

September 18, 2025

The Margareta Township Trustees met on September 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Present were Mr. Pooch, Mr. Cullen and Mr. Bias. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Cullen to approve the September 4, 2025 meeting as presented by the Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Cullen moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve and sign the warrants and EFTs submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Cullen to approve the financial reports submitted by the Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

Richard Cockrell, Township Resident:

Mr. Cockrell was present as an observer.

Bob Biglin, Road & Cemetery Departments:

Mr. Biglin announced that a tree on Miller Road needs to be cut down. The tree is on township property, and a crane will be needed. The board asked Mr. Biglin to get quotes for tree cutting and stump removal.

Mr. Biglin announced that the one school sign is working. The connection wasn't connected correctly.

Mr. Biglin announced that we received the sign grant for various signs and poles including signs for the Village.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Cullen to purchase an iPad for the Road & Cemetery Department at a cost of \$293.54. Vote: All Ayes.

Mr. Biglin reported that paving is complete. They will be paving the cemetery exit driveway next week.

Mr. Biglin announced that the scattering garden is going to get all new fabric and stone. They will also find flowers that are easy to maintain.

Mr. Biglin announced that some of the recycling grant items have been delivered.

Mr. Biglin stated that Denny Bailey and Matt Studer found a used, diesel Ventrac in Wooster.

Kerry Jett, Fire Chief:

Chief Jett announced that Bunker gear fitting is going well and just have a few more left.

Chief Jett is going to reach out to Tim Jonovich about the Warning Sirens repairs.

Chief Jett announced that they will be doing Fire Prevention at the elementary school this month. Groton Township and Bay View have paid their share for Fire Prevention educational supplies.

Chief Jett reported that the A/C in 111 went out. They have purchased a few parts to get that up and running.

Chief Jett reported that the high school has hazardous waste materials they are looking to dispose of. Chief Jett and Captain Dean Gasser are working together to dispose of them properly.

Board Items:

Mr. Pooch announced that union negotiations are going well.

Mr. Pooch spoke briefly about Cyber Security. Unsure what type of training needs to be provided. Mr. Pooch asked Mrs. Ried if she can reach out to Great Lakes Computer for information.

Mr. Pooch stated that they talked about North Central EMS at the last ECTA meeting.

Joe Bias, Park & Recreation:

Mr. Bias announced that the Park & Recreation Board suggested netting for the Board of Education Field. That is an item we can apply for with the safety grant.

Mr. Bias suggested to the board to get a well for the fields and share the cost with the Booster Club. The board asked if we should wait till school gets finished.

Mr. Bias reported that the Rec. Department donated a \$4000.00 check and North Coast Tournaments donated a \$3500.00 check. The Park & Recreation Board asked that those funds be used towards a Ventrac. Mr. Bias reminded the board that they had \$10,000.00 set aside by the Park & Recreation Board and could also use funds from the Cemetery since they will use the Ventrac.

Mr. Cullen moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the \$4,000.00 & \$3,500.00 checks in addition to the \$10,000.00 set aside from Park & Recreation Board to be used for the purchase of a Ventrac. Vote: All Ayes.

Mr. Cullen moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to move to an Executive Session for the purpose of legal issues. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Bias – yes; Mr. Cullen – yes; Mr. Pooch – yes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Cullen to return to Regular Session. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Bias – yes; Mr. Cullen – yes; Mr. Pooch – yes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Cullen to adjourn. Vote: all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 12:20PM.



Chairperson



Fiscal Officer