

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday March 4, 2013. Trustee McClure called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm. Trustee McClure, Trustee Estep, and Trustee Catanzaro all present, Fiscal Officer Leonard also present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. McClure recognized Dan Bennett, Greenon Local Schools Superintendent as being present.

Fiscal Officer Leonard read the minutes from the February 18th and 26th meetings. Motion by Trustee Estep, seconded by Trustee Catanzaro, to approve the minutes as read, all trustees voting yes.

Don O'Connor – Roads and Cemetery – They use about 16 – 20 tons of salt in the plats and 32 tons of grits per storm. The price quotes on the new truck came from Valley Ford and Beau Townsend Ford/KE Rose.

Don will call Whites tomorrow to get another estimate. Trustee Catanzaro asked if we could get a prior year model and beat the state bid price. A discussion ensued.

Trustee Estep spoke to the Geo Teck company and they will be providing an estimate. Trustee Estep asked about setting a deadline for the memorial trees. The deadline is April 15th. Trustee McClure explained the geo probing need, Don O'Connor stated that the cemetery clean-up will be starting March 15. Decorations that will stay need to be moved up to the foundation.

Don said trucks are loaded and ready to go for the impending storm.

Dan Bennett addressed the intergovernmental cooperation between the township road crew and the schools.

Deputy Wise will be taking the vehicle down to P&R at 8:00 am and will be waiting on the vehicle repeater to be installed.

Crime watch is the 27 at 7:00 here at the fire dept. Hopefully the Enon Police Dept. will also be involved.

Dave discussed the training they did this past month on small planes.

Dave would like to recommend to move Tiffani Barrett to the part-paid program and has two new applicants. Trustees will move on this at the next meeting.

Trustee Estep asked about the committee for specking the new medic. Chief Leist discussed the committee and what they are possibly looking for in a new medic.

Trustee Catanzaro asked about the WARN system. The Hyper Reach system is the new name. Dave will contact Lisa with the EMA and see what training needs to be done for the dispatchers.

Hustead Fire Chief Bill Young – just wanted to point out that all the vehicles have been serviced. They had two calls last night.

Hustead EMS Chief Kaufmann – we are up to run number 79, about 15% higher than last year. Run volume is steadily increasing over the last few years. Phylis Duncan, used to be a dispatcher and a medic

passed away Feb 28. The Duncan family has been a big part of who the Husted EMS Dept. has become today. Jeff Wise asked about when the visitation is, tomorrow night at Adkins. Jeff Wise would like to escort the funeral procession from the funeral home to the cemetery. The trustees agree this is a nice gesture.

Fiscal Officer Leonard – Discussed the mileage certification question and Dean Fenton’s response.

Old Business:

Trustee Estep spent some time working on the storm water permit and has e-mailed that to Jeremy Best. Trustee Estep also met with Pam and the website consultant this morning and discussed some changes and updates to the website.

Trustee Estep discussed the busing situation. She explained that the stops will be set as well as people walking along the route will be able to flag down the bus to ride.

New Business: None

Audience:

Ned Clark, Village Resident, stated that his wife Kathy and himself started to attend the meetings on a regular basis when they heard about the Village of Enon trying to expand their policing. And went on to read a prepared statement.

Chris Price asked about Kelly Babcock and her affiliation with the company doing the policy manual. Chris would like to know if there is a conflict of interest. Trustee McClure stated there is no indication of a conflict.

Steve Trout asked Mr. Bennett about the article where Sheriff Kelly is receiving money for two deputies to be put into county schools. Mr. Trout asked if these deputies will be in the building. Mr. Bennett stated that the sheriffs are more visible and believes this makes a big difference. The GHS has magnetic doors now and a buzz in system.

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

Margaret Leonard, Fiscal Officer
Robert W. McClure
President
Madeline Catanzaro