The Margaretta Township Trustees met in regular session on December 17, 2015.

Present were Mr. Bias and Mr. Pooch.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2015 meeting as presented by Fiscal Officer Mary Ann Lindsley. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to approve and sign warrants #14760-14814 and efts that were submitted by the fiscal officer for payment. Vote: all ayes.

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

Ms. Sue Daugherty the Director of Serving our Seniors was at the meeting. Sue mentioned Serving our Seniors would like us to become a compassionate community.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to proclaim Margaretta Township to be a compassionate community. Vote: all ayes.

Chief Johnson gave his Fire Dept. report. He mentioned that Mike Frado and Rob Street have passed their inspector certification class.

Chief discussed the full time Firefighter position and he recommended Dan Sharpe for the position.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to hire Dan Sharpe starting January 1, 2016 as a full time firefighter paramedic (Class B paramedic) with a 12 month probation. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Jim Neill gave his cemetery/road dept. report. Jim said that nothing had come of the Sanford Ditch Petition. Paul Brown wants to try to get it started again. There will be a meeting concerning it next Monday.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to grant Matt Studer his vacation request for December 22, 2015. Vote: all ayes.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to pay Matt Studer for 2 days vacation buy out. Vote: all ayes. Matt had 2 days used as funeral days when he was to be on vacation.

Mr. Pooch moved, seconded by Mr. Bias to adjourn. Vote: all ayes.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.