

# TOWN OF MARENGO

## Minutes

**Monday, December 12, 2022**

Chairman Stephen Walston called the regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Marengo to order at 6:30 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 **Joanis** and second by **Oliphant** to approve the agenda as presented. Vote taken and motion carried.

Chairman Walston read special minutes (budget) from Tuesday, November 14, 2022. Motion by **Oliphant** and second by **Joanis** to approve budget minutes with changes. Vote taken and motion carried.

Chairman Walston read regular minutes from Tuesday, November 14, 2022. Motion by **Oliphant** and second by **Joanis** to approve regular minutes. Vote taken and motion carried.

Motion by **Walston** and second by **Joanis** to approve Treasurer's report for main account, ambulance account, and Northern State Bank accounts as presented. Vote taken and motion carried.

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

1. **Public Comments** – Town resident expressed concerns about big trucks still using Feeney Road. Town Board will check into this and make sure this does not keep happening.

Town resident asked if there was any place else in the County where gravel could be purchased and what the cost would be. Also discussed was trucking costs to haul the gravel.

Town employee asked about ambulance and insurance charges if the ambulance was called for by a town resident. Chairman Walston stated that the only way there would be a charge is if intercept was called or if Mellen Ambulance was called out. If they are a Town of Marengo resident there is no charge for the Marengo Ambulance.

2. **Supervisor's Report** – Supervisor Oliphant and Supervisor Joanis have nothing to report at this time. Will be talked about later in the meeting.
3. **Chairman's Report** - Chairman Walston is continuing to work on the website and is still taking recommendations and looking for emails. He stated that he also needs help putting up postings in 3 locations as he is often out of town.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Snowplowing** – Supervisor Joanis discussed a complaint regarding our snowplow hitting a mailbox. Joanis stated that after looking into the matter the mailbox was not set-up according to policy and there was no actual damage to the mailbox. Snow from the plow hit the mailbox. This would not be the responsibility of the Town. There was also another complaint where the snowplow hit a large rock while plowing a residence's driveway and the plow was stopped dead in its tracks. Just another important reminder that driveways need to be cleared properly to save on wear and tear and potential damage to Town equipment. Also, there were several questions about driveways and when plowing will be done. Discussion was held on a resident's driveway on Beaver Dam Lake Road who did pay to have their driveway plowed. Driveway was not plowed, and the resident requested someone from the Board go look at road/driveway. Town employee stated this driveway has not been plowed for several years because it is difficult to get the plow in there and the wings down. Tom Rosenberg also would like to know which way he can go to get out in case he gets called for an ambulance run. Chairman Walston will go out and look at the road and the resident's driveway.
2. **Election** – If anyone would like to take out nomination papers for the Spring election, please see Chairman Walston or contact Kim Campy at [marengoclerk@outlook.com](mailto:marengoclerk@outlook.com) or at (715)864-5689. Nomination papers for Chairman and 2 supervisor positions are open and need to be back to clerk no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.**
3. **Correspondence** – None
4. Future Agenda Items: None
5. Next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.