

# TOWN OF MARENGO

## Minutes

**Monday September 21, 2020**

Chairman **Stephen Walston** called regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Marengo to order at 6:02 p.m. Roll call was taken present were Chairman **Stephen Walston**, Supervisor **Jeff Oliphant**, Supervisor **Kathy Schutte** attended by Zoom because she was in Florida during the COVID Pandemic and was still there at meeting time, Clerk **Donna Koosmann** and Treasurer **Diane Eid**.

Motion by **Stephen Walston** and second by **Jeff Oliphant** to approve Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by **Stephen Walston** and second by **Jeff Oliphant** 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 **Stephen Walston** and second by **Jeff Oliphant** pay all bills. Motion carried.

Public Comments- We were informed that Kriskovich Sr. has field rocks for sale if we are interested in them.

Supervisor Jeff Oliphant Report: Grading and gravel is done on Feeney road. Post will be put up to mark the culverts.

Supervisor Kathy Schutte Report: Quit Claim Deed was sent to Dick & Phyllis Caya by certified mail and we received it back. Head stones at the Maple Grove Cemetery are not lined up in straight lines but cannot move them because the caskets will not match.

Chairman Stephen Walston Report:

The Luutinen Road, Vista Road and Maple Grove Intersection needs to be investigated about putting a sign up. Dangerous Intersection Sign or Yield Sign may be needed.

Ambulance Meeting September 30, 2020 @ 6pm, Town of Morse is hosting this meeting and will be available via Zoom or in person at the Town Hall. Email sent to WTA asked about what we need for ambulance service and Stephen heard we only need EMR. Do need to get ahold of County because they really need to address this issue.

Chairman Stephen Walston was asked by numerous taxpayers if it was true that he was picking on Supervisor Kathy Schutte, so he asked Supervisor Kathy Schutte if she thought that he was picking on her and Kathy respond was YES. A couple of examples were given and discussed like the Maple Grove Cemetery, Lawyer Lindsay invoice was brought up, Supervisor Kathy Schutte seemed visibly upset when Chairman Walston told her that she could be responsible for paying the \$407.00 invoice because she did not have prior approval from the Board to hire a lawyer. Chairman Walston thinks we should have a special meeting to talk it out and discuss further.

Maple Grove Cemetery Ordinance: Motion by Stephen Walston and second by Jeff Oliphant they except the new Cemetery Ordinance, Motion carried, and Kathy Schutte voted NO. The new Ordinance will be on the website for anyone to look at.

Chairman Walston openly thanked Nancy Swanson and Shirley Long for their hard work and help creating the Maple Grove Cemetery Ordinance.

Snowplowing- Base \$120.00 if paid by October 31, 2020, \$150.00 if paid after that date. A quarter of a mile or more, or what the Board considers a problem driveway is \$200.00 if paid by October 31, 2020 and \$230.00 if paid after that date. Motion by Stephen and second by Jeff to except these prices, Motion carried, and Kathy Schutte voted NO.

Salt/Sand- Supervisor Jeff Oliphant was handed the papers to have Todd fill out and mail back on how much sand and salt we would like to order. A return envelope was made up for them.

Direct Deposit for employees- Clerk Koosmann informed the board that she has sent out all papers for direct deposit to the employees. She is going to send Kathy and Jeff a list of the ones that were sent out so they can let her know if they are no longer working for us.

Ashland County FEMA Grant Project Meeting @ Marengo Town Hall on September 22, 2020 @ 2:30pm, include Todd Ylitalo, Jared Oliphant and Chairman Walston will be there.

**Correspondence** - None this month

**Next Meeting Date:** October 19, 2020 @ 6pm

**Adjournment-** 7:14 pm, Motion by Stephen Walston and second by Jeff Oliphant to adjourn meeting.

**ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**