

The Margaretta Township Trustees met in regular session on November 20, 2014 at 7 p.m.
Present were Mr. Bias, Mr. Pooch and Mr. Riesterer.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the minutes that were submitted by Fiscal Officer, Mary Ann Lindsley from the November 6, 2014 meeting. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve and sign warrants #13802-13826 and direct deposits that were submitted by the Fiscal Officer for payments. Vote: all ayes.

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

Mary and Bill Bechstein were at the meeting. The Trustees discussed the hiring of Mary Bechstein to be our assistant zoning inspector. This was put on hold until after the first of the year.

Mr. Jim Johnson gave a storm water report. Mr. Johnson mentioned the Townsend School project storing dirt. They were told to put a silt fence around it, but have not done so yet.

The Trustees mentioned information we received on the new rules/regulations on private sewer systems. Mr. Jim Johnson will give them a call to see what it is about.

Mr. Tom Johnson gave a brief zoning report.

Chief Mohr gave his Fire Department report. He gave an update on the hiring of a new Firemen. He said he will be ready at the next meeting to recommend someone.

Chief gave an update on the new Fire Engine. They will be going to visit the factory on the 24th.

Chief Mohr mentioned that we will be holding a meeting with the Bay View Fire Department at the Sheriff Department to discuss ongoing issues.

Chief mentioned trying to cover watch time. He would possibly like to hire part time people for this. He will check into this.

Chief Mohr also mentioned that the county would like to have a 3 year contract for dispatch with us instead of a year contract. We would continue to pay one year at a time.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to approve the vacation request for Keith Killingsworth for January 12, 14 & 16 2015. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Jim Neill gave his Road/Cemetery report. Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to hire Dan Brake, Troy Brown and Harvey Studer as part time snow plow drivers, effective November 22, 2014 at a rate of \$15/hour. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Keith Kreager came into the meeting. He asked if there were any issues for rural water. No one had any.

Mr. Kreager said he received a letter from Mr. Pickard saying he was going to hire snow removal for part of Crystal Rock and pay for it himself.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Pooch to hold our 2015 organizational meeting on December 19, 2014 at 1 p.m. Vote: all ayes

The Trustees said our Christmas Dinner will be held on December 19, 2014 at noon.

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