

Marengo Rescue Squad District Board of Trustees Meeting – Minutes March 25, 2026

Regular Meeting called to order at 7:01 by board president, S. Higgins
Roll Call: M. Whitney, R. Hemmingsen and S. Higgins
Absent: C. Beisner and E. Weskerna
Others Present: Jodi Wightman, A/C Davidson and Attorney Ponitz

Public Participation: None

Changes to Agenda: None

Approval of Minutes:

M. Whitney made a motion with a second by R. Hemmingsen to approve the meeting minutes from February 25, 2026.

Voting yes: All Present – M. Whitney, R. Hemmingsen, and S. Higgins.

Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report

A motion made by R. Hemmingsen with a second by S. Higgins to approve the bills payable for \$248,106.90.

Voting yes: All Present – M. Whitney, R. Hemmingsen, and S. Higgins.

Motion Carried

A motion was made by M. Whitney with second by R. Hemmingsen to approve Treasurer's Report as presented. J. Wightman informed the board that the CD was renewed again for another 91 days at Prairie Community Bank.

Voting yes: All Present – M. Whitney, R. Hemmingsen, and S. Higgins.

Motion Carried

Attorney's Report:

- Attorney Ponitz gave an update on those that still need to complete their economic interest statements and will send out a reminder to those that still need to complete them.

Chief's Report

Absent

New Business:

Motion made by R. Hemmingsen with second by S. Higgins to approve purchase of office furniture for Chief's office from Rieke Interior's not to exceed \$9200. Final amount to be split with Marengo Fire.

Voting yes: All Present – M. Whitney, R. Hemmingsen, and S. Higgins.

Motion Carried

Motion made by M. Whitney with second by S. Higgins to purchase 2026 Chevy Tahoe thru state bidding process in the amount of \$61,355.00.

Voting yes: All Present – M. Whitney, R. Hemmingsen, and S. Higgins.

Motion Carried

Motion made by R. Hemmingsen with second by S. Higgins to approve attorney rate increase to \$245.00/hour.

Voting yes: All Present – M. Whitney, R. Hemmingsen, and S. Higgins.

Motion Carried

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Motion was made by M. Whitney with second by R. Hemmingsen to approve Billing Ordinance #2026-01.

Voting yes: All Present – M. Whitney, R. Hemmingsen, and S. Higgins.
Motion Carried

A motion made by R. Hemmingsen with a second by M. Whitney to close the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Voting yes: All Present – M. Whitney, R. Hemmingsen, and S. Higgins.
Motion Carried



R. Hemmingsen – Board of Trustees Secretary