

Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday November 2, 2015. Trustee McClure, Estep, and Catanzaro were present, Fiscal Officer Leonard also present.

Trustee Catanzaro called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fiscal Officer: Passed out mail and provided bills to the trustees to sign.

Trustee Estep motioned to dispense with the reading of the October 19, 2015 minutes, seconded by Trustee McClure, all trustees voting yes.

Trustee Estep motioned to approve the minutes from October 19, 2015, seconded by Trustee Catanzaro, all trustees voting yes.

Chief Heather Kaufmann - 45 runs for the month up from 36 for Oct. of last year.

Asst. Chief Elmer Beard - 1470 ytd runs, went over significant events. There was an electrical hazard due to water leaking into the basement of the school. There was an assist with Husted for the threats at Greenon.

Deputy Wise - Lots of complaints of criminal damage and mischief of pumpkin smashing. 2 threats against Greenon.

Trustee Catanzaro said Springfield has had a lot of crime lately. Deputy Wise said that hasn't affected our Township as of yet. Be cautious and if you see anything out of the ordinary, let them know.

Larry Ridenour - Went over his runs since last meeting. He met with School Administrators, Chief Young, Chief Kaufmann, Deputy Wise to discuss the threats against the school. They are going to have a county table top exercise. There is a balance to safety and not making a big deal about the incident. Last month training with Husted EMS was done with CareFlight. He is 80-85% done with truck specs. He would like to discuss having a joint meeting Dec 3 to discuss as there will be some savings to buying the truck in Dec rather than Jan. A reminder to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Trustee Estep would like to commend our Fire Depts and Emergency Depts working together for the safety of the township.

Don O'Connor - The F350 is repaired and back in service. The mowing tractor is being repaired. They have procured a tractor with a boom arm on it. They did an equipment swap with green twp. The trucks will be going in for the DOT inspections for the year. Still mulching leaves in the cemetery and working on fall sodding.

Old Business: Trustee McClure contacted Mike Riddle regarding the increase to the insurance premium and he will look into it.

New Business: Joe would like to make a policy that they be added to the business gateway. He provided the fiscal officer with a notice from ODJFS.

Audience: Ned Clark said this is political grandstanding the night before an election to paint the fiscal officer in a bad light.

Loretta Lawrence: The group Jeff is responsible for, she is a breast cancer survivor. She bought Jeff a ninja blender. Jeff thanked her but cannot accept it. He will put it away as a donation from her.

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