

MARCH 21, 2019

The Margaretta Township Trustees met on March 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM

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

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the minutes from the March 7, 2019 meeting as presented by the Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve and sign the warrants (17614-17677) and EFTs submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes

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

Jim Neill: Road & Cemetery Department:

Mr. Neill presented the bids for the Heywood Road Storm Sewer Project. The only bid submitted was from Castalia Trenching in the amount of \$10,270.70. Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to accept the bid from Castalia Trenching in the amount of \$10,270.70. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Neill discussed the upcoming levies for the Road and Cemetery Department. The Trustees agreed to proceed with the .50 mill cemetery levy in the fall as a renewal. Mr. Riesterer will submit request to the Erie County Prosecutor's office for documentation to be presented to the County Auditor and Board of Elections.

Mr. Neill discussed the Mills Creek Ditch petition. Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to request assistance from Erie County Conservation District with tree and brush removal from Mason Road to Miller Road. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Neill presented the applications for the full time position in the Road Department. He still has two applications coming. The Trustees and Mr. Neill will review the applications after the April 1st deadline for submission.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the hire of Nick Leibacher for the summer help program in the Road Department at a rate of \$9.50/hour effective 3/23/19.

Mr. Neill has completed the ODOT/DFWP supervisor training.

Thomas Johnson, Fire Chief:

Chief Johnson presented the extension of the Township's agreement with the City of Sandusky for maintenance of equipment.

Chief Johnson requested an allowance for new hires that will provide 2 T-shirts, 1 sweatshirt, and a \$100 equipment allowance. Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the allowance for new hires. Vote: all ayes

Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector (not in attendance) & Thomas Johnson, Asst. Zoning Inspector:

Mr. Johnson discussed the issue of campers/boats parked on the road in the Briarcrest/Rockwood subdivision. Mr. Schaeffer will review the issue.

Board Items:

Mr. Pooch met with the Erie County Health Department regarding sewer issues in Crystal Rock. He will provide additional information as it becomes available.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to adjourn. Vote: all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Chairperson

Fiscal Officer