

# TOWN OF MARENGO

## Minutes

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Chairman Stephen Walston called the regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Marengo to order at 6: p.m. Roll call was taken present were Chairman Stephen Walston, Supervisor Bruce Joanis, Supervisor Jeff Oliphant, Treasurer Diane Eid, Clerk Kimberly Campy. Also, present were Town residents some attending via Zoom.

Motion by **Oliphant** and second by **Joaanis** to approve agenda as presented. Vote taken and motion carried.

Chairman Walston read regular minutes from March 22, 2022. Motion by **Oliphant** and second by **Joaanis** to approve minutes. Vote taken and motion carried.

Motion by **Oliphant** and second by **Joaanis** to approve Treasurer's report as presented.

Motion by **Oliphant** second by **Joaanis** to approve vouchers and pay bills as presented. Vote taken and motion carried.

7. **Public Comments** – Town resident questioned if Feeney Road would be discussed. Another resident discussed black topping of roads.
8. **Supervisor's Report** – Joanis discussed a meeting with White River. They discussed the UTV and removing the gurney and fire tank from the ambulance. They also discussed the shared roads and maintenance of Long Road, East Town Line, West Town Line and Miller/Falk Road (check minutes).
9. **Chairman's Report** – Walston reminded residents of the Town web site. Will be turned over to the clerk. Web site is run through GoDaddy.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### 1. **Feeney Road/Vista Road projects**

Chairman stated that this was already voted on and the contract could be moved. He stated he did talk to the Town's Association regarding this issue. The price has been held and he is not in favor of turning all the roads into gravel. Tober to County Line Road should be completed, road is already torn up. There is always money left at the end of the year. Feeney - \$160,000(208,000) Vista - \$250,000(343,000) plus culverts. Culverts would be replaced this year and then must sit for one year. Discussion on

turning all the roads back to gravel. However, the cost of gravel is increasing and that will also be expensive to maintain all the Town's roads.

Town Supervisor Joanis discussed updating of equipment and what is needed for safety purposes. Joanis stated roads and new trucks need to be prioritized, what can the Town afford. Tandem truck is beyond its useful life. Todd explained the problems with this vehicle such as rusting, swaying of the box, etc.

Feeney Road – Motion by **Walston** second by **Joanis** to approve the grant for Feeney Road (Tober to Ashland Bayfield). Vote taken and motion carried. Opposed by Oliphant.

Motion by **Joanis** to replace six (6) culverts on Vista second by **Oliphant**. Vote taken and Motion carried.

Heino Road Maintenance - Road bans need to be lifted first before any maintenance can be done.

Motion by **Oliphant** to haul gravel from Dead Horse Pit to Conley and Forest Road 183 . Second by **Walston**. Vote taken and Motion carried.

Ambulance Service Projects – table

Abandonment of Roads – end of Eade Rode and Wolanek Road/Chairman will send paperwork

ARPA – end of April Report due – clerk will complete report

### **NEW BUSINESS**

17. Future agenda items: Board and public – Recycling Day

18. Correspondence – Blade orders – Chairman forwarded to Supervisor, Ylitalo talked about culvert orders. 36” culverts State will pay 100% for replacement.

Next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Motion by **Walston** and second by **Joanis** to adjourn. Vote taken and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.