

The Margaretta Township Trustees met in regular session on February 4, 2016 at 1 p.m.

Present were Mr. Bias and Mr. Pooch.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2016 meeting, as presented by Fiscal Officer Mary Ann Lindsley. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve and sign warrants 14867-14911 and efts that were presented by the Fiscal Officer for payment. Vote: all ayes.

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

Mr. Scott Thom of the Health Department was at our meeting. Mr. Thom gave a 2015 report for the plumbing permits.

Mr. Jim Neill gave a Road and Cemetery Report.

Jim suggested leaving the rates at Sand Hill Cemetery the same as they currently are.

A catch basin on Heywood Road was discussed. Jim will do some research on this.

The Homegardner Storm Sewer Project was discussed.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to hire Shortridge Construction to do the Homegardner storm sewer project for a cost of \$3150.00. Vote: all ayes

Assistant Fire Chief Dan Strayer gave a draft of a performance evaluation for the trustees to review for the Fire Department.

A management class on March 22, 2016 will be held at the Amherst Police Department for a cost of \$170 each. They will check into who may want to go and get back to the trustees.

Chief Johnson gave his Fire Department report.

Chief Johnson mentioned possibly going to a 2 day excel class on April 14 & 15, 2016 for a cost of \$128/person.

Tom mentioned that we need hot spots in every vehicle at a monthly cost of \$39.95 each.

Chief mentioned possibly getting a new station generator. The trustees asked him to check into it and price them.

Tom wanted to know if we would consider having a drug drop off box here at the station for people to drop off old drugs.

Chief said the new generator for the tower has been ordered.

Chief gave his recommendation to hire Dan Maloney as a full time Class B Firefighter/Paramedic.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to hire Dan Maloney as a full time Firefighter/Paramedic at the Class B rate effective February 20, 2016 with a one year probation. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to declare the old generator as scrap. Vote: all ayes.

Mary Ann Lindsley mentioned that inventories need to be turned in to the county.

Several pieces of communications were gone over.

The Bay View sewer project will be starting soon.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to adjourn. Vote: all ayes.  
The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.