

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Session – March 4, 2019

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, March 4, 2019.

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

Trustee McClure called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Catanzaro moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the February 19, 2019 regular session, seconded by Trustee McClure. Motion carried 2-0.

Trustee Catanzaro moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2019 regular session, seconded by Trustee McClure. Motion carried 2-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Enon Fire and EMS

Chief Tim Wendling was not present.

Hustead Fire

Chief Larry Ridenour said the department had been on 6 runs in the last 2 weeks, including multiple runs for trees down on February 24th, a lift assist and a mutual aid run to Bath Township on an auto accident. The DOT inspections for all trucks has started at Ehman's garage. All of the SCBA testing has been completed by members of the Enon department. Larry thanked Enon for their support. Chief noted the run to Bath Township took 12 minutes since the accident was near Kroger on Dayton-Yellow Springs Road.

Hustead EMS

Chief Heather Kaufmann was not present.

Road and Cemetery

Don O'Connor ordered 150 tons of salt. The department has been patching pot holes and repairing 8 known mailboxes that were damaged after the last snow storm. Don noted that all the trucks are in good running condition. In the cemetery, Don said that March 15th begins the spring cleanup. He also said they have been handling 1 to 2 funerals a week.

Sheriff Deputy

Deputy Ben Barrett noted that a number of drivers have been going around road closed signs when the road was flooded. Ben stated he had written a number of tickets. He also noted that a number of drivers have been passing a car that is turning left on the right which is illegal. The MARCS radios have been updated so the department can communicate with other departments all over the country which will help in mass casualty situations. Ben said he had been out with the road crew when they were cold patching potholes, since drivers were not slowing down.

Fiscal Officer Rudy finished the 2018 year end filing and presented the Trustees with the December bank reconciliation and reports. He also presented the February credit card statements for Trustee McClure to review.

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee McClure and Trustee Catanzaro praised the road department for their work this year during the winter season.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Mr. Shannon Jackson 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 in which a township penalized for violating the open meeting rules. Mr. Clark said he wants the Trustees to follow the law.

Mr. Chris Price commended Don on doing a great job with the roads. He also inquired into the time frame for the investigation into the hiring of Mr. Schaefer. Trustee McClure stated it could take up to a month.

At 7:59 pm, Trustee Catanzaro moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 2-0.