

The Margaretta Township Trustees met on March 1, 2017.

Present were Mr. Pooch, Mr. Bias and Mr. Riesterer.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the minutes from the February 16, 2017 meeting, as presented by Fiscal Officer Mary Ann Lindsley. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve and sign warrants #15880-15914 and eft's that were submitted by the Fiscal Officer for payment. Vote: all ayes.

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

Mr. Jake Smith from Rockwell Trout Club was at the meeting to discuss property that they own (parcel 33-02098.000). It appears that we have been maintaining this property and he would like us to take this land. The Trustees told Mr. Smith to check into this and get back to us.

Mr. Eric Dodrill/ Erie County Soil and Water was at the meeting to go over his estimate on cost for the drainage project on Miller Road. Their estimate is \$14000. He explained his plan but said we would need to have a contractor look at the plan to see what can be done and the exact costs.

Mr. James Neill gave his Road/Cemetery Rd report. He is working on his road maintenance figures. Jim had quotes for new mowers from Bills Implement.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to purchase 2 new mowers from Bills Implement less trade ins for a total cost of \$3500. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to contract with MasterMind, LLC to do a horizontal curve/bank safe speed study for a cost of \$3855.00 Vote: all ayes

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to purchase a roller from Erie Blacktop under a cooperative purchase with Margaretta, Groton and Oxford Townships for a total cost of \$7500 to be split evenly between the townships. Vote: all ayes.

Chief Johnson gave his Fire Department report. Chief gave a radio tower update. Rob Street to start medic class April 4, 2017.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to amend the motion for the Ford Expedition to read that the cost is to be \$44,809. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to grant the following vacation request: Dan Strayer for June 3,5,7, &12, 2017 and April 1, 2017, Dean Gasser for April 22, 2017, May 28, 30 2017 and June 1,17 & 24 2017. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to hire Chiris Schaeffer to the zoning board of appeals. Vote: all ayes.

Park Board report- The playground equipment was discussed.

The Trustees will hold a work session with Tom Johnson and Jim Neill on March 21, 2017 at 11 a.m.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to adjourn. Vote: all ayes.
The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.