

The Margaretta Township Trustees met in regular session on March 3, 2016 at 7 p.m.

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

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias seconded to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2016 meeting. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve and sign warrants #14946-14989 and efts that were submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes.

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

The meeting began with a public hearing on our 2016 proposed appropriations.

After a brief discussion Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve 2016 Final Appropriations and to submit them to the Erie County Auditor. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Jim Neill gave a Road/Cemetery Report. Jim said he ordered 180T of salt for a cost of \$11,000.

There was a discussion on the purchase of a new truck. Possible options were discussed. Mr. Neill would like to purchase one under a municipal lease program.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to table the new truck until our next meeting. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to transfer \$4000 from the park board fund to the cemetery fund for the parks purchase of the used Ferris lawnmower. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Ben Yetter and Mr. Kevin Dwight presented a negotiation package to the trustees from the paid on call firefighters. The trustees table this until they have time to look it over.

Chief Johnson gave his Fire Department report. He discussed training request and the purchase of more turn out gear.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the following training request at Bowling Green: Mike Frado for 7/23, 8/5, 8/10 8/12 & 8/14, 2016; Dan Minor for 4/3. 5/2 & 5/4 2016, and Dan Strayer for 6/3, 6/8, 6/10 & 6/12 2016. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to purchase 4 sets of turn out gear from Warren Fire for a cost of \$12,000. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to hire Bryon Rohrbacher as a paid on call firefighter under probation, effective April 1, 2016. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Tom Johnson gave a Zoning report. He has applied to have 6 houses put under the Land Bank Grant.

Mr. Bias mentioned that we will be holding an additional 8 tournaments this year at the parks. The Park Board is currently looking over the contract for the concession stand.

The trustees mentioned that the Health Department said if anyone has standing water they can spray for them.

The Bay View Sewer project has begun.

There will be a zoning map change meeting here on March 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

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

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.