

The Margaretta Township Trustees met in regular session on March 20, 2014. Present were Mr. Pooch and Mr. Riesterer. Mr. Bias arrived late due to another meeting.

The meeting began with our public hearing on our proposed final appropriations for 2014. After a brief discussion the following motion was made:

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve our final appropriations for a total of 3.6 million dollars and to submit them to the County Auditor. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Pooch aye, Mr. Bias absent, and Mr. Riesterer aye.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the minutes from the March 6, 2014 meeting, as presented by Fiscal Officer, Mary Ann Lindsley. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve and sign warrants #13227-13257 and direct deposits that were submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to accept the financial reports that Fiscal Officer Mary Ann submitted. Vote: all ayes.

Erie County Sheriff Sigsworth submitted their annual report. He mentioned that they would be moving their substation from our building out back into Bogart School. He thanked the trustees for the years of use of our building.

Mr. Ed Pickard from 202 Castalia Ave in Crystal Rock was at the meeting with concerns about the vacant property at 223 Clyde Ave. Our zoning inspector Tom Johnson said that letters that were sent out have been returned. The trustees said we may possibly send this property to the Land Bank. The Trustees asked Tom Johnson to get together a list to send to the Land Bank and to include the property at 223 Clyde Ave.

Chief Mohr gave his Fire Department report.

Mr. Jim Neill gave his Road/Cemetery report. The trustees discussed Jim's proposed maintenance for 2014. They felt that we needed to lower our cost, since we always go over. After working on the costs for maintenance of our roads the following motion was made: Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the proposed Road Maintenance for a cost of \$145,311 and to send it to the County Engineer. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to rehire Tom Rodrigues for summer help in the cemetery at a rate of \$10.75/hour. Effective April 1, 2014. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to rehire Dan Loroff as a Cemetery and Road worker at a rate of \$11.75/hr., effective immediately. Vote: all ayes.

Our tire recycling will be held on the second Saturday of June (June 7, 2014). We have already received our grant for \$1000 for this project.

Mr. Jim Johnson gave a brief report on Erie Solid Waste. A storm water feasibility study has been done.

Keith Kreager was at the meeting. No one had any Rural Water questions.

Mrs. Joann McMahon from the Margareta School Board came to our meeting to discuss the hiring of a new superintendent. She said any input would be appreciated and she asked if one of the trustees would consider setting in on interviews when the final applicants are interviewed.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to adjourn. Vote: all ayes.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.