

September 19, 2019

The Margaretta Township Trustees met on September 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM

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

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the minutes from the September 5, 2019 meeting as presented by the Fiscal Officer Robert Day. Vote: all aye

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve and sign the warrants (18099-18130) and EFTs submitted for payment by the Fiscal Officer. Vote: all aye

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

Sandra Dwight, Township Resident:

Mrs. Dwight raised issues on the weeds growing at 820 Maple Avenue and the bonfires into the early morning hours. She was referred to Zoning Inspector Chris Schaeffer for the weed issue and to the Fire Department for bonfire concerns.

Anthony Toccaceli, Republic Services:

Mr. Toccaceli discussed prior billing to the Township regarding recycling costs and Republic has cleared the balance of that billing. He discussed alternative cost options and pick-up schedules. He proposed a cost of \$950.00/month for a three-year agreement (\$1.28/yard). This would include seven containers being picked up 3 times per week. The Trustees recommended seven containers being picked up 2 times per week. The proposed cost for that would be \$625.00/month. Additional pick-ups would be \$30.00 per pick-up/per container. The recommendation of the Trustees was agreed upon for a three-year period.

Jim Neill/Robert Biglin: Road & Cemetery Department:

Mr. Neill presented a vacation request for Matt Studer (16 hours). Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the vacation request for Matt Studer. Vote: all aye.

Mr. Neill reported on the Deyo Road project. He indicated that 300' of culvert was put in and the berming needs to be completed. He will contact Erie Blacktop for possible use of their berm machine. Mr. Neill discussed the condition of the cameras at the Road Department and the need to upgrade. He will work with Tom Johnson to get that completed.

Mr. Riesterer requested a deer crossing sign be placed on Maple Avenue between Bogart Road and St. Rt. 101. Mr. Neill will have the Road Department post the sign.

Mr. Riesterer reported on the Sand Hill Cemetery Association meeting. They requested the services of Brenda Reid (Margaretta Township employee) at a rate of \$25.00/hour with a two-hour minimum for travel/banking purposes. Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to enter into an agreement with Sand Hill Cemetery Association for the services of Brenda Reid. Vote: all aye.

Mr. Neill reminded all of the upcoming fall leaf/yard waste drop off. It will begin on Saturday October 19th and continue into November. Mr. Neill will contact Barnes Nursery for a roll-off dumpster.

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

Mr. Schaeffer discussed the issues in the Township with junk cars/boats and will present options to address these items at a later meeting.

Mr. Schaeffer reported on property maintenance issues on Susan Drive and the Hopkins property on Alspaugh Drive.

Thomas Johnson, Fire Chief :(Dan Strayer, Asst. Fire Chief)

Assistant Chief Strayer submitted vacation requests for Dan Maloney (48 hours) and Dan Strayer (96 hours). Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the vacation requests for Mr. Maloney and Mr. Strayer. Vote: all aye.

Mr. Strayer presented an invoice from Western Buckeye Training for the 'Forcible Entry Training' to be held on 10/19/19 at the Margareta Township Fire Station.

Assistant Chief Strayer provided an update on the repairs to MT #100 and MT#112.

Assistant Chief Strayer reported on an upcoming 'Active Shooter' training to be held at Margareta High School on 10/7/19. This will coincide with the delivery of the bullet=proof vests.

Assistant Chief Strayer reported that Mike Jesberger has been released to return to work with no restrictions on 9/22/19.

Board Items:

Mr. Bias reported that OTRMA will conduct a property/equipment appraisal on 10/25/19 to insure the appropriate values are listed for insurance purposes.

Mr. Pooch discussed issues with the current health insurance coverage and the need to possibly seek alternative proposals.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to adjourn. Vote: all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM.

Chairperson

Fiscal Officer