

The Margareta Township Trustees met on May 5, 2022 at 7pm:

Present were 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 21, 2022, meeting as presented by Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve and sign the warrants 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

Dan Minor, Fire Department:

The department was awarded a grant in the amount of \$4683 from the Wightman Wieber Foundation for drag dummies for training.

One of the 2 iPads in the department didn't have a data contract which caused issues on calls so data was added at a monthly charge of \$39.99.

The jump boxes currently used by the department need new batteries at a cost of \$167.95. It was decided to explore a replacement jump box first instead of buying batteries for the older units.

Jim Neill & Bob Biglin, Road & Cemetery Department:

The Old Railroad Project was discussed. (funding was denied and has been submitted to commissioners but no response yet. Need to accept bids. June 2 – open bids)

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the plan, and proceed to the bidding process for the Old Railroad Road Resurfacing Project with an estimated engineering cost of \$111,500. Vote: all ayes

The cemetery resurfacing was discussed.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to enter into a contract with Erie Blacktop for a 2" overlay at the rear portion of the Castalia cemetery at a cost of \$31,949.10. Vote: all ayes

An engine brake complaint was discussed.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to request that ODOT designate a no engine brake zone on SR 101 from Homegardner Rd. to the city limits and a second zone from SR 2 to Bardshar Rd. Or as a last resort, designate the entire section from Bardshar Rd. to the city limits. Resolution # 2022-08. Roll call: Mr. Pooch – yes, Mr. Riesterer – yes, Mr. Bias – abstain

The bid from Corso's was discussed.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch, to enter into a contract with Corso's for work at Venice Cemetery identified as 'Tree Removal, Shrub Removal' at a cost of \$1873 and the project identified as 'Slope Plantings' for \$5026.01. He also moved to enter into a contract with Corso's for work at Castalia Cemetery identified as 'Salt Bin Tree Line Plantings' at a cost of \$3679.22. The three projects total \$10,578.23. Vote: all ayes

Erie Blacktop is taking over Quarry Lakes mowing.

Training for Bob Biglin was discussed and Mr. Neill was asked to check into the price.

Mr. Neill invoiced the Village of Castalia for the signs that were placed. The invoicing of the cold patch work was discussed. Mr. Neill will handle those invoices charging the full rate allowed.

The invoices for the recent purchase of the mini were discussed. Mr. Neill will take care of invoicing the townships.

Summer help at the cemetery was discussed. (Aiden Cotner has started; Teri Meyer started back evenings and weekends; Dane Smith starts May 16)

Board Items:

Mr. Riesterer is attending the One Ohio Recovery meeting on May 6th.


Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to schedule a work session on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 8pm at the Township Hall. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch, to pay the Landoll invoice for \$500 and then invoice Sand Hill Cemetery Association for reimbursement. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to adjourn. Vote: All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.



Gary Pooch, Chairman



Robert Day, Fiscal Officer