

June 5, 2025

The Margaretta Township Trustees met on June 5, 2025 at 7:00 PM

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

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Cullen to approve the minutes from the May 15, 2025 meeting as presented by the Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Cullen moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve and sign the warrants and EFTs submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes

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

Barbara Weyer, Village of Castalia:

Mrs. Weyer reported that the Village will begin repairs to the intersection in front of the high school the week of 6/16/25.

Mrs. Weyer reported on the Safer Walks to School grant for sidewalks on South Washington Street from Grace Lutheran Church to the Board of Education Office.

Keith Kreager, Northern Ohio Rural Water:

Mr. Kreager inquired if there were any issues with rural water. No issues have been reported.

Richard Cockrell, Township Resident:

Mr. Cockrell inquired about the status of zoning code compliance. The Trustees informed him of the progress.

Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector:

Mr. Schaeffer reported on concerns of a possible Airbnb on Maple Avenue. He spoke with the owners and was informed that the building in the back will be an office, not a rental.

Mr. Cullen inquired about the status of the short-term rentals language in the zoning book. Mr. Schaeffer informed the Board that the Zoning Board will begin meeting again in the fall to finalize.

Katie Maloney, Zoning Compliance Officer:

Mrs. Maloney was not in attendance.

Kerry Jett, Fire Chief:

Chief Jett was not in attendance.

Bob Biglin, Road & Cemetery Departments:

Mr. Biglin informed the Board that he has applied for a grant to cover the cost of signs/poles/hardware for the signage in the Township and Village. The projected amount of the grant is \$45,000.

Mr. Biglin discussed the Erie County Commissioner's Infrastructure grant and it appears that all townships in the county will receive the \$111,111.00 grant funded by the county's gas tax fund.

Mr. Biglin reported that Perkins Township Road Department is interested in joint projects with Margaretta, Groton, and Oxford townships. He will keep the Board apprised of the progress.

Board Items:

Mr. Pooch reminded the Board of the ECTA Summer meeting on June 12th at Groton Township.

Mr. Pooch reported on the tour of Compass Point Adult Center that was attended by the Trustees.

Mr. Bias reminded all of the Recycle Day on Saturday June 14th from 8:00-Noon. Mr. Biglin will pick up pallets of water for the high school football team. Mr. Day will order the donuts.

Mr. Day reported on his discussion with Chris Kane from Assured Partners regarding the status of the current health care plan and proposed changes. He indicated that the Township incurred a 24% increase in premiums from Paramount. Mrs. Kane will present alternatives at a future meeting.

Mr. Cullen moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to adjourn. Vote: all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.



Chairperson



Fiscal Officer