

Marengo Village Council

P.O. Box 310

Marengo, OH 43334

Minutes of the Council Meeting on July 14, 2021 at 7:00pm at Village Hall

Present: Council Members: Ricky Caldwell  
Ronda Siegfried  
Earl Bennett  
Ron Margraff  
Robert Beck  
Brian Collins

Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom  
Village Solicitor: Adam Landon

Mayor Austin Whited called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Ricky Caldwell moves to approve minutes from the June 9, 2021 Council meeting; Brian Collins seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

**Bills:** Council reviewed bill. Robert Beck moves to pay bills; Ronda Siegfried seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

**Old Business:** Mayor Whited discussed plugging delinquent sewer accounts with Council. 9 delinquent sewer letters were mailed out in July. Mayor Whited will have Dave order sewer plugs. Adam Landon discussed securing a bond for the truck loan. Mayor Whited is still in the processing of purchasing the truck

**Committee Reports:**

**Planning:** Committee is working on getting plans for the streetscape.

**Fire & Safety:** New fire truck is coming soon and the department had a truck donated.

**Parks and Streets:** Concrete quotes are coming in and should be poured in the next couple of weeks. There was a request for speed bumps in the driveway of the park. There was discussion on putting speedbumps or raised crosswalks on Walnut Street. Council had discussion on the increased foot traffic in Marengo and the need for additional sidewalks. Council had further discussion on speedbumps at the park. Council had discussion on potholes in the Village. Mayor Whited presented a quote to Council for \$4,240 from Buckeye Asphalt LLC. Mayor Whited then reviewed a list of repairs he gave to Dave for repairs/improvements that need to be done in the Village. Council would like Dave to repair the potholes.

**Zoning:** The Village had the property on Seymore St. mowed. Don Callahan also discussed other properties that need to be notified for violating the nuisance ordinance. Council had further discussion.

**New Business:** Hilary reviewed Estimated Resources for 2022 with Council. Council had discussion. Earl Bennett moves to approve Estimated Resources for 2022. Brian Collins seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes. Mayor Whited discussed having a set amount each year for Capital Improvements with Council. Council had further discussion. Mayor Whited discussed the American Rescue Fund with Council. There is a potential of \$35,000 available to the Village. These funds could be used for upgrading sewer plant, internet infrastructure, etc. Mayor Whited will continue to research the application process. Council had further discussion.

Robert Beck moves to adjourn. Out at 7:53 pm.

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Minutes of the Emergency Council Meeting on July 26, 2021 at 7:00pm at Village Hall

Present: Council Members: Ricky Caldwell  
Ronda Siegfried  
Earl Bennett  
Ron Margraff  
Robert Beck  
Brian Collins

Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom  
Village Solicitor Adam Landon by phone

Mayor Austin Whited called the meeting to order. Council is meeting to discuss plugging delinquent sewer accounts. Brian Collins moves to go into executive session to discuss litigation; Robert Beck seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes. Went in at 7:03 pm. Ron Margraff moves to go out of executive session; Brian Collins seconds; Out at 7:50 pm. Earl Bennett moves that Village Council request and expects Ross Porter and West Walnut LLC to pay the amounts currently owed of \$659.66 for 9 N. West St. and 436.31 for 4231 St. Rt. 229 by August 10th and in good faith the disconnect for 29 West St. will be delayed until September 30, 2021. Ross Porter and West Walnut Park LLC must continue to pay all current billings. Robert Beck seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

Robert Beck moves to adjourn. Out at 8:03 pm.