

The Margaretta Township Trustees met in regular session on September 15, 2016 at 7 p.m.

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

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the minutes from the September 1, 2016 meeting, as presented by the fiscal officer. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to approve and sign warrants #15444-15479 and efts that were submitted for payment since our last meeting. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias seconded to accept the financial reports that were presented by the fiscal officer. Vote: all ayes.

Ms. Lisa Beursken from the Solid Waste Management District was at the meeting. Ms. Beursken gave an update on Erie County Recycling. Lisa introduced Zak Basting our Community Outreach Specialist.

Chief Johnson gave his Fire Department Report.

Chief mentioned that Dan Minor, Dan Strayer, Keith Killingsworth and Dan Maloney were all approved for Fire Officer Schools Oct. 8-12, 2016 at BGSU. Chief said we have included Dean Gasser for the school.

Due to Mike Frado leaving our department Chief Johnson recommended hiring Brian Martin to fill in on shift work.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to hire Brian Martin as a part time Firefighter to fill in on shift work for \$15.43/hr. effective September 17, 2016 and to give Mr. Martin a \$200 clothing allowance to be used by December 31, 2016. Vote: all ayes

The Trustees discussed the hearings on the Miller Road petition and the Sanford Ditch Petition. Mr. Riesterer reported on the hearings. The Sanford Ditch petition is going forward.

We need to check with the prosecutor on Miller Road to see what we can do. We need to make the road stay as passable as possible. We will check into doing a cooperative agreement between Margaretta Township, the Kuns Family and Mark Michael.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to untable the motion made at our last meeting for talking about the Cemetery paving project.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to purchase paving materials to be used for Cemetery paving, from Erie Materials, Inc. for a total cost of \$30,000. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to pass Resolution 2016-07 renewing our contract with Huron Township to enforce the building codes in Margaretta Township. This contract will run for 5 years. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Bias- yes, Mr. Riesterer- yes and Mr. Pooch- yes.

Mr. Joe Bias gave a Park Board update. There is an ongoing discussion on restroom improvements

The Township will hold a yard waste drop off on November 5, 2016. More information to follow.

Mr. Bias moved, seconded by Mr. Riesterer to table accepting the Erie County Auditor's rates for 2017, until the amounts can be verified. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Riesterer moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to adjourn. Vote: all ayes  
The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.