Marengo Township Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 25, 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: 7:01-7:02 pm. Continued marijuana odor on Michigan Ave; question re: purpose of Par Plan Grant.

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

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

AUGUST BILLS: Motion: Hazel; Support: Potter to approve the August 2026 bills of $46,062.14. Roll: Yes: Fountain, Withee, Tabiadon, Hazel, Potter. Passed.

AUGUST FIRE REPORT: By Chief Art Blight. 30 Runs, 2 trainings. Update on FEMA Grant (applied; if received $4,000 Township match for hose), MI Grant (applied for $38,000 for gear and 2 radios), Par Plan Grant (applying for $800 for reflective post covers). Jerry Bischoff willing to lead a 2 hour AED Training class. Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel to approve report, pay bills of $5,777.82, and approve Resolution 2026-14 for MI Par Plan Grant for $800. Roll: Yes: Withee, Tabiadon, Hazel, Potter, Fountain. Passed.

RESOLUTION 2026-12 AMSTERDAM MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSES and RESOLUTION 2026-13 AMSTERDAM RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA LICENSES: Motion: Hazel; Support: Potter to direct the Township attorney's office to prepare a recommended decision for non-renewal of Amsterdam's marihuana license(s) based on continued noncompliance with odor requirements, and have the Township attorney submit that to the Township Board for its regular September Board meeting. Passed**.**

IPMC DISCUSSION: Board will review the IPMC. Fountain will check with other municipalities that use IPMC to determine what types of exceptions the Township may want to include if IPMC is adopted.

MI CLASS INVESTMENT: Treasurer will make transfer this week.

PUBLIC SAFEY REVENUE SHARING FUNDS: Supervisor will make recommendations at next board meeting. Board members bring suggestions.

TOWNSHIP HALL LEAK REPAIR: Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel to accept lowest quote of $1,850 from Aarora Lights Nursery Landscaping & Tree Service. Roll**:** Tabiadon, Hazel, Potter, Fountain, Withee. Passed.

AMBULANCE AUTHORITY REPORT: By Norbert Freitel. Special meeting was called to approve grant for two child seats for gurneys totaling $6,000.

LIBRARY BOARD REPORT: By Mary Fountain. Yearly evaluation of Director conducted and new contract signed, personnel committee reviewed minimum wage, policy committee recommended increases in non-resident rates (last increase was in 2005), tech help continues.

TREASURER REPORT: Received two deputy treasurer applications. Auditor was here; waiting for audit to be closed. Overbudget line items will be addressed at September board meeting. Township is not overbudget as a whole.

CLERK REPORT: County recycling events.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Time: 8:06-8:24 pm

ADJOURN: Motion: Potter; Support: Hazel. Passed. Time: 8:25 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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Deborah Withee, Clerk Written 8/25/2026 Approved