

The Margaretta Township Trustees met in regular session on January 21, 2016.

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

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the minutes from the January 7, 2016 meeting as presented by Fiscal Officer, Mary Ann Lindsley. Vote: all ayes.

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

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve and sign warrants #14847-14866 and efts that were submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes.

Assistant Fire Chief Strayer gave the Fire Department report.

The generator at the water tower is having problems and they would like to replace it.

There was a discussion on doing employee evaluations and how this should be handled.

The trustees feel we need to do quarterly evaluation on all new employees.

There was a brief discussion on the hiring of one more full time firefighter. This was tabled for now.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to purchase and install a new generator at the water tower for a cost not to exceed \$2000. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Jim Neill gave a Road and Cemetery report.

We have used 20% of our storage pile of salt.

Mr. Neill mentioned thinking of replacing MT-3. It has over 70,000 miles and is rusting badly. The cost of a new truck would be \$140,000 - \$150,000. He thought we could look into doing a 5 year lease.

Jim said they are trying to complete putting up our new signs. We will continue to work on the signs as weather permits.

There will be a preconstruction meeting on the Bay View Sewer Project on February 3, 2016 at the county service center on Columbus Ave at 11 a.m.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to accept the Union Contract with the Firefighters for 1 year. This includes a 2 ½% rate increase effective with the first pay in January 2016. Vote: all ayes.

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

The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.