

JUNE 3, 2021

The Margaretta Township Trustees met on June 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM

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

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2021 meeting as presented by Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Riesterer 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. Riesterer to approve the financial reports submitted by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Bias opened the floor for the Zoning Hearing on the proposed zoning change from A to C2 on the William Coburn property located at the northeast corner of St Rt 6 and St Rt 269. The Zoning Board met on May 10, 2021 and recommended the change. Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the recommendation of the Zoning Board and change the zoning on the William Coburn property from A to C2. Vote: all ayes. Mr. Bias closed the Zoning Hearing and moved to regular session.

Keith Kreager, Northern Ohio Rural Water:

Mr. Kreager inquired of any issues or concerns the Board may have. No issues currently.

Mr. Kreager informed the Board that Dave Sizemore is the new president of Crystal Rock.

Jim Johnson, 50/50 Water:

Mr. Johnson reported that the Township now has a new storm water permit (MPS) good for five years.

Mr. Johnson provided an update on the storm water mapping/tracking project. All is moving forward.

Mr. Johnson, as a Castalia Village Council member reported on the Village of Castalia. They have hired Gysan Lawn Care to mow Village property and Fox & Sons to clean catch basins. He also reported that there will be a Cold Creek Festival this year. It will take place on July 17th & 18th.

Board Items:

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the vacation request for Rob Street (24 hours) Jim Neill (32 hours). Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias reminded the members of the ECTA summer meeting on June 10th at the Berlin Township Hall.

Mr. Bias discussed the Erie County Natural Hazard Plan.

Mr. Riesterer reported that the status of Cares Act funding for townships in Ohio remains unknown at this time. He will continue to update the Board as more information is provided.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to accept the amended resignation of Dan Strayer. His last day of service with the Township will be June 29, 2021. Vote: all ayes.

Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector:

Mr. Schaeffer was not present at the meeting.

Jim Neill & Bob Biglin, Road & Cemetery Department:

Mr. reported that all of the summer help will be starting full-time the week of June 7th.

Mr. Neill reported that the water lines in the cemetery have all been installed.

Mr. Neill presented the plans for the Heywood Road (east of St Rt 269) resurfacing.

Mr. Neill reviewed the Memorial Day program and reported that all things went well.

Mr. Neill reported that the road mowing is approximately 50% complete.

Mr. Neill reminded all of the recycling day on June 12th from 8-12:00. He has signed the agreement with Liberty Recycling. Mr. Biglin has secured the assistance of the Margareta football team.

Mr. Neill and Mr. Riesterer discussed the proposed tree planting schedule in the cemetery that was developed by Barnes Nursery.

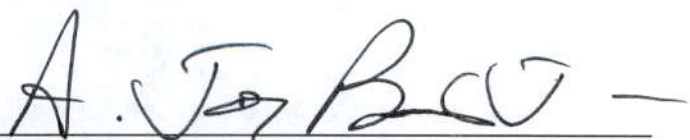
Thomas Johnson, Fire Chief:

Chief Johnson requested to change the status of Tim Schaefer from watch time to part-time. Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the change effective June 5, 2021. Vote: all ayes.

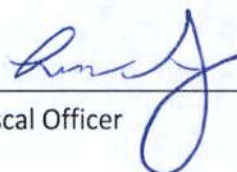
Chief Johnson provided an update on the maintenance of Fire Department equipment.

Chief Johnson discussed the purchase of Challenge Coins to recognize years of service with the Fire Department. The Board raised concerns over the use of Township funds for this type of purchase. The Board agreed the purchase of such items should come from a source (Firefighters Association) other than the Township funds.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to adjourn. Vote: all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.



Chairperson



Fiscal Officer