

TOWN OF MARENGO

Minutes

Monday October 19, 2020

Chairman **Stephen Walston** called regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Marengo to order at 6:03 p.m. Roll call was taken present were Chairman **Stephen Walston**, Supervisor **Jeff Oliphant**, Supervisor **Kathy Schutte**, Clerk **Donna Koosmann** and Treasurer **Diane Eid**.

Motion by **Stephen Walston** and second by **Kathy Schutte** to approve Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by **Jeff Oliphant** and second by **Stephen Walston** to approve regular minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer **Eid** and bills were reviewed. Motion by **Stephen Walston** and second by **Jeff Oliphant** to approve Treasurer's report and Motion by **Kathy Schutte** and second by **Jeff Oliphant** pay all bills. Motion carried.

Public Comments- Nancy Swanson talked about Town of Kelly charges \$200-\$300 for snowplowing problem driveways.

Kim Campy we will have Budget meeting next month.

Diane Schultz talked about her mailbox washing out again, Todd will look at it.

Diane Schultz has 4 plots at the cemetery that are damaged from the roots of the tree, so she is willing to accept 4 new plots, so you do not have to cut down the tree. Motion from Kathy Schutte to replace her 4 plots in the front west row and second by Jeff Oliphant.

They will call the other owners of plots that are affected by the roots from the tree and offer them ones on the east side.

Supervisor Jeff Oliphant Report

Beckman Road finished, getting snowplows ready, Gravel there is about 3 yards left. Culverts will be marked this week.

Supervisor Kathy Schutte Report

Kathy Schutte talked about wheel tax – No wheel tax. The county fair has lost \$20 thousand dollar for next year 2021.

Chairman Stephen Walston Report:

Lutinen, Maple and Vista corner, the county states they are fine, but chairman Walston thinks that area is dangerous.

Vista, Tober and Finney corner not as big of a problem.

Enbridge Road Agreement

Paul Halverson was at meeting and Michelle Johnson was on zoom. They went over road use agreement. Will start around February 2021 in Iron County first. They state roads should be good or better when Enbridge is done. The dust they will keep under control. Supervisor Jeff Oliphant asked for report of roads. Paul Halverson will get him that. Motion by Kathy Schutte to accept Road Use Agreement, second by Jeff Oliphant. Motion Carried.

Broadband Grant

Applied for grant in August/September was denied for grant another one coming up, but we must spend money, so going to skip this one for now.

Website Service Contract

Jacob Simonsen is the one that put our website together, so he offers 1 free hour a month an \$25.00 an hour after that. Motion by Stephen Walston to accept this agreement and second by Jeff Oliphant. Motion carried

Beaver Dam/Culvert on Henio Road

\$400.00 to remove beaver dam, \$25.00 per Beaver tail if they will trap them. Motion by Jeff Oliphant and second by Stephen Walston to remove beavers.

Signing of Cemetery Deeds

Board members signed all deeds that Supervisor Kathy Schutte had ready for them.

Speeding on Maple Grove Road

Diane Schultz and Chad Lipske talked about the speeding cars on Maple Grove road, there are around 15 little kids and the speeding vehicles do not slow down. They are usually on road around 4pm until 1am.

The speed limit is 55 if not posted, Bruce Joanis states do an ordinance so you can get roads posted. This is when you can only lower speed limit down by 10.

Correspondence - None this month

Next Meeting Date: November 16, 2020 @ 5pm

Adjournment- 7:36 pm, Motion by Stephen Walston and second by Kathy Schutte to adjourn meeting.

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