to have Trick or Treat on Saturday, October 29th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm; Mike Baker seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes. Earl Bennett reviewed police cost for the Village with Council. He also provided information on levy to cover the cost. Council had discussion. Hilary informed Council the 20/21 audit process has begun. The Village will get 2 more porta johns for the Fall Festival

Robert Beck moves to adjourn. Out at 8:40 pm