

The Margaretta Township Trustees met in regular session on February 18, 2016.

Present were Mr. Pooch, Mr. Riesterer and Mr. Bias.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the minutes from the February 2, 2016 meeting, as presented by Fiscal Officer, Mary Ann Lindsley. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer moved to approve and sign warrants #14912-14945 and direct deposits that were presented for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes.

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

Mr. Jim Neill gave a Road/Cemetery Fund report.

There was a discussion on the possible purchase of a new truck. We will continue to check into our options.

Mr. Neill had his proposals for new mowers and trimmers.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to purchase 2 new Farris 700 zero turn mowers under the state bid through Bill's Implement for a total cost of \$11,448. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to purchase 2 trimmers for the new mowers for a cost of \$4800 from Stryker Welding. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to certify the township mileage as 37.809 miles. Vote: all ayes.

Chief Johnson gave a Fire Department report. Chief Johnson discussed the hiring of part time firefighters.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the vacation request of Rob Street for 24 hours on April 16, 2016. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the new Erie County Mutual Aid Contract that was presented by Chief Johnson. Vote: all ayes.

Chief Johnson also gave a Zoning report. He said there will be a zoning meeting on March 14, 2016 at 7:30 to look over updated maps.

Mr. Joe Bias gave a brief Park report. The Park Board plans to rent out a field for several teams to use. The cost would be \$500/season.

Mr. Bias said they are also looking at redoing the concession contract.

Our recycling day will be held on the second Saturday in June.

The Trustees will hold an appropriations hearing at 7 p.m. on March 3, 2016 to set our final appropriations.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to have this meeting continue tomorrow on February 19, 2016 at 7 a.m. for a work session to go to the Gledhill factory in Galion to check out options for a new truck for the Road Department. Vote: all ayes.

On Friday February 19, 2016 at 7 a.m. the trustees met and went to the Gledhill factory in Galion to look at options for a new truck for the Road Dept.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.