

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Session – May 16, 2016

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, May 16, 2016.

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

Trustee McClure called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Catanzaro moved to dispense the reading of the minutes of the May 2, 2016 regular session, seconded by Trustee Estep. Motion carried 3-0.

Trustee Estep moved to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2016 regular session, seconded by Trustee Catanzaro. Motion Carried 3-0.

Fiscal Officer Rudy had nothing to report at this time.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Hustead EMS**

No Report.

**Hustead Fire**

Chief Larry Ridenour reported that for the prior two weeks there were 7 runs, including a response for gas odor, vehicle accidents, smoke and the bomb threat at Greenon High School. He stated that the coordinated effort from all departments went well with the bomb threat. Chief Ridenour stated that the chassis for the fire truck was going into the paint booth near the end of June. Also, stated that the departments hose and ladder testing would be May 26, 2016.

**Enon Fire and EMS**

Chief Tracy Young presented his run report. EMS week was coming up and the department was going to be out in public visiting schools, daycare, etc. He discussed the quotes he received for Lifepack 15 units (\$50,000) and the FernoCot (\$30,000). He noted that there was still about \$12,000 in BWC grant money as well as the proceeds from the sale of Medic 2. Chief Young mentioned that there were some module power issues with Horton that were being worked out with them. He congratulated Hustead Chief Ridenour on the coordinated effort on the bomb threat at Greenon. May 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, he will be out of the area. Trustee Estep inquired about the recruitment of dispatchers. Chief Young said that process was in a holding pattern since the new dispatch center was proceeding slowly. It was mentioned that Mike Gardone has volunteered to help the dispatchers is needed. He has worked previously as a dispatcher.

**Sheriff Deputy**

Deputy Jeff Wise reported that there have been several nuisance complaints due to high grass. There was a complaint from Raymond drive for the partial removal of a sidewalk. He attended a PTSD class last week. Trustee Catanzaro asked about all of the ash trees that have been cut down, but the waste is still laying in resident's yards. He asked if there was an ordinance that

would indicate how long that could stay in the yard. Deputy Wise will check to see in any county zoning or noxious weeds ordinance from the county could be used to help clean the areas.

### **Road and Cemetery**

Don O'Connor stated that the department started road mowing on Snider road and Broadway. They plan to spray around poles and posts after the mowing has been completed. They also have been saw cutting on Fowler Rd south of Fairfield Pike. In cemetery, mowing and weed eating continue. Don mentioned that the spring foundations were poured and Dodd's Memorial has set some of the stones. The area for the new columbarium was laid out. The memorial trees will be arriving this week. The Historical Society stone has been set at the Union Soldiers mound by Dodd's. Don mentioned that a community group had pick up the trash at the park. It was mentioned that Dillard Road going back to the mobile home park may be an opportunity for the Great American Cleanup.

### **Old Business**

Trustee Estep brought up the Ohio Historical Marker for the stone arch bridge on Rocky Point Road. She mentioned the Active Citizens of the Township group represented by Pam Weaver, who presented a check to Fiscal Officer Rudy prior the meeting in the amount of \$2,970. Trustee Estep said the application process was long to obtain the marker approval.

Trustee McClure then mentioned the hand delivered letters to the residents of Rocky Point Road about the replacements of culverts scheduled to start June 1 and the paving of the road around July 1.

### **New Business**

Trustee McClure stated that he was attending the annual tax incentive review tomorrow, and that Mad River Township currently did not have any.

Trustee Catanzaro initiated a discussion about the speed of drivers on Rocky Point since the road was being replaced. He wondered if anything could be done to slow the drivers on the road since it is close to the school, but is not a school zone. It was mentioned that the school zones and speeds are regulated by state law. Trustee Catanzaro wondered if there was an option for flashing lights similar to Rebert. The county installed and maintains the lights on Rebert and South Tecumseh.

### **Audience Comments**

Mr. Ned Clark asked about the required public records training for public officials. Trustees stated they were all current with their training. There was some discussion about the records disposal and public records policies.

At 8:11 pm Trustee Catanzaro moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Estep. Motion Carried 3-0.