Marengo Township Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 28, 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 Tabiadon, 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 July 23, 2026 Special Board minutes. Passed.

JULY BILLS: Motion: Hazel; Support: Potter to approve the July 2026 bills of $113,415.26. Roll: Yes: Fountain, Withee, Tabiadon, Hazel, Potter. Passed.

JULY FIRE REPORT: By Chief Art Blight. 23 Runs, 2 trainings. Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel to approve report, pay bills of $6,234.67, and purchase new brush truck (to replace very old brush truck) for up to $365,000 with $250,000 from Lee Township, $50,000 from substation donation, and up to $65,000 Fire Department funds. Roll: Yes: Withee, Tabiadon, Hazel, Potter, Fountain. Passed.

RESOLUTION 2026-12 ALPINE MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSES: Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel to approve license renewal at $5,000 per license. Passed**.** Yes: Tabiadon, Hazel, Potter, Fountain, Withee. Passed.

RESOLUTION 2026-13 ALPINE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA LICENSES: Motion: Hazel; Support: Potter to approve license renewal at $5,000 per license. Yes: Hazel, Potter, Fountain, Withee, Tabiadon. Passed.

DEPUTY TREASURER POSITION: Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel to change deputy pay scale from salary to $20/hour beginning 8/1/26. Passed.

REPORT FROM GARY TOMPKINS: Reviewed the Tompkins Transportation & Infrastructure Act.

AMBULANCE AUTHORITY REPORT: By Norbert Freitel. Runs picking up, cables purchased, audit contract extended three years, discussed fair expenses, and no August meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS: Public Safety Revenue Sharing Funds to be discussed in August.

TREASURER REPORT: Getting ready for the audit. BS&A reports and budget question for BS&A.

CLERK REPORT: Township clerks working at Early Voting location. Earned Sick Time Act leave continues to accrue and is being used.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Time: 8:15-8:30 pm

FUTURE MEETINGS: Planning Commission Aug. 5, 6 pm; Regular Board meeting Aug. 25, 7 pm.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Potter; Support: Hazel. Passed. Time: 8:31 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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Deborah Withee, Clerk Written 7/28/2026 Approved