

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

The Margareta Township Trustees met on February 16, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the minutes from the February 2, 2023 meeting as presented by Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

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

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

Richard Cockrell, Township Resident:

Mr. Cockrell informed the Board of the need to update the titles of the Trustees on the Township webpage. The Board will have Brenda Ried take care of that.

Mr. Cockrell inquired as to why the Township does not publish resolutions/ordinances in the newspaper. He was informed by Mr. Riesterer that a Township is not required by the Ohio Revised Code to do so.

Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector:

Mr. Schaeffer discussed his first meeting with the new Code Enforcement Officer, Katie Maloney. He indicated she is updating the property maintenance ordinance for review.

Mr. Schaeffer reported that the variance request for Jeff Killingsworth was not granted as a majority vote was not obtained.

Mr. Schaeffer has completed a plan review for the expansion of Pegasus Trailers.

Bob Biglin, Road & Cemetery Department:

Mr. Biglin presented Resolution 2023-07: A resolution designating 'No Engine Brake' areas on St Rt 101 from Bardshar Road to the Sandusky City Limits within the Township. Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve Resolution 2023-07. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Pooch – yes; Mr. Bias – yes; Mr. Riesterer – yes.

Mr. Biglin requested a meeting/work session with the Village of Castalia officials to determine if the Township will assist with Village maintenance in 2023. Mr. Bias will contact Village officials to set up a meeting.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to scrap the old air compressor at the cemetery. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Biglin presented pricing for a John Deere gator replacement from Ag Pro. The Board will consider options.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the Erie County Solid Waste Plan. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Biglin reported that residents of Delores Drive have requested to have street lights placed on their streets. Mr. Riesterer will follow-up and report at a later meeting.

Thomas Johnson, Fire Chief:

Chief Johnson reported that the Drug Free Workplace training has been completed.

Chief Johnson reported that MT#100 is at Mathews Ford for repairs and should be back in operation shortly.

Chief Johnson presented the resignation of part-time firefighter Mike Pflieger. Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to accept the resignation of Mr. Pflieger. Vote: all ayes.

Board Items:

Mr. Pooch reported that the lighting at the Veterans Memorial in Castalia will cost approximately \$5,000. This will include running power from the pole to the memorial site. He will obtain a quote from Fresch Electric.

Mr. Day provided an update on the audit with the Ohio Auditor of State.

Mr. Bias questioned the Board as to when the park shelter should be opened this year. The Board recommended an earlier time this year due to increased activities at the park in the spring.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to move into Executive Session for the purpose of personnel issues and union negotiations. . Roll Call Vote: Mr. Pooch – yes; Mr. Bias – yes; Mr. Riesterer – yes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to move back into regular session. . Roll Call Vote: Mr. Pooch – yes; Mr. Bias – yes; Mr. Riesterer – yes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to recess the meeting until Monday February 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM. Vote: all ayes.


Monday February 20, 2023 (Continuance of February 16th meeting):

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to move into Executive Session for the purpose of personnel issues. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Pooch – yes; Mr. Bias – yes; Mr. Riesterer – yes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to move back into regular session. . Roll Call Vote: Mr. Pooch – yes; Mr. Bias – yes; Mr. Riesterer – yes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to adjourn. Vote: all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM.

Chairperson



Fiscal Officer