

TOWN OF MARENGO

Minutes

Tuesday, June 14, 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 attending via Zoom, Supervisor Jeff Oliphant, Treasurer Diane Eid, Clerk Kimberly Campy. Also, present were Town residents some attending via Zoom.

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

Chairman Walston read regular minutes from Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Motion by **Oliphant** and second by **Joanis** to approve minutes with a change to dumpster day as a trailer should be \$50.00. Vote taken and motion carried.

Motion by **Walston** and second by **Oliphant** to approve Treasurer's report for main account, ambulance account, and NSB accounts as presented.

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

7. **Public Comments** – Discussion held on dumpster day and if the Town made money or lost money. Also discussed what types of materials can be dumped.
8. **Supervisor's Report** – Supervisor Oliphant stated that Hanninen Road is now completed. He also stated that the only bid received for hauling gravel and using our loader was for \$21,000 from Ashland Construction. Oliphant stated that one more load of gravel is needed on Pelto Road to finish the road. Supervisor Joanis has not received any paperwork from Dorothy Tank yet regarding roads. Joanis also stated he has not heard anything regarding Fox Farm Road. He will talk to Erik from the Forest Service regarding hauling gravel. There was a brief discussion of kids on dirt bikes rather than four wheelers within the township. Joanis informed the residents that Ashland County is working on this issue and some warnings and citations have already been issued.
11. **Chairman's Report** - Re-evaluation of property. Assessor says Town is good for about 3 years. Ambulance is continuing to look for volunteers. Town will pay for schooling. Talk to Lance or Kurt.

NEW BUSINESS

12. Vista Road Culverts – Culverts are good for another 15-20 years. Town resident stated trucks have been hauling on Vista Road, could possibly be Marcus Jolma. There is no weight limit on this road. Motion by **Oliphant** to not replace five culverts on Vista based on County information that the culverts do not need replacing, second by **Walston**. Vote taken and motion carried.
13. Heino Road Maintenance – Joanis suggested doing the gravel and maintenance on this road. New bids will be requested, and a special meeting held.
14. Snowplowing – Diane discussed the snowplowing and how many times each resident got plowed. The town has always lost money on snowplowing. Treasurer Eid will send bills to residents who still owe money for plowing. Motion by **Oliphant** to discontinue snowplowing of driveways. No second was made to the motion. Motion died. Discussion: town resident would like to see final numbers before snowplowing is discontinued. Item will be tabled until next meeting.
15. Cemetery – Chairman Walston thanked everyone for helping clean up the cemetery. He stated he left a message for Pine Ridge to discuss the survey and has not heard back from them. Lana and Steve Froaming who live next to the cemetery, informed the Board that a survey was done in 2015 which showed the Town was 2.24 feet over on the North line and there were two metal markers posted there. Walston stated the Town has a different survey than the Froamings and different markers. Putting up a fence was discussed and the Froamings do not have a problem with this.
16. Burning Garbage – Supervisor Joanis stated that garbage cannot be burned. The DNR website will give you all the information that is needed regarding burning.
17. Liquor Licenses – Motion by **Oliphant** and second by **Joaanis** to approve liquor license and server's license for the Wildcat. Vote taken and motion carried.
17. Board of Review will be held on June 21st – 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
18. Future agenda items: Board and public - none

Next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**

Motion by **Oliphant** and second by **Joaanis** to adjourn. Vote taken and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.