

The Margaretta Township Trustees met on November 18, 2021, at 7:00 PM

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

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the minutes from the meeting on November 4, 2021, as presented by Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve and sign the warrants and EFTs (20039-20056) submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes

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

Keith Kreager, Northern Ohio Rural Water:

Mr. Kreager discussed and expressed his thanks to the Township Trustees for his appointment to another 5-year term on the Rural Water Board.

Jim Johnson, 50/50 Water:

Mr. Johnson provided an update on the storm water mapping. He also indicated that the annual report for Storm Water Analysis is due in March 2022.

Jim Johnson, Interim Mayor – Village of Castalia:

Mayor Johnson discussed the upcoming holiday celebration in the Village on December 4th. The outlets on the light poles have all been repaired and Main Street will be closed on December 4th from 4-8 PM. Mayor Johnson encouraged joint efforts with the Township on upcoming projects. He will keep the Township Trustees apprised of the need for assistance from the Township.

Gary Smith, Township Resident

Mr. Smith attended as an observer.

Jim Neill & Bob Biglin, Road & Cemetery Department:

Mr. Neill reported that shoulder work continues on Herr Road.

Mr. Neill discussed the yard waste/brush drop off.

Mr. Neill reported on the Recycling Program with the County. He indicated that additional cameras might be installed.

Mr. Neill has submitted the final grant application for ODOT Stimulus funds for the Old Railroad project.

Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector:

Mr. Schaeffer discussed the violation on the Larry Nicholson property. Mr. Nicholson will have the additional structure removed by April 2022.

Mr. Schaeffer reported that there were no issues/violations regarding a complaint on a potential marina in Whites Landing.

Mr. Schaeffer discussed the proposed property development on the Medusa site in Bay Bridge.

Thomas Johnson, Fire Department:

Chief Johnson reported that streetlights have been installed at the intersections of St Rt 269 and St Rt 6 on both sides of the highway.

Chief Johnson reported that the Jaws machine is back in service and most of the repairs were covered under warranty.

Chief Johnson reported that the 4-man shift has ended effective 11/19/2021 and the department will return to the 3-man operation.

Chief Johnson discussed the potential repairs to MT#141. An antifreeze leak could be the result of a head gasket issue. Chief Johnson will get pricing for repairs.

Board Items:

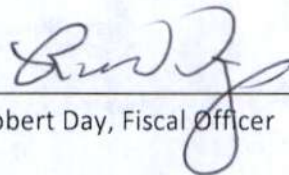
Mr. Bias discussed the Holiday Appreciation Meal for Township employees. The event will be held on Friday December 17, 2021 at noon. Mr. Bias will contact Bob Hamilton and others for catering services.

Mr. Bias announced that the ECTA Christmas Dinner/Meeting will be held on Thursday December 9, 2021 at The Winerie.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to adjourn. Vote: All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM



Joe Bias, Chairman



Robert Day, Fiscal Officer