

August 1, 2024

The Margaretta Township Trustees met on August 1, 2024 at 7:00 PM

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

Mr. Cullen moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the minutes from the July 18, 2024 meeting as presented by the Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

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

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

Craig Hecht, Candidate for Erie County Clerk of Courts:

Mr. Hecht provided position on why he should be elected and his experience that makes him a suitable candidate. Mr. Hecht distributed pamphlets to attendees.

Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector:

Mr. Schaeffer continued to update the Board on the issues with VRBO/Airbnb properties in the Township. Mr. indicated that the Zoning Board will meet in September to discuss VRBO/Airbnb for incorporation in the Township's zoning regulations.

Bob Biglin: Road & Cemetery Department:

Mr. Biglin presented the plans and estimates from the Erie County Engineer for the Northwest Road and Old Railroad paving projects. The Trustees signed the plans and Mr. Biglin will deliver to the Engineer's Office.

Mr. Biglin reported that the new cemetery signs will be delivered on 8/14/2024.

Mr. Biglin presented an employment application for Rick Shellhammer and requested the Board to consider him for hire as a part-time employee in the Road/Cemetery Department due to the summer help returning to school shortly. Mr. Cullen moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve Rick Shellhammer for hire at \$13.00/hour effective 8/5/2024 pending submission of all appropriate paperwork. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Biglin reported that Laura Wilber from Republic Services will be meeting with the new staff at Erie County Solid Waste department to discuss how the recycling for Margaretta Township will be handled.

Mr. Biglin reported that the Township was awarded the Erie County Community Investment Grant in the amount of \$48,552.58. This grant will be used for the Village Hill Estates Drainage Project.

Mr. Biglin reported that the Township received a grant from the EPA in the amount of \$41,822.00. This grant will be used for the Brine System to pretreat the roads prior to spreading salt.

Mr. Biglin reported that the crew cab pickup truck in in for repairs at Norton Auto in Huron. He will keep the Board apprised of any needed repairs.

Kerry Jett, Fire Chief:

Chief Jett was excused from the meeting due to a fire call in Groton Township.

Board Items:

No items to discuss

Mr. Cullen moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to adjourn. Vote: all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

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Chairperson

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Fiscal Officer