

Marengo Village Council
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Minutes of the Council Meeting on October 12, 2022 at 7:00pm at Village Hall

Present: **Council Members:** Ronda Siegfried Robert Beck
 Earl Bennett Brian Collins Mike Baker
 Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom **Village Solicitor:**

Mayor Austin Whited called the meeting to order.

Mark Rufener from KEM reviewed the OPWC application with Council, which will help with the ODOT resurfacing. The total project will be approx. \$553,020. The Village would receive a grant of 282,180, secure a loan for 99,145 and local match 20,070. The remaining amount of 151,625 would be covered by ODOT. Council had discussion. Mayor Whited reviewed the Resolution with Council. Mike Baker moves to pass the resolution; Brian Collins seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

Minutes: Mike Baker moves to approve minutes from the Sept. 14, 2022 Council meeting; Robert Beck seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes. Mike Baker moves to approve minutes from the Oct. 4, 2022 Council meeting; Ronda Siegfried seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

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

Old Business: Culvert will be in the end of this week and Gage will repair once it's in. Audit is still in process.

Committee Reports:

Community Improvement & Zoning: Mark from KEM met with Mayor Whited about sewer expansion in the future. The Fall Festival was well attended. December 3rd is the Christmas parade at 6:00 pm. Council had discussion on the parade route. Next Ordinance meeting will be Oct. 26th at 6:00 pm.

Fire & Safety: Personnel: Open house is on Saturday, October 15, 2022

Park: Nothing to report

Zoning: Mayor Whited provided Council a notice of violation to review. Council had discussion. Council discussed signs in the Village. The hardware store is expanding and will probably require a variance. Council discussed the apartments by the old school requiring some cleaning up.

Personnel: Mayor Whited is talking with the Mayor of Ashley to share a zoning inspection.

New Business: Mayor Whited informed Council a new sewer tank is going in at Joe Koons house. Patching has not been done at this time. Hilary reviewed delinquent sewer accounts with Council. The truck isn't available yet but hopefully will be done by the end of this month. Brian Collins moves to approve reallocations of appropriations in the street fund and sewer fund; Mike seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

Robert Beck moves to adjourn. Out at 7:51 pm