

## The Margaretta Township Trustees met on July 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM

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

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the minutes from the July 1, 2021 meeting as presented by Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve and sign the warrants (19758-19798) and EFTs submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes

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

### **Keith Kreager, Northern Ohio Rural Water:**

Mr. Kreager discussed water loss issues and requested a report from the Fire Department for their water usage. Chief Johnson will provide the information.

### **David Sizemore, Crystal Rock Home Owners Association:**

Mr. Sizemore raised concerns with noxious weeds. He indicated he would cut them down.

### **Board Action:**

Mr. Bias discussed the American Rescue Plan funds to be distributed. Bob Day will provide an updated on the status of the funds distribution at the next meeting.

Mr. Bias discussed the upcoming Cold Creek Festival. Chief Johnson and Mr. Neill added that their departments will provide assistance where needed.

Mr. Bias informed the Board that there will be a Sunday Fall Softball League at the Park. It will start in late August.

### **Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector:**

Mr. Schaeffer discussed the improvements on Wilson Avenue in Whites Landing.

Mr. Schaeffer reported that Mark Bodey will secure a permit for the sign being erected in front of his property.

Mr. Schaeffer reported that the permits issued to Scott Lauber for his property on McCartney Road will soon expire. He will issue a letter to Mr. Lauber indicating such,

### **Jim Neill & Bob Biglin, Road & Cemetery Department:**

Mr. Neill reported that the Road Department continues to crack seal where needed in the Township.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the bid of \$3,500.00 from Bay Area Tree Care to take down the Sycamore trees on Heywood Road east of St Rt 269. The bid includes removal of the trees, hauling away the wood, and stump grinding. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Neill reported that the second round of road mowing has begun.

Mr. Neill discussed the micro-surface for Village Hill Estates. The Strasser Company is waiting for Perkins Township to determine their need for micro-surfacing before proceeding.

Mr. Neill indicated that the Issue 2 application is due by 9/10/2021. He recommended that Old Railroad be included in the application.

Mr. Neill discussed the costs/bids for the Miller Road and Heywood Road resurfacing. Mr. Neill requested that the Trustees reject both bids and have the Road Department perform the work. Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to reject the bids for the Miller Road resurfacing to allow the Road Department to perform the work. Vote: all ayes. Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to reject the bids for the Heywood Road resurfacing to allow the Road Department to perform the work. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Neill will talk with Donna Kirkbride from OPWC regarding financing plans for the balance of the resurfacing projects.

Mr. Neill informed the Board that Brenda Ried is handling the grant applications for the cemetery.

**Thomas Johnson, Fire Chief:**

Chief Johnson reported that a new PED has been placed at the pavilion at Lions Park.

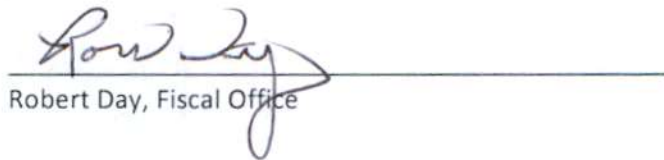
Chief Johnson discussed the maintenance updates on MT122 and MT121.

Chief Johnson reported that the new hires are all working out well and the watch time is being covered by many of the new employees.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.



Joe Bias, Chairman



Robert Day, Fiscal Office