

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Session – March 18, 2019

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, March 18, 2019.

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

Trustee McClure called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Estep moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the March 4, 2019 regular session, seconded by Trustee Catanzaro. Motion carried 3-0.

Trustee Estep moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2019 regular session, seconded by Trustee Catanzaro. Motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Hustead EMS

Gary Coy presented the run totals, including mutual aid calls. The department will be having new driver training on May 18th.

Hustead Fire

Chief Larry Ridenour noted the department had been on 5 runs in the last 2 weeks. DOT inspections for all trucks have been completed and all vehicles passed. The department will participate in an extrication class on March 30th at 8:00 am at Walt's Auto.

Enon Fire and EMS

Chief Tim Wendling presented run reports to the Trustees including the detail of 13 mutual aid runs in the months of January and February. The run total is up 38 more than last year. Chief noted that a new training device as well as a new rescue boat had been ordered. The problem with the repeater is being addressed. The statewide tornado siren test will be March 20th at 9:50 am. Trustee Estep noted that the tornado siren should not be the only warning system for residents.

Road and Cemetery

Don O'Connor said he had used 8 tons of cold patch on the pot holes. They also have 2-3 more yards to clean up from the plow damage. The 10ft plow needs some welding repairs. In the cemetery, the spring clean-up is about to begin and sod cutting is about to start for the winter graves. Don noted there were approximately 80 funerals in 2018, above the normal 60-65 per year. Don called Kirby Company for replacement parts on the park picnic tables that were damaged by vandalism.

Sheriff Deputy

Deputy Ben Barrett commented on the professionalism of the cemetery crew. He also had a warning for residents about setting their trash too close to the roadway, which could turn into a littering fine. According to the Ohio State Patrol statistics for 2017-2018, Mad River and Bethel Townships had the highest numbers of fatal crashes and copies are available to the public by contacting Ben.

Fiscal Officer Rudy was not present.

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee McClure contacted the County Engineers office for a cost analysis of all of Broadway and sections of Fowler. The analysis is to include full restoration and pavement. The areas will need ditching and new sections of culverts. Trustee Estep noted that it costs approximately \$100,000 per mile to repave the roads.

NEW BUSINESS

Trustee Catanzaro moved to have a special work session on Monday, March 25th at 8:30am to work on the permanent appropriation budget for 2019, seconded by Trustee Estep. Motion carried 3-0.

Mr. Dave Irvin of Boy Scout Troop 17 asked to help with the cemetery clean-up and possibly the park as well. April 6th would be the first work day.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Mr. Chris Price asked about Enon-Xenia road and when the county would redo the road. Trustee McClure stated it would not be until a new pipe was in place. wanted to commend the road crew for the work they did in patching the holes on Broadway. He also wanted to know if Broadway was on the list of roads to be repaved. Trustee McClure noted that Fowler and Broadway were high on the list.

Mr. Ned Clark brought up the Ohio Sunshine laws and mentioned an article from the Dayton Daily news. He also noted an article from a Cincinnati newspaper.

Mr. Ken Jones asked about the budget process and the due dates for them. Trustee McClure noted they are normally due in January.

At 8:03 pm, Trustee Catanzaro moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Estep, motion carried 3-0.