

The Margaretta Township Trustees met in regular session on October 6, 2016.

Present were Mr. Riesterer and Mr. Bias.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2016 meeting, as presented by Fiscal Officer Mary Ann Lindsley. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve and sign warrants #15480-15527 and eft's that were presented for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to accept the Financial Reports that were submitted by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Jose Cruz was at the meeting to discuss an issue where his daughter (Krystal Cruz) had driven her car through the tack solution that the road department was putting on Parker Rd. He said it was a brand new car and that even though the tar was removed, they don't feel it is good enough and they want the township to pay to have the car detailed and parts replaced. The Trustees said we have a policy on this but they told them to get a quote and bring it to them. We will contact our insurance company to see what they say about this situation.

Jim Neill gave his Road/Cemetery Report.

They are still having problems with our backhoe. There was a discussion on repairing or replacing it. Our backflow preventers need to be checked.

Jim had the quote from the county for salt. It is \$38/ton or \$40.22/ton delivered. He would like to request 200 ton.

We need new tires for MT-2. Jim got two quotes and Severe Service Treaders was the best quote and it is under state bid.

Our new truck is scheduled to be delivered next week. It will then go to Pegasus to be finished.

We may get a snow blower for the Cemetery. The cost from Bills Implement is \$1800. We will check options such as Lowes, Sam's Club, and TSC.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to purchase 4 new tires from Severe Services Treaders under state bid for \$273.84/each. Total will be \$1095.36. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to use the County Salt Program and to ask for 200 ton @\$40.22/ton delivered. Vote: all ayes.

Chief Johnson gave his Fire Department report. He said we had ISO inspections today.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to accept the resignation of Meredith Wolff from our Fire Department as a paid on call Firefighter effective October 5, 2016. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to accept the resignation of Mike Frado as a full time firefighter effective September 17, 2016 and to keep him on as a paid on call firefighter. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve the following vacation requests: Dan Strayer for October 30, November 26, 28 & 30th, 2016 and for Mike Jesberger for November 3 & 8th, 2016. Vote: all ayes.

Zoning: There was a brief discussion on the growing, processing and sell of marijuana in the township. The trustees said that it is not an agricultural product and therefore we do not have to allow it to be grown in an agricultural area.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to pass Resolution 2016-08: accepting the County amount and rates for 2017. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Bias- yes, Mr. Riesterer – yes and Mr. Pooch – absent

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Rieterer to adjourn. Vote: all ayes.
The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.