

APRIL 15, 2021

The Margareta Township Trustees met on April 15, 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 April 1, 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 (19532 –19572) 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

Eric Voisard, Danbury Township Resident:

Mr. Voisard voiced his concerns regarding the train noise that echoes across Sandusky Bay. He indicated that there are at times 55 trains daily and each train blasts its horn 4 times. He provided maps and an application for a 'quiet zone' on the Barrett Road tracks. Bob Day will assist Mr. Voisard with the application and contact the railroad regarding this issue.

Ronald Claes, Township Resident:

Mr. Claes resides at 1110 RR 2 Maple Avenue. He stated that he and others on the north end of Maple Avenue often have trouble with deliveries to their area as there are duplicate addresses in Sandusky city limits. He inquired if there were any options available to fix the issue (i.e... change of zip code to 44824, change of street name, etc....). Mr. Claes was informed that the Trustees have no authority to make changes. He will have to contact the Post Office or Erie County offices.

Mayor Randy Whyde, Village of Castalia:

Mayor Whyde discussed a potential service contract with the Township to provide maintenance services to the Village of Castalia. The Trustees will review and provide a response.

Board Items:

Mr. Pooch discussed the bathroom renovation project at Lions Park.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the vacation request for Bob Biglin (48 hours), Dan Minor (96 hours), and Dean Gasser (144 hours). Vote: all ayes.

Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector:

Mr. Schaeffer discussed the on-going clean up at the Medusa Cement property and will keep the Trustees apprised of the progress.

Mr. Schaeffer reported on the Bill Coburn zoning request change and the meeting on May 10th.

Jim Neill & Bob Biglin, Road & Cemetery Department:

Mr. Neill reported that the storm sewer project in Bay Bridge is complete and will be seeded.

Mr. Neill presented a contract with Pavement Technologies for Reclamite Asphalt Rejuvenator. Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the contract with Pavement Technologies in the amount of \$33,292.04 to utilize Reclamite Asphalt Rejuvenator on the following streets: Newberry Avenue; Portland Avenue; Wagner Street; Sandusky Avenue; Crystal Rock Road; Deyo Road; Heywood Road; and Maple Avenue. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the removal of 3 large trees on Maple Avenue and Miller Road along with the removal of 15 trees/brush in the cemetery by Buckeye Tree Service at a cost of \$4,500. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Neill discussed the Memorial Day program. The speaker system has been reserved. The Boys Scouts will assist in placing flags in the cemetery. Brenda Ried will apply for a grant from the County to help with the costs of the program. Brenda Ried will also put a notice of the program on the website and Facebook page.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to hire Caleb Lane (\$10.50/hour) and Terri Meyers (\$16.50/hour) for the summer help program. Also, to increase the rate of pay for Jason Gearheart (\$12.00/hour), Tim Schaefer (\$11.00), Dane Smith (\$11.00/hour), and Glenn Szalata (\$16.50/hour). Vote: all ayes.

Thomas Johnson, Fire Chief & Dan Strayer, Asst. Fire Chief:

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the training request for Robert Maschari at BGSU for \$545.00. Vote: all ayes.

Chief Johnson presented quotes for new flooring in the hallway of the Township Hall, the bathrooms and the Fire Department office. The quotes were from: Young's (\$4,800) and Jamie's (\$3,850). The Trustees tabled the purchase to a later meeting.

Chief Johnson provided an update on the vehicle maintenance from Fallsway and will provide the Board with a list of all needed repairs at a future meeting.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to adjourn. Vote: all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM.


Chairperson


Fiscal Officer