

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Session - February 21, 2017

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

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

Trustee Estep called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Catanzaro moved to dispense the reading of the minutes of the February 6, 2017 regular session, seconded by Trustee McClure. Motion carried 3-0.

Trustee McClure moved to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2017 regular session, seconded by Trustee Catanzaro. Motion carried 3-0.

Fiscal Officer Rudy had nothing to report.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Enon Fire and EMS

Chief Tracy Young presented his comprehensive 2016 year-end run report as well as his 2017 year to date report. He highlighted the accident on Rebert at Fowler involving a medical emergency with a vehicle on its top. The victim was transported to the hospital via Careflight. Trustee McClure asked how the response times of the department compare with the Standards. Chief Young stated that most of the standards are based on departments with full time employees. There was some discussion about the drop in the collection rate. Trustees asked Chief Young to look at hard billing the MVA's on the highway as a way to increase revenue for the increased risk. Trustee Estep asked how the training was going for Mike Gardone on the dispatch process. Chief Young stated he would follow up on it.

Hustead EMS

John Glatfelter presented the report for Chief Kaufmann. The department has had 55 runs year to date which is up 60% over 2016. The department added EMT Philip Haftel as a volunteer and possibly for Part Time Paid in the future.

Road and Cemetery

Don O'Connor stated the department was continuing to cold patch problem areas. They were working with the county on brush cutting with the county boom mower. Don has also been making a list of dead trees in right of ways that need to be removed. In the Cemetery, John Cooper trimmed the newly planted trees. Don mentioned that they large maple along section 7 roadway may need to be removed as it is starting to push up the road. Since the weather has been unusually warm, they are going to remove some of the grave blankets to keep the grass underneath from dying. Don reported that the department had completed an exhumation of a grave at the request of the family to move the body to a Wilmington Ohio cemetery.

Hustead Fire

Chief Larry Ridenour was not present.

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee Estep noted that the Trustees had received the proposal from Nick Williams with regards to the telecommunications changes for the Dispatch and she had been informed by Alan Armstrong that the Green Township Trustees had approved it. Trustee McClure moved to proceed with the proposal from Mr. Williams, seconded by Trustee Catanzaro. Motion carried 3-0. (Resolution 2017-005)

Trustee Estep also had be in touch with the Ohio Historical Connection with regards to the Rocky Point Historical Marker. The language had been approved as had the picture that will be on the marker.

Trustee Catanzaro asked about the damaged sign at the Township Garage and Don had looked at the area to better situate the sign on the property to keep it from being damaged again.

NEW BUSINESS

The Trustees discussed laying out the next section of the cemetery. Trustee Estep also wanted to remind the residents about the new regulations. Don stated that the decorations have to be placed on the foundations, no shepherd hooks, no solar lights, nothing on the grass. Flag holders will be removed 3 days after the holiday. After March 15, the decorations will start being cleaned up, however they will be placed near the garage for a period of time so that persons may pick them up.

Trustee Estep set a meeting date of Monday, February 27th at 10:00 am at the cemetery to discuss the layout of the new section.

Audience Comments

Mr. Clark asked if the grave where the body was moved could be resold by the township. He also asked about the dumpster at the Township Garage.

Trustee Estep stated that Chuck Bauer was not present to discuss the recycling center due to the fact that the prosecutor's office had not finished their review of the proposed agreement.

Mrs. Collins asked if there would be video surveillance on the property to catch illegal dumping.

At 8:09pm, Trustee Catanzaro moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee McClure. Motion carried 3-0.