

OCTOBER 3, 2019

The Margaretta Township Trustees met on October 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM

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

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2019 meeting as presented by Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve and sign the warrants (18131 –18168) and EFTs submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes

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

Richard Cockrell, Township Resident:

Mr. Cockrell discussed pot holes in the Township that are in need of repair. He was informed that a few of those listed are the responsibility of Erie County Highway Department and he was directed to them. He also indicated that the 'dip' signs on Parker Road have been removed. Mr. Neill indicated the signs have been ordered and will be replaced.

Kenno Galindo, Township Resident:

Mr. Galindo was attending the meeting as an observer and as a candidate for Margaretta Township Trustee.

Jim Neill: Road & Cemetery Department:

Mr. Neill reported that the Deyo Road project is complete with the exception of striping the roads. He also thanked Erie Blacktop for the use of their berm machine and trucks to complete the job.

Mr. Neill indicated they are currently working on road construction for Maple Avenue in Crystal Rock.

Mr. Neill reported that the road mowing is underway and this will be the last mowing of the year.

Mr. Neill discussed the repair work at the ball fields and the assistance provided to Denny Bailey.

Mr. Neill reported on the efforts of Brenda Ried and the work she is doing with Sand Hill Cemetery. His hours with Sand Hill are being tracked and the Sand Hill Cemetery Association will be billed accordingly.

Mr. Neill provided information on the salt bid for Erie County. There was only one bid submitted and Mr. Neill will seek other alternatives at the request of the Trustees. Mr. Neill did reserve 250 tons for the 2019/2020 season.

Mr. Neill reported that an overlay was put on the pavement at the Miller Road/Old Railroad underpass.

Mr. Bias discussed the recycling issues and indicated he had provided an answer to Tracy Troxel on this matter.

Thomas Johnson Fire Chief:

Chief Johnson presented vacation requests for Dan Sharpe (24 hours) and two requests for Mike Jesberger (72 hours each). Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve 24 hours of vacation for Dan Sharpe and 144 hours for Mike Jesberger. Vote: all ayes

Chief Johnson provided an update on the repairs to MT#100. A new Microsoft Tablet will be needed and the insurance company will reimburse for the cost.

Chief Johnson reminded all of the Active Shooter Training to be held on October 7, 2019 at Margaretta High School.

Chief Johnson discussed the meeting with University Hospital regarding protocols and Firelands Hospital Pharmacy offered to cover the cost of drugs. Chief will keep the Board informed as more info becomes available.

Chief Johnson is assisting with the installation of new cameras at the Township garage.

Keith Killingsworth, Firefighters Union:

Mr. Killingsworth inquired about the state of vacation, pay raise, and benefits for Matt Stacy. Bob Day will work with the Chief on this issue.

Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector & Tom Johnson: Asst. Zoning Inspector:

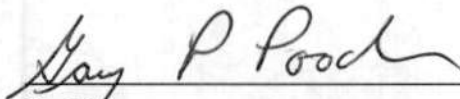
Mr. Schaeffer not in attendance. Nothing to report.

Board Items:

Mr. Bias discussed the union negotiations. He will meet with the union and the fiscal officer On October 16, 2019 at 11:00 AM.

Mr. Bias reminded all of the leaf drop off that begins on October 19, 2019 from 8:00 to noon.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to adjourn. Vote: all aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.



Chairperson



Fiscal Officer