

Marengo Village Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting on October 13, 2021 at 7:00pm at Village Hall

Present: Council Members: Ricky Caldwell
Ronda Siegfried
Earl Bennett
Brian Collins

Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom

Mayor Austin Whited called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Brian Collins moves to approve minutes from the September 22, 2021 Council meeting; Ronda Siegfried seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes. Brian Collins moves to pay the bills; Ricky Caldwell seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

Old Business: Ronda Siegfried stated the road barricades are nice, easy to assemble and move around. Adam Landon informed Council the sewer commission members must reside in Village limits. One Council member can sit on the commission. Mayor Whited will find out how many members we need and how often they are required to meet. Council had discussion. Earl Bennett has a copy of an ordinance from 1993 that states the Villages ability to collect past due sewer accounts. Council had discussion.

Committee Reports:

Planning: Mayor Whited stated the planning committee will need to meet more often and review zoning as well. Mayor Whited would like to have first reading for new zoning the first of the year if possible.

Fire & Safety: Nothing at this time.

Public Works: Nothing at this time

Parks and Streets: Joe Clase (Plan4Land) worked on the raised garden beds for the park. The basketball hoop and fence is backordered at this time. The Village needs to have the project completed by Dec. 31, 2021 for the grant. Council had discussion. Ronda Seigfried said the Village had a great fall festival.

Zoning: Don Callahan said Everstream wants to do fiber optic boaring from North St. West to just past old IGA. Council had discussion. They can't go over head because the power lines can't support anymore wiring. Council had discussion on cost if improvements go into the area. Council had further discussion. Council would like to meet with Everstream to get further information and have will have Adam Landon discuss project with Everstream. Mayor Whited

requested Don set up a meeting with Everstream, Adam and himself. Don was contacted from a resident that would like to build a shed/tiny home. Don needs to get more info from the property owner. The person that is purchasing a commercial property in the Village is considering putting in a small restaurant in the future. He has already put in a fence and Don informed him he needs to complete a permit for that. Don also states the Village needs to focus on updating the zoning.

New Business: Mayor Whited asked Brian if he could help with the internet connection at the Village. Earl Bennett stated someone got hit crossing the street and the Village needs to have the crosswalks repainted. He also suggested adding signs to the street as well. Mayor Whited will talk to Dave about painting the sidewalks. Council had discussion on past due sewer account letters that were mailed out October 1, 2021. Council had discussion on vacant properties in the Village. Mayor Whited mentioned a sign on the apartments that says advertise your business here he would like Don look into.

Earl moves to adjourn. Out at 7:49 pm.