

The Margareta Township Trustees met on March 15, 2018 at 7 p.m.

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

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the minutes from the March 1, 2018 meeting as presented by the Fiscal Officer, Mary Ann Lindsley. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve and sign warrants 16830-16863 and efts that were submitted by the Fiscal Officer for payment. Vote: all ayes.

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

The appropriations hearing began. After a brief discussion the following motion was made.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the appropriations for 2018 that were submitted by the Fiscal Officer. (just over 3.4 mil) Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to close the appropriations hearing. Vote: all ayes.

Ms. Tiffany McNeely was at the meeting to introduce herself. She is taking over the recycling for the county. Ms. McNeely said that the recycling grant is up this year to \$2500. She also said that there is a \$1000 credit per year at the landfill for the disposal of tires.

Sheriff Sigsworth was at the meeting with the counties new canine and his trainer Cody. They gave a brief talk.

Mr. Jim Johnson gave a brief Storm Water report.

Chief Johnson gave his Fire/Ems report.

Chief mentioned that we have a leaky roof at the township building. He had a quote from Damschroder Roofing Inc. to fix the problem.

Chief Johnson said we did have one call to Bay View this month.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to grant Daniel Strayer his vacation request for April 7, 2018. Vote: all ayes.

Chief Johnson said he would like to thank Mary Ann for her years of services as Fiscal Officer for the township. Mary Ann is retiring. Mary Ann's last day will be March 31, 2018.

Mr. Pooch moved seconded by Mr. Riesterer to contract with Damschroder Roofing Inc. to fix the roof at the township per quote for a total cost of \$9100 to repair the upper and south roofs. Vote: all ayes.

Zoning report. Tom Johnson said there are some issues with the wording on several pages in the zoning book. They are to meet again to go over this and get it corrected.

The trustees asked Tom about the subdivision request from Mr. Miller. Tom said there were several issues with this proposal and it looks like it's back to the drawing board on this issue.

The variance hearing on Rt 4 was approved since there is nothing in our zoning book that addressed the issue.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to hire Chris Schaeffer as assistant zoning inspector effective April 1, 2018 at a rate of \$250/month. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Jim Neill had submitted a proposal for 2 new Ferris lawnmowers from Bills Implement. We will be trading in 2 mowers. Our total cost after trade in is \$4850.00. Vote all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to purchase 2 new lawn mowers, along with trading in two mowers, from Bills Implement for a total cost after trade in of \$4850.00. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer mentioned that we have some issues with our current system for our records retention. Brenda and Tim have been talking with Blue Technology about new software. Mr. Riesterer said he feels the cost is too great at this time to replace it. We will continue using what we have since we can still access it from here at the township.

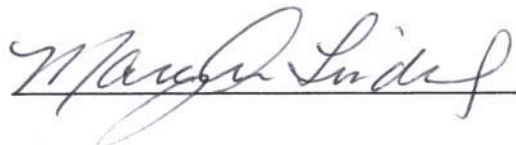
Mr. Keith Kreager, our Rural Water Representative stopped in to see if there were any questions or problems.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to hire Robert Day as our Fiscal Officer effective April 1, 2018 to fill the 2 years remaining of the term of our current Fiscal Officer who is retiring. The current term ending March 31, 2020.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to accept the resignation of Fiscal Officer Mary Ann Lindsley due to her retirement. Mary Ann's last day is March 31, 2018. Vote: all ayes.

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


Chairperson


Fiscal Officer