

The Margaretta Township Trustees met in regular session on January 7, 2016 at 1 p.m.

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

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the minutes from the December 17, 2015 meeting, as presented by Fiscal Officer Mary Ann Lindsley. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the minutes from the 2016 Organizational meeting on December 22, 2015, as presented by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes.

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

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve and sign warrants #14815-14846 and efts that were submitted by the Fiscal Officer for payment. Vote: all ayes.

Chief Johnson gave his Fire Department report.

Chief mentioned possibly holding a meet and greet with past employees. A brief discussion was held about this.

Chief Johnson mentioned that we will be applying for a grant to get a new jaws of life. The total grant would be \$45000. We would have to contribute \$5000. In the mean time we need to get one of our other jaws of life fixed.

Chief mentioned that we had the driver's license checks done.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to grant Rob Street his vacation request for June 14, 16, & 18, 2016. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Johnson gave a Zoning report. There were several issues in Crystal Rock.

Tom said that the Zoning Board should be finishing some zoning map changes soon.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to moved Thomas Johnson to the position of permanent Fire Chief effective immediately. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to give the following pay increases effective with the pay period beginning December 26, 2015: James Neill will go from a salary of \$62,000 to \$63,500 (2442.31 pay), Thomas Johnson will go from a salary of \$60,000 to \$63,500 (2442.31 pay), Brenda Ried will go from \$12.75/hour to \$13.00/hour, and Matt Studer will go from \$18.25/hour to \$18.75/hour, also the Assistant Fire Chief will receive a yearly bonus of \$3000. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to adjourn. Vote: all ayes.

The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.