

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 20, 2021  
TOWN OF MARENGO & TOWN OF WHITE RIVER  
MARENGO VALLEY FIRE DEPT

Present: Steve Walston, Matt Lehto, Matt Granger, Ryan Van Ornum, Shelley Jolma, Craig Uskoski, Lance Ritola, Kurt Blakeman, and 2 Sheriffs

Meeting called to Order at 7:00 PM

**\*UTV Purchasing Decision**

Members of the Town of White River Board and the Chairman of the Town of Marengo Board along with the MVFD discussed the need for a UTV. This would be used for rescue type operations and possibly even fires in the future. The MVFD applied and received a \$10,000 grant from TC Energy toward the purchase. The MVFD needs approximately \$20,000 more to cover the entire cost. After much discussion, a motion was made by Matt Granger and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ryan Van Ornum that the Town of White River and the Town of Marengo will split the remaining cost of the UTV machine 50%/50%. For a total cost not to exceed \$30,000. The Towns will split the remaining \$20,000. (\$30,000 Total Cost - \$10,000 Grant = \$20,000 (TOM/TOWR split 50%/50%). This is tentative of the approval from the remaining TOM Board members as there was only 1 Board member present. All in favor. No one opposed. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Steve Walston to adjourn the meeting and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt Granger. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Shelley Jolma, Clerk  
Town of White River