

OCTOBER 16, 2025

The Margaretta Township Trustees met on October 16, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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

Mr. Cullen moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the minutes from the October 2, 2025 meeting as presented by Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

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

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

Barbara Weyer, Village of Castalia

Mrs. Weyer was present as an observer.

Richard Cockrell, Township Resident:

Mr. Cockrell reminded the Trustees that the dip in the road at the Miller and Bardshar Roads is in need of repair. The Trustees will refer the issue to Mr. Biglin of the Road Department.

Mr. Cockrell inquired about the candidates running for the two open Trustee seats. The Trustees provided him with information on each.

Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector:

Mr. Schaeffer was not in attendance.

Katie Maloney, Code Enforcement Officer:

Mrs. Maloney informed the Board she was meeting with Charles Bennett from the Erie County Prosecutor's Office on 10/16/25 to discuss non-compliance letters being sent to residents.

Kelly Ried, Cemetery/Road Admin Asst:

Mrs. Ried informed the Board that the raffle drawing for the Wreaths Across America fund raiser will be drawn at the November 6, 2025 meeting.

Kerry Jett, Fire Chief:

Chief Jett presented the resignation of firefighter Keith Killingsworth from the part-time staff. Mr. Killingsworth was a former fulltime member of the department. Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Cullen to accept the resignation and present Mr. Killingsworth with his helmet and shield. Vote: all ayes. The Board expressed their appreciation to Mr. Killingsworth for his 23 years of service to the Township. Chief Jett indicated that he will reactivate Mike Abner to the part-time status effective immediately.

Lt. Matt Stacy, Firefighters Association:

Mr. Stacy requested to have the Township split the cost of 6 new chairs in the day room at a cost of approximately \$250/each. Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Cullen to approve the cost sharing and declare the existing 6 chairs as surplus to be disposed of via sale. Vote: all ayes.

Bob Biglin, Road & Cemetery Department:

Mr. Biglin was not in attendance.

Board Items:

Mr. Day provided an update on the Union negotiations and will have a proposed final draft of changes at the November 6, 2025 meeting.

Mr. Bias reported that the final softball tournament of the year will be held the weekend of 10/18 & 10/19/25.

Mr. Cullen moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to adjourn. Vote: all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 PM.


Chairperson


Fiscal Officer