

Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday May 20, 2013. Trustee McClure called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm. Trustees McClure, Trustee Estep, Trustee Catanzaro, and Fiscal Officer Leonard were all present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fiscal Officer Leonard read the minutes from the May 6 meeting. Trustee Estep wanted to add to the minutes that Bob Gable and Joy McDaniel were asked to go into the meeting room if they would like to discuss these items further. Motion to approve as amended by Trustee Estep, seconded by Catanzaro, all trustees voting yes.

Trustee McClure introduced Alan Donaldson, MRT Rep on the enterprise committee that reviews tax abatements for Clark County.

Alan Donaldson provided an update on the agreements and stated we needed to appoint someone else to the position that was previously held by Lori Lightle. Trustee McClure would like to see Alan stay on. He would like to discuss the appointing of an individual from the school district. The committee meets annually.

Commissioner Lohnes is making his rounds. They are working on a county wide dispatch movement to consolidate dispatching. This is to make dispatching, faster and more efficient, and to reduce the costs local governments pay for dispatching costs.

Trustee McClure recognized the scenic river opposition group in the audience. George McDaniel updated the trustees that visited Madison Township in Clark County. They also went to Harmony Township. Both townships agreed to oppose the designation.

Mr. Tom Legos addressed the trustees that the most telling part of this is R.C. 1547.82 and read the law.

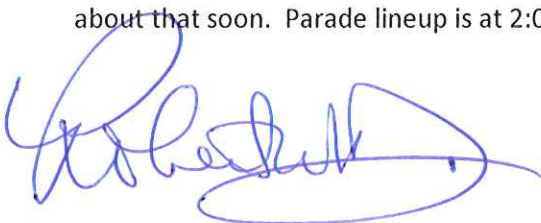
Richard Bohr, property owner, opposes the river corridor.

Bob Juric, Haddix Road, township resident has been working with the scenic river people and would add that as a land owner, they thought they were helping the land owners because there will be an advising committee and funding to assist with providing access to the river.

George McDaniels feels this would hinder good paying jobs to the county and hamper economic development.

Moving into regular meeting, Chief Bill Young not present, Chief Kaufmann, is at training at the Springfield Hospital. Don O'Connor, not present but Trustee Estep stated that they were busy in the cemetery prepping for Memorial Day. The parade starts at two and will go to the cemetery where the memorial trees will be dedicated in ceremony.

Acting Chief Beard - 647 runs for the year. Captain Bostick coordinated very good fire training at the fire tower Sat and Sun. There is one more medical director to interview. Captain Routt wanted to report that they will be meeting with Horton tomorrow to finalize the medic. They will report to the trustees about that soon. Parade lineup is at 2:00 at Indian Valley School.



Deputy Wise – Been working on nuisance properties. There will be a crime watch meeting Wed at 7, here at the station.

Fiscal Officer Leonard – We need to move on hiring Steven Pavon, part time road and cemetery and the Parkridge Building demo.

Old Business: Motion by Trustee Estep to hire Steven Pavon, at 10/hr for cemetery/road, seconded by Trustee Catanzaro, all trustees voting yes.

Trustee Estep provided an update on the bus service. Mad River Township has had 37 trips on the Westcat Bus Service for the first month of service.

Trustee Estep attended a Clark County Community Development meeting. They received a grant to remove unsafe structures.

Trustee Estep read Resolution 2013-003: The Mad River Township Board of Trustees hereby order official notification of Mad River Township's intent to remove the structure located at 1685 Parkridge Dr. pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 505.86. The aforementioned building has been declared unsafe by the Clark County Community Development Department.

The Mad River Township Board of Trustees will hold a hearing on the decision to remove the unsafe structure located at 1686 Parkridge Dr. before any action is taken. The hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Mad River Township Board of Trustees on June 3, 2013, at 260 East Main St., Enon (Mad River Township), Ohio.

At this hearing, the owner may present any evidence or relevant information regarding the structure and the decision to remove the structure as well as any alternative resolution the owner may believe to be possible. This hearing will be the only opportunity for the owner to be heard by the Board on the matter before the Board orders the removal of the building, seconded by Trustee Catanzaro, all trustees voting yes.

Trustee Estep attended the Enon Source well head protection committee. Trustee Estep explained that it is important to the township as many township residents purchase Enon water through Clark County Utilities.

Trustee Estep would like to attend the long range planning meeting on the Village of Enon parks committee. Elmer added that there is a public hearing scheduled on the water ordinance.

Trustee Catanzaro would like to ask the audience a question. Mr. Juric, do you have a property that a joins the river. He stated he does not. Trustee Catanzaro in his own personal opinion stated that he cannot speak for the river and what good for them. He would like to motion to pull Mad River Township support at the time. Trustee McClure asked Mr. Juric when he had he first talked about the river. He stated back in Sept. Mr. Juric stated that there are landowners with substantial property along the river that support the designation. Tom Duffee spoke in favor of the designation.

Trustee Catanzaro would motion again to pull his public support of the scenic river designation, seconded by Trustee McClure. Trustee Estep would like to allow Mr. Gable to answer the specific questions that were brought to us. Trustee McClure would like to give Mr. Gable an opportunity to respond. Trustee Catanzaro would like to know if there is a timeline that this has to be done by. At the June 3, Mr. Gable will be invited to attend. This motion has been tabled.

New Business:

None

Audience:

Chris Price thinks it a shame that everyone left before the discussion ensued about the river.

He also did not see any evidence at the hearing last meeting to warrant firing Chief Leist. He believes the punishment was harsh. He also asked for the minutes of the April 8 meeting. He was told there was not a meeting but when he walked in he saw all three trustees as well as several dept. members in the room.

Trustee McClure responded to the complaint. He stated they gathered for the purpose of obtaining information and that is within the law and not considered a meeting.

He asked Mr. Catanzaro about the news reporter questioning him about the public deserving to know. Mr. Catanzaro stated how the events occurred to the statement being put in the paper and that only a portion of what he said was printed.

Kathy Voytko, statement as a private citizen, stated that he daughter purchased land along the little Miami scenic trail. She has seen recreation bring good people and feels that the designation would be beneficial for the river.

Debbie Leist – asked if the trustees asked any questions at the meeting April 8. The trustees wanted it to be clear that they did not speak to one another but observed the happenings at the meeting.

Ned Clark brought a statement and read it. His document outlines an alleged assault at the township and about a run. A discussion ensued between Mr. Clark and Trustee McClure.

There being no further business, Trustee Catanzaro motioned to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Estep, all trustees voting yes.