

Marengo Township Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 26, 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA: None

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

MINUTES: Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel to approve the April 28, 2026 Regular Board minutes. Passed.

MAY BILLS: Motion: Hazel; Support: Potter to approve the May 2026 bills of \$51,209.32. Roll: Yes: Fountain, Withee, Tabiaddon, Hazel, Potter. Passed.

MAY FIRE REPORT: By Chief Art Blight. 22 Runs, 3 trainings. Applying for a FEMA grant with other townships and looking into a MI grant. Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel to approve report, pay bills of \$6,523.49 and authorize \$700 for foam. Roll: Yes: Withee, Tabiaddon, Hazel, Potter, Fountain. Passed.

POLICY RESOLUTION 2026-9 TO ADDRESS COLLECTION OF PAYMENTS/REFUNDS ON TAXES

OVER/UNDER \$5.00: Motion: Hazel; Support: Potter. Yes: Tabiaddon, Hazel, Potter, Fountain. Withee. Passed.

AMSTERDAM RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA LICENSE RENEWAL RESOLUTION 2026-10: Motion to table until June board meeting to allow amendment of the zoning SUP to be considered, consistent with Ordinance Section 5(4), and allow operations to continue while the renewal remains pending: Hazel; Support: Potter. Passed.

AMSTERDAM MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSE RENEWAL RESOLUTION 2026-11: Motion to table until June board meeting to allow amendment of the zoning SUP to be considered, consistent with Ordinance Section 5(4), and allow operations to continue while the renewal remains pending: Hazel; Support: Potter. Passed.

SAMANTHA LANE HOUSE NUMBERS: Motion: Potter, Support: Hazel to send letter of support to the Calhoun County Road Department to assign house numbers.

CODE ENFORCEMENT CHARGES: Consider charging residents for code visits for recurring issues.

AMBULANCE AUTHORITY REPORT: By Norbert Freitel. Held budget hearing, runs holding steady, miscellaneous repairs, and Stryker warranted 5 Life Pac Monitors due to connectivity issues.

LIBRARY REPORT: Mary Fountain reported on the summer program "Unearth a Story"

OTHER BUSINESS: Received a response letter from Sarah Lightner re: local zoning authority. Looking into canoe access on the Kalamazoo River, and grants for playground equipment.

TREASURER REPORT: Waiting to hear on audit date. Cannot roll last fiscal year until audit is complete.

CLERK REPORT: Emergency tree removal in the Johnson Cemetery. Trees trimmed at 23 Mile Rd and Michigan Ave to improve visibility.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Time: 7:28-7:32 pm

FUTURE MEETINGS: Planning Commission on June 3, 6 pm and Board meeting on June 30, 7 pm

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Potter; Support: Hazel. Passed. Time: 7:33 pm

Respectfully Submitted,