

Marengo Village Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting on July 10, 2019 at 7:00pm at Village Hall

Present: Mayor Mike Baker
Council Members: Michel Anderson
Robert Beck
Earl Bennett
Gary Brian Collins

Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom
Village Solicitor: Adam Landon

Mayor Mike Baker called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Robert Beck moves to approve the minutes from June 12, 2019 meetings; Michel Anderson seconds; Motion passes.

Bills: Council reviewed the bills. Hilary went over two additions to the bills and Mayor Baker went over the repairs for the sewer plant. Cost for repairs was \$22,384.00 to RDS Trailers LLC. Earl Bennett moves to approve the payment to RDS Trailer LLC; Michel Anderson seconds; Roll Call; 4 yes 0 no; Motion passes. There was discussion on the repairs to the sewer plant. There was also discussion on future repairs and creating a maintenance schedule. Brian Collin moves to pay bills; Robert Beck seconds; Roll Call; 4 yes 0 no; Motion passes.

Public: Lillian Whited dropped off an estimate for her driveway to be chip & sealed. She feels the sidewalk project caused damage to her driveway. She states her car now drags on the driveway and Council could contact her if they have questions. Council had discussion and Earl Bennett stated he walked the sidewalk project and he did not notice her driveway damaged. Between the sidewalk and the street, 57's (stones) were added and that is Village property. There was further discussion on the sidewalk project.

Old Business: Mayor Baker informed Council they found the storm line up town is crushed about 7' off the drop. The Village has a previous quote for approximately \$9,000 to repair. Mayor Baker spoke with ODOT about St. Rt. 229 needing repaved and how to ease semi-trucks turning. Mayor Baker also informed Council the storm drains dumped excess water on Drake's property. The Village has 1 8" and 2 10" storm drain lines that go into the drop in their property. The line going out of the drop is only 8". Mayor Baker also spoke with ODOT to see if the Village adds a 16" line if ODOT's line will handle the water. ODOT is going to have someone camera the line. Mayor Baker informed Council he told Drake to provide the Village a cost for the water damage. Drake's storm drain line hooks into the Villages line. Mayor Baker informed Council that ODOT said when they come out to talk about the paving to talk to the about the drain work needed and the Village could see about working with ODOT so it is done at the same time. ODOT could bill for the cost of the repairs or the Village could have someone there at that time to do the repairs.

Robert Beck moves to pass AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE VILLAGE OF MARENGO A CHOICE OF REMEDIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF SEWER CHARGES OR OTHER VIOLATIONS

RELATING TO USE OF VILLAGE SEWER SYSTEM; Michel Anderson seconds; Roll Call; 4 yes 0 no; Motion passes.

New Business: Brian Collins moves to approve Hilary to submit estimated resources to County Auditor; Michel Anderson seconds; Motion passes. Dave Gale states the Village needs to purchase a chainsaw for the Village. He would like it to be electric so that it is easier to carry and the same brand as the other tools so the batteries are interchangeable. Cost would be approx. \$300 to \$400. The Village also recently purchased a power washer. Earl Bennett moves to approve up to \$500 for chainsaw and related equipment; Brian Collins seconds; Motion passes. Council discussed the sidewalk section that needs replaced due to damage. Mayor Baker spoke with a Council about having the sidewalk at the town hall and another sidewalk in the Village; he is waiting on a quote. Mayor Baker informed Council there has been complaints from the Village businesses for the Village enforcing the requirement to keep the sidewalk clear 5' wide for ADA. There was discussion.

There was further discussion on the repairs needed to the crushed line. Mayor Baker also stated there is some clean up needed from the sidewalk project. Robert Beck moves to repair the line up to \$10,000, Michel Anderson seconds; Motion passes.

Motion to transfer resolution 2019-7-10-1 \$25,000 from general fund to street appropriate operating supplies. Robert moves Michel seconds; Roll Call; 4 yes 0 no; Motion passes.

Council continued to discuss the cleanup needed from the sidewalk project. Robert Beck said there are some area's in the Village that can use the fill. Brian Collins moves to approve the expense for the cleanup, approx. \$2,500; Michel Anderson seconds; Motion passes.

Council had discussion with the public planning some fun things in the Village during the holidays. There was a suggestion on having a parade/party around Christmas time. The Village has some businesses that have been interested in doing some activities in the Village. There was discussion on the Memorial Day parade.

Community yard sale will be the first weekend in August.

Robert Beck moves to adjourn; Brian Collins seconds; Motion passes. Out at 8:18 pm.