

July 3, 2025

The Margaretta Township Trustees met on July 3, 2025 at 7:00 PM

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

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Cullen to approve the minutes from the June 19, 2025 meeting as presented by the Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

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

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

Richard Cockrell, Township Resident:

Mr. Cockrell was present as an observer.

Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector:

Mr. Schaeffer will review potential violations of a storage container sitting on the property on St Rt 4 north of Mason Road.

Katie Maloney, Zoning Compliance Officer:

Mrs. Maloney was not in attendance.

Kerry Jett, Fire Chief:

Chief Jett reported that maintenance on MT#111 continues and Ohio Diesel will replace all 6 injectors. Chief Jett will seek quotes for 3 sets of bunker gear at a cost of \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Bob Biglin, Road & Cemetery Departments:

Mr. Biglin presented the bids for the resurfacing of Bardwell Road project. There were two bids received: Precision Paving - \$214,828.85 and Erie Blacktop - \$211,858.55.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Cullen to not accept the submitted bids. Vote: all aye.

Mr. Biglin reported that Round 40 of the Ohio Public Works Commission grant application is due to the County by September. He indicated that sections of Parker Road and Bardshar Road will be considered. Mr. Biglin will submit an order for 300 tons of salt to Erie County for the upcoming 2025/2026 winter season.

Mr. Biglin discussed the need for trees in the Homegardner/Heywood Roads intersection to be trimmed. He will talk with neighboring property owners.

Mr. Biglin reported that Eric Dodrill, County Engineer will host a meeting on 7/21/25 at 8:00 AM to discuss joint projects for the Township.

Mr. Biglin presented the Joint Agreement with Erie County for 2025 Road Work in the amount of \$11,824. Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Cullen to approve the Agreement. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Biglin will submit for the Erie County Recycling Grant to purchase tables/benches/flower pots/playground equipment (train) made of recycled materials in the amount of \$24,526.

Board Items:

Mr. Bias discussed proposed cost of a new server from Great Lakes Computer Services in the amount of \$4,529, which includes a discount of \$600. Mr. Cullen moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the purchase of the new server from Great Lakes Computer Services. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Cullen to proceed with requesting a the necessary Resolutions from the Erie County Prosecutor for the renewal of a .25 mill levy for the Park Department and a new 1.0 mill levy for the Fire Department. Mr. Day will contact Charles Bennett for the needed items.

Dean Gasser, Fire Department Captain:

Mr. Gasser raised concerns that the Fire Department currently has with staffing and the lack of Paramedics on staff. He stated that the Board has not reacted to issues he has brought to them recently and stated the Board has provided no answers or alternatives to resolve the issues he has raised. The Board will take the concerns of Mr. Gasser under advisement.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Cullen to adjourn. Vote: all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 PM.


Chairperson


Fiscal Officer