

JULY 2, 2020

The Margareta Township Trustees met on July 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM

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

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the minutes from the June 18, 2020 meeting as presented by Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve and sign the warrants (18799 –18841) and EFTs submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes

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

Board Items:

Mr. Day discussed the healthcare options due to the 21.93% increase in premiums for the next year. Mr. Day will contact Chris Kane with Assured Partners for clarification on issues.

Mr. Riesterer presented vacation requests for Dan Maloney (72 hours and 24 hours). Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the submitted vacation requests. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Day presented Resolution 2020-10 – A resolution to proceed to submit to the Erie County Board of Elections the .50 mill Road & Bridge Levy to be placed on the November 2020 ballot. Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve Resolution 2020-10. Roll call vote: Mr. Pooch – yes; Mr. Bias – yes; Mr. Riesterer – yes.

Mr. Day presented Resolution 2020-11 – A resolution to proceed to submit to the Erie County Board of Elections the 2.0 mill Fire & Apparatus Levy to be placed on the November 2020 ballot. Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve Resolution 2020-11. Roll call vote: Mr. Pooch – yes; Mr. Bias – yes; Mr. Riesterer – yes.

Mr. Riesterer discussed the Cares Act Resolution concerning possible monies available to the Township for Covid-19 related expenses. Mr. Day will contact the Office of Budget & Management for a possible template for the resolution.

Mr. Riesterer discussed the purchase of the Donich Farms property. The transaction has been completed.

Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector:

Mr. Schaeffer was not in attendance.

Jim Neill & Bob Biglin, Road & Cemetery Department:

Mr. Neill presented the agreement to participate in the Erie County Co-Op for road maintenance for 2020. Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to enter into the agreement with Erie County for the Road Maintenance Co-Op for 2020. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Neill reported that the crack sealing continues and the Road Department will assist Groton and Oxford Townships with paving in July. Mr. Neill will also look at the parking lot at the park for necessary maintenance.

Mr. Neill discussed the possible need for an upgrade to the road mower. He will seek options and present at a later meeting.

Mr. Biglin reported on the status of the 1-ton truck. The truck should be in by December.

Dan Strayer, Asst. Fire Chief:

Assistant Chief Strayer reported that the Covid-19 test have been completed on all Fire Department staff and that no employee tested positive.

Assistant Chief Strayer reported that Matt Stacy has returned to work full duty.


Assistant Chief Strayer discussed a 1-button system to close all the garage doors at the station at the same time. This will allow the station to be secured while the firefighters are out on a call. He will present pricing at a future meeting.

Assistant Chief Strayer announced that the annual chicken barbeque will be cancelled for 2020 due to Covid-19 concerns.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to adjourn. Vote: all aye. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.



Chairperson



Fiscal Officer