

The Margaretta Township Trustees met on October 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM

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

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the minutes from the September 16, 2021 meeting as presented by Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve and sign the warrants (19938-19983) and EFTs submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the financial reports submitted by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes

Todd Boggs, Perkins School Superintendent:

Mr. Boggs provided an update on Perkins School Strategic Plan. Perkins School has a small number of residents located in Margaretta Township. He will continue to keep the Township apprised of pending issues.

Board Action:

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the vacation requests for Matt Stacy (72 hours), Dean Gasser (48 hours), Dan Maloney (24 hours), Bob Biglin (16 hours) and the vacation leave payoff of 144 hours for Dean Gasser. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias reported that the Lions Park bathroom project will be re-bid. The pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 12th at 11:00 at the Lions Park Pavilion.

Mr. Bias reported that the Lions Club donated \$1,500 to the Township for use at the Park.

Mr. Bias, per the request of Fire Chief Johnson, has scheduled a work session to review the Fire Department Budget. The meeting will be held on Thursday October 14th at 3:00 PM at the Township Hall. Bob Day will put notice in the paper.

Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector:

Mr. Schaeffer reported that Mark Bodey has paid his zoning permit fee and all penalties will be waived. He also requested the Board update the Fee Schedule to reflect future penalties.

Mr. Schaeffer reported that Dollar General has begun land preparation for their new store located on the corner of St Rt 6 and St Rt 269 North.

Mr. Schaeffer reported that the Cancer Center intends to put up a pavilion for patients and families.

Jim Neill & Bob Biglin, Road & Cemetery Department:

Mr. Neill reported that the Road Department continues the paving on Miller Road and that the driveways have all been cut out.

Mr. Neill reported that the OPWC Round 37 grants have been submitted. He also discussed the Round 36 grants and that the funding for Old Railroad project looks very possible for the Township.

Mr. Neill discussed the recycling for the Township and possible assistance from the County. Mr. Riesterer to contact County Commissioner Matt Old for an update.

Thomas Johnson, Fire Chief:

Chief Johnson presented a request for training for Robert Maschari. The request was for a 'ropes' class at BGSU for a cost of \$545.00. Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the training request. Vote: all ayes.

Chief Johnson requested the approval to hire Firefighter/Medic Shawn Hunsicker on a full time basis retro to September 25, 2021. Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the hire of Shawn Hunsicker retro to September 25, 2021 as he has worked in that capacity since that time. The hiring approval also includes a one-year probationary period. Vote: all ayes.

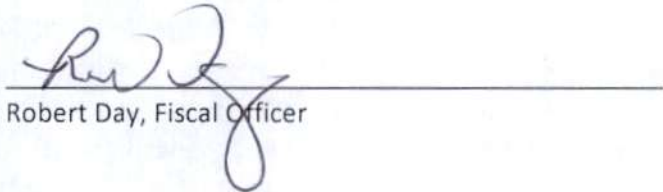
Chief Johnson reported that a security camera will be placed at the Lions Park playground.

Chief Johnson discussed possibly putting up a sign for Para-Olympian Taylor Farmer. The erecting of the signs has been handled by the Booster Club and will be referred to them.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

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Joe Bias, Chairman

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Robert Day, Fiscal Officer