

The Margareta Township Trustees met in regular session on October 15, 2015 at 7 p.m.

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

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the minutes from the October 1, 2015 meeting, as presented by Fiscal Officer, Mary Ann Lindsley. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve and sign warrants #14590-14629 and direct deposits that were submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes.

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

Chief Johnson gave his Fire Department Report.

He discussed vacation issues with the Trustees.

The control burn is on hold for now until all the paperwork is approved. He is hopeful to hold the burn on November 7, 2015.

Chief Johnson mentioned that the BWC cot grant will most likely be denied if we don't apply for 1 lift system and 1 cot. The cost for a lift system is \$23,844.56 and the cot would be \$16,531.20. If awarded the grant BWC could award up to \$40,000 with a 25% township contribution.

Chief mentioned hiring Thomas Keimer as a paid on call firefighter.

Chief Johnson mentioned that Jonathan Secue will be going from a full time Firefighter to a part time Firefighter effective October 17, 2015.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to grant Dan Minor his vacation request for November 20, 22 & 24, 2014. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to hire Thomas Keimer as a paid on call Firefighter effective October 19, 2015. Vote: all ayes. All paperwork must be to Fiscal Officer before he begins working.

Mr. Keith Kreager was at the meeting. Mr. Kreager mentioned that Rural Water now officers water line protection if anyone is interested.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to allow Tim Riesterer to be our representative at any plant auction and to allow him to make purchases for a cost not to exceed \$500. Vote: all ayes.

The Township leaf drop offs will be held on October 24 & 31, 2015.

Our scattering garden in the Cemetery is complete.

Mr. Bias attended the Townsend School open house. He said it will be a great asset to our community.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.