

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Session – April 20, 2020

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, April 20, 2020 via Facebook Live from the township road department building due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Present: Trustees Bob McClure, Todd Pettit, Jay Young and Fiscal Officer David Rudy.

Trustee McClure called the meeting to order at 7:48 pm.

Trustee Pettit moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the April 6, 2020 regular session, seconded by Trustee McClure. Motion carried 3-0.

Trustee Young moved to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2020 regular session, seconded by Trustee Pettit. Motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Sheriff Deputy

Trustee Pettit presented Deputy Baldwin's report, as Brandon was called out for service as the meeting was starting. Brandon had 41 calls, 1 arrest, 3 traffic stops and 8 assists of other departments and multiple contacts of residents for nuisance vehicles. On April 6th, Brandon assisted OSP on a motorcycle accident involving two motorcycles on S Tecumseh Road. The number of welfare checks in the area are up due to the social distancing. Brandon had the oil changed and new headlight bulbs installed in the cruiser which is at 97,000 miles. A sheriff's star decal was purchased and placed on the door of the Township Deputy's office at the road department building.

Enon Fire and EMS

Chief Tim Wendling forwarded his report via email. Tim thanked the dispatchers, Linda Kankey, Janet Burns, Denise Hobson, and Pam Weaver for their many years of dedicated service and for all they do for the township and the fire department. Chief noted the department was still on lockdown and that he was following all CDC and Clark County Combined Health District recommendations. He also thanked Michelle Pitstick from CCCHD for her communication with the county and dispatch centers relating to COVID-19. The department is getting updates daily from multiple sources on COVID-19 and Chief Wendling has been in multiple meetings about planning and pre-planning for events in the future and the concerns of COVID-19. Year to date runs are 508 with 15 mutual aid received and 16 mutual aid given. 2019 year to date runs were 603 with 33 mutual aids received and 11 mutual aids given.

Hustead Fire

Trustee Young received a report from acting Chief Hirtzinger. Chief Hirtzinger noted that all trainings and meetings had been cancelled at this time. He noted that the required new helmets had been ordered. The year to date run total is 35 with runs including 2 auto accidents, and illegal burn, a gas line hit by a road crew and a smoke detector, cancelled in route. The department has been fit tested for the N95 masks. The department has three applicants with pending background and reference checks and another 2 possible candidates for the department

Hustead EMS

Trustee Young reached out to Chief Kaufman and she noted the department was doing well following precautions.

Road and Cemetery

Trustee McClure stated that Don O'Connor was preparing for the culvert work on Fowler and Jackson Roads. Don was also ready to hire a new part time employee to help mow. The trustees noted that with the road projects starting up, the crews could be spaced out and moved around to maintain the social distancing required, so they would look to bring the Don and Ryan back to five days a week. It was also noted that there was lots of culvert cleanout work that needed to be done

Fiscal Officer Rudy presented a number of checks for the trustees to sign as well as the February 2020 bank reconciliation and accompanying reports. The ODOT winter salt contract needs approval for 2020-2021.

Trustee Pettit made a motion to participate in the 2020 ODOT annual road salt bid per the Ohio Revised Code 5513.01(B) for 150 tons. Seconded by Trustee Young, motion carried 3-0. (Resolution 2020-007)

OLD BUSINESS

Trustees discussed the weather events and the problems with the drainage and water issues in areas on Old Mill Road, Dayton Road near the cemetery and Jackson Road and Green Meadows area. There was discussion about what will happen with Enon Xenia Road after the Greenon School project is completed. It was noted that the policy of the Trustees in the past is to make sure the residents of the township are not allowed to close their ditches.

NEW BUSINESS

Trustee McClure noted a letter from a resident concerned about a tree on the property of the Fire Station.

Trustee McClure said that a few nuisance complaints had been turned over to Deputy Baldwin.

At 8:18 pm, Trustee Pettit moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Young. Motion carried 3-0.