

Marengo Township Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 7 pm

Supervisor Dave Fountain called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Board members present: Supervisor Dave Fountain, Clerk Deb Withee, Treasurer Carole Tabiaddon, Trustee Todd Hazel and Trustee Vic Potter.

APPROVED AGENDA: Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel. Passed.

PUBLIC HEARING: Open 7:02 pm on property tax millage rate on proposed budget, 2026-27 General Operating Budget, and 2026-27 Street Light Districts. No comments. Closed 7:03 pm

APPROVED MINUTES: Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel to approve the January 27, 2026 Regular Board and February 18, 2026 Budget Workshop minutes. Passed.

FEBRUARY BILLS: Motion: Hazel, Support: Potter to approve the February 2026 bills of \$65,595.46.

Roll: Yes: Fountain, Withee, Tabiaddon, Hazel, Potter. Passed.

FIRE REPORT: By Chief Art Blight. February: 19 runs, 2 trainings. Motion: Hazel, Support: Potter to approve report and pay bills of \$15,543.17. Roll: Yes: Withee, Tabiaddon, Hazel, Potter, Fountain. Passed.

APPROVE RESOLUTION 2026-1 SALARIES: Motion: Hazel; Support: Potter. Roll: Yes: Tabiaddon, Hazel, Potter, Fountain, Withee. Passed.

APPROVE RESOLUTION 2026-2 FEES: Motion: Hazel; Support: Potter. Roll: Yes: Hazel, Potter, Fountain, Withee, Tabiaddon. Passed.

APPROVE RESOLUTION 2026-3 STREET LIGHT ASSESSMENT BUDGET: Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel. Roll: Yes: Potter, Fountain, Withee, Tabiaddon, Hazel. Passed.

APPROVE RESOLUTION 2026-4 BUDGET BALANCE & CARRY-OVER: Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel. Roll: Yes: Fountain, Withee, Tabiaddon, Hazel, Potter. Passed.

APPROVE ASSESSOR CONTRACT WITH DANIEL SLONE: Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel. Roll: Yes: Withee, Tabiaddon, Hazel, Potter, Fountain. Passed.

APPROVE SEXTON CONTRACT WITH PRECISION GROUNDWORKS LLC: Motion: Hazel; Support: Potter. Roll: Yes: Tabiaddon, Hazel, Potter, Fountain, Withee. Passed.

APPROVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT WITH MERCADO SOLUTIONS LLC: Motion: Hazel; Support: Potter. Roll: Yes: Hazel, Potter, Fountain, Withee, Tabiaddon. Passed.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:

- Banks – Huntington, MCCU, Southern Michigan Bank & Trust, MiClass

- Law Firm - Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes, 4151 Okemos Rd, Okemos, MI

- Publications for Notifications – The Morning Star, Marshall Advisor-Chronicle

Motion: Hazel; Support: Potter. Roll: Yes: Fountain, Withee, Tabiaddon, Hazel, Potter. Passed.

APPROVE RESOLUTION 2026-5 REPEAL ORV RESTRICTION ON MICHIGAN AVE: Motion: Hazel; Support: Potter. Roll: Yes: Withee, Tabiaddon, Hazel, Potter, Fountain. Passed.

ORDINANCE 2026-1 MARENGO TOWNSHIP DATA CENTER MORATORIUM: Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel. Roll: Yes: Withee, Tabiaddon, Hazel, Potter, Fountain. Passed.

EARNED SICK TIME ACT POLICY: Motion: Hazel; Support: Potter. Roll: Yes: Tabiaddon, Hazel, Potter, Fountain, Withee. Passed.

APPOINT PETE BAILEY TO PLANNING COMMISSION: Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel. Passed.

LIBRARY REPORT: Mary Fountain reported the library has tax forms, meeting rooms, mobile internet hot spots, and notary service available. Book sale is May 16.

AMBULANCE AUTHORITY REPORT: Norbert Freitel reported runs increasing, several employees moved to other jobs/careers, the Medical Control Board is reviewing the Mutual Aid Agreement due to call distance, starting policy review/update, and opening a Consumers Credit Union CD.

TREASURER REPORT: Tax payments accepted with interest at the township until March 1.

CLERK REPORT: Free tech help from the library available before township board meetings; board was given job descriptions to review for next board meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Time: 7:28-7:49 pm

FUTURE EVENTS: Planning Commission March 4 at 6 pm, ZBA March 16 at 4 pm, Board Meeting March 31, at 7 pm.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Potter; Support: Hazel. Passed. Time: 7:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Withee, Clerk

Written 2/26/2026

Approved