

**April 18, 2019**

**The Margaretta Township Trustees met on April 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM**

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

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the minutes from the April 4, 2019 meeting as presented by the Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve and sign the warrants (17706-17739) and EFTs submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes

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

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

Mr. Kreager reported there are no current issues with Rural Water and was open for questions.

Mr. Kreager inquired as to the dates of the battery/appliance recycling. He was informed it will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 12:00.

**Jim Neill: Road & Cemetery Department:**

Mr. Neill reported that Zachary Luma has resigned his part-time position with the Road/Cemetery Department effective 4/8/2019.

Mr. Neill discussed the vacant position in the Road Department. Interviews were held the week of April 8<sup>th</sup> with the following individuals: Bob Biglin, Bryan Kuns, Jerrod Smith, and Adam Thomas. Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to promote Bob Biglin from a part-time position to the vacant full time position at a rate of \$18.00/hour and a 6-month probationary period. Vote: all ayes

Mr. Neill reported the need for a catch basin be placed on Heywood Road between the Streen property and the creek. Mr. Neill will provide additional information at a future meeting.

**Thomas Johnson, Fire Chief:**

Chief Johnson presented vacation requests for Dan Strayer (96 hours) and Keith Killingsworth (144 hours). Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the vacation requests for Mr. Strayer and Mr. Killingsworth. Vote: all ayes

Chief Johnson reported the needed roof repairs for MT-111 have been completed. Chief will pick-up MT-111 on Monday 4/22.

Assistant Chief Strayer discussed training offered to the Fire Department and would like to bring in outside training groups. He requested a budgetary allowance for these trainings. He was informed by the Board that salaries are already covered and the township would cover the cost of any trainings.

**Chris Schaeffer, Zoning Inspector & Thomas Johnson, Asst. Zoning Inspector:**

Mr. Schaeffer provided an update on the permits issued year-to-date and discussed the site plan for O.E. Meyer.

Mr. Schaeffer discussed the need to clean up the creek from Maple Avenue to Miller Road. He indicated Darren Kuns will be farming the Knapp farm and intends to clean up the debris in the creek.

Mr. Schaeffer discussed the Village Hill Estates ditch maintenance and storm sewer concerns that have been raised by residents of that neighborhood. Mr. Neill provided information to clarify any issues.

**Board Items:**

Mr. Bias reported that the concrete pad outside the concession stand will be sealed prior to the baseball/softball season.

Mr. Riesterer discussed the proposed annual contributions to ECEDC. He will seek additional information and report back at a future meeting.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to adjourn. Vote: all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

---

Chairperson

---

Fiscal Officer