

The Margaretta Township Trustees met in regular session on September 17, 2015 at 7 p.m.

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

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the minutes from the September 3, 2015 meeting, as presented by Fiscal Officer, Mary Ann Lindsley. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve and sign warrants #14519-14548 and direct deposits that were presented by the Fiscal Officer for payments. Vote: all ayes.

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

Mr. Robert England from the Erie County Health Department was at the meeting. Mr. England mentioned that Bay View will be getting their sanitary sewers

Mr. England mentioned that there is going to be assistance available to income-eligible homeowners to repair or replace their home sewage treatment systems within certain areas of the county. The Trustees hope to get this information posted on our web site and facebook page.

Mrs. Teresa Oglesbee from 6620 Ridgewood Dr. was at the meeting with concerns she has with 2 lots she owns that may not be wide enough to build on. She would like to sell these lots or get her taxes lowered on them if you cannot build there. The Trustees told her she would need to contact our zoning inspector to see what she can do.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to contract with 50/50 Water LLC to provide storm water services for the township. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Keith Killingsworth had proposals for the back flow work we need done.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to contract with Keller Plumbing to install the back flows for a cost of \$4455.00. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to replace lighting in the meeting room with energy efficient LED lamps for a cost not to exceed \$1500. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Keith Kreager of Crystal Rock and our Rural Water representative was at the meeting.

Mr. Kreager mentioned a couple of artesian wells in Crystal Rock. The trustees said they will look into it. Mr. Kreager gave a brief report on Rural Water. He mentioned a boil alert system they have in place to notify customers if need be. Also they have water loss insurance, and water leak insurance available to customers.

Assistant Fire Chief Strayer gave a Fire Department report. Asst Chief Strayer mentioned that we were given a house on the corner of Water and Main Street in Castalia to use for training. They are looking into doing a burn there.

Charlie R is working on our radio issues.

Cemetery fees were discussed. Brenda Ried submitted a new fee proposal. After a brief discussion on the proposed fees the following motion was made:

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to accept the cemetery rates that were proposed and to make them effective October 1, 2015. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer mentioned that the Issue II project we applied for does not look good.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to pass Resolution 2015-11 authorizing the Fiscal Officer to ACH money to Star Ohio when she needs to. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Riesterer – yes, Mr. Pooch- yes and Mr. Bias- yes.

Mr. Bias mentioned that the Park Board had received the new pulverizer.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to adjourn. Vote: all ayes.
The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.