

The Margaretta Township Trustees met in regular session on June 19, 2014.

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

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the minutes from the June 5, 2014 meeting. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve and sign warrants #13439-13469 and review direct deposits that were submitted for payment by Fiscal Officer, Mary Ann Lindsley. Vote: all ayes.

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

Mr. Bill Beckstein and his wife were at our meeting. Mr. Beckstein has recently moved back to our township after being gone for several years. The Beckstein's just wanted to set in on our meeting.

Mr. Jim Johnson gave a brief storm water report.

Mr. Tom Johnson gave his zoning report. He mentioned that Mr. Zimmerman told him that you now need a roof permit before reroofing. These permits will be issued by Mr. Zimmerman at Huron Township.

Mr. Johnson said that Dollar General plans to build on SR 101 near the Bodey property. They will be having a sight hearing for this.

Mr. Johnson also mentioned junk vehicles and tall grass. Notices are being issues.

Chief Mohr gave his Fire Department report. He would like to start soft billing residents of the township for calls made. This means that their insurance will be billed and we will accept what they pay. Our residents will not owe anything that is not covered by their insurance. Chief also mentioned that he would like to move Robert Street to a 56 hour position and possibly look into hiring one or two more full time firemen.

Our Fiscal Officer has some concerns with having funds available for one or two more full time firefighters.

We will take a look at our levies and also Chief Mohr feels that the soft billing will generate additional money that may be used for the firefighters pay.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to go to soft billing through PCSO for all Margaretta Township residents for squad calls effective July 1, 2014. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to move Robert Street from a 40 hour position to a 56 hour position. This is to be effective for the pay period starting June 14, 2014. Vote: all ayes
The Trustees said this position is to follow the union contract for a Class C firefighter/

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to have Chief Mohr start the process in order to hire another 56 hour firefighter/paramedic. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Keith Kreager was at the meeting. Mr. Kreager said that Rural Water will be holding an open house on August 24, 2014 from 1-4 p.m.

Mr. Jim Neill gave a Road/Cemetery report. Jim said that they are replacing our road signs when we have some time available. Mr. Neill said he thinks we will only have about 30% of them installed by the August 15, 2014 deadline, but that we can ask for a 1 year extension. Jim mentioned that Mike Regan has recommended we replace our 2 desktop computers for security reasons. Our recycling day collected 38.53 ton of tires.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to file with ODOT for a one year extension on the installation of our new signs. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to purchase 2 new computers for the Road/Cemetery Departments for a cost not to exceed \$1600.00. Vote: all ayes.

XXL (Denny Bailey) has been contracted to do the park maintenance from March 1- December 31, 2014. Fiscal Officer Mary Ann mentioned that she is still waiting on proof of insurance and workers comp.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to hold a public hearing on our 2015 proposed budget on July 3, 2014 at 7 p.m. Vote: all ayes.

Trustees discussed upcoming levy renewals.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to adjourn. Vote: all ayes.
The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.