

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Session – April 1, 2019

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, April 1, 2019.

Present: Trustees Bob McClure, Joe Catanzaro and Kathy Estep and Fiscal Officer David Rudy were present.

Trustee McClure called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Catanzaro moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the March 18, 2019 regular session and March 25, 2019 special session seconded by Trustee Estep. Motion carried 3-0.

Trustee Estep moved to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2019 regular session and the March 25, 2019 special session, seconded by Trustee Catanzaro. Motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Road and Cemetery

Don O'Connor stated they were removing the plows off the trucks and working on pot holes. Repairs were needed for the east side of the salt bin. In the cemetery, cleanup was ongoing and the winter graves were prepped for sod. The mowers had been serviced and seed and fertilizer was ordered for the upper section. Don said they had cleaned up the flower beds and dead grass in the park. Trustee Estep noted the boy scouts were going to work on cleaning the Hunter Road, Enon cemeteries beginning April 6th. The Knob Prairie is inaccessible currently and the new Speedway construction will go the fence of the cemetery.

Sheriff Deputy

Deputy Ben Barrett told the public that April 12th would be his last day in law enforcement. He gave a heartfelt thanks to the citizens of the township and the trustees for welcoming him to the position. He stated it was an honor to serve the citizens. He told the audience that Brandon Baldwin would be the new township deputy. Brandon then told a little about himself and stated he was blessed and honored to serve the community he grew up in. Trustee McClure stated that Ben will be deeply missed.

Hustead Fire

Chief Larry Ridenour noted the department had been on 3 runs in the last 2 weeks including a chimney fire, a mutual aid call to Bath Township cancelled in route and a lift assist. The auto extrication training at Walt's Auto had to be rescheduled.

Enon Fire and EMS

Chief Tim Wendling noted the department had been on 502 runs YTD. He presented the current specs for a new Medic for the department. Medic 1 needs repairs in the air shocks on the rear end that are estimated to cost 2 to 3 thousand. The Drug License for the department has been acquired and the new rescue boat is in service and ready to go.

Hustead EMS

Chief Heather Kaufmann noted the department had 32 runs in March 2019 compared to 31 runs in March 2018 and current year to date runs of 102, compared to 97 for 2018. Medic 95 was out of service for an electrical issue and 2 front tires, which were not too old. The annual protocols and check offs were being completed. Trustee Estep asked how many mutual aid calls the departments had made to Bath Township. Hustead EMS had 1 as did Enon EMS while Hustead Fire had 2.

Fiscal Officer Rudy presented the credit card statements for approval.

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee McClure noted that progress had been made on the cleanup of the property on Enon-Xenia.

Trustee Catanzaro spoke about the engineering company Mote and Associates that was present at the county township association meeting. The company looks at different ways to finance and secure grants for drainage problems like the issues in West Enon including Green Meadows drive. Trustee Estep said it is a long shot to get grant dollars. Trustee Catanzaro said that the drainage issues are unique because the water seems to rise quickly, but does subside in a few hours.

NEW BUSINESS

Trustee Catanzaro presented a hand stitched art work from Ruth Stewart for the EMS department. Ms. Stewart had previously done one for the Fire department.

Trustee Estep said the storm water permit had been filed and is compliant with state regulations.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Mr. Dennis Brown was present to ask for a donation to the 4th of July fireworks presented by the Enon VFW. Trustee Catanzaro moved to donate \$1250.00 to the fireworks display, seconded by Trustee McClure. Motion carried 3-0.

Mr. Chris Price was glad the Trustees increased the donation for the fireworks and asked about the completion of the investigation. Trustee McClure thought it should be completed in the next couple of weeks.

At 8:06 pm, Trustee Catanzaro moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Estep, motion carried 3-0.