

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

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, November 4, 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 7:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a welcome to the audience.

Trustee Catanzaro moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the October 21, 2019 regular session, seconded by Trustee Estep. Motion carried 3-0.

Trustee Estep moved to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2019 regular session. Seconded by Trustee Catanzaro, motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Enon Fire and EMS

Chief Tim Wendling reported the department has responded to 1,666 runs in 2019. In October, the department called for mutual aid on four runs, when a crew was already on a response, and the department gave three mutual aid responses in October. Planning is ongoing for the Santa Parade in December. There will be a Turkey Dinner on November 16th from 5-7pm at the firehouse. Trustee Estep asked about Halloween. Chief noted that candy was passed out from all the trucks and popcorn, cider and movies were available at the firehouse.

Hustead Fire

Chief Larry Ridenour reported seven runs in the last 2 weeks, including a structure fire that started with a power strip near a couch, and multiple auto accidents. Chief advised the public to check power strips regularly. The new rims and tires are on the brush truck. The department has been on 125 runs year to date. Trustee McClure asked if there was still a hold on burning. Chief noted that he still had a hold due to the dry weather, but the state did not have a ban.

Hustead EMS

Chief Heather Kaufman reported the department had 43 runs in October 2019 compared to 40 in October 2018 and 353 YTD runs in 2019. The staffing numbers are down due to a number of people in medic classes. The runs are being covered. Trustee Estep asked when the medic classes are over and Chief responded the classes end in the spring of 2020.

Road and Cemetery

Don O'Conner said the 60 tons of salt was scheduled for delivery tomorrow. The field harvest is helping them finish the road mowing. The fax line has been repaired. Don noted that residents are raking leaves that are clogging the catch basins. The security company stated the panel had been struck by lightning and wondered if that would be covered by insurance. In the cemetery, the department is mulching leaves and they will complete the final weed eating this week. Don asked the trustees to come out and check the boundary lines in the cemetery. The new section is almost ready to open up. Trustee McClure asked if it was known that the security system was out. Don responded no, due to the battery backup.

Sheriff Deputy

Deputy Brandon Baldwin was out on a run. Trustee McClure read the report prepared by Deputy Baldwin. For the last 2 weeks, Brandon responded to 39 calls, with no arrests. He completed six traffic stops and had eight assists to other departments. Brandon completed the yearly subject control training from the Sheriff's office and the Patrol Rifle new user course. Brandon will be attending OSP criminal interdiction patrol training this month with other members of the Sheriff's department. He took the cruiser to the county garage for an oil change and inspection. The garage noted a number of items including a transmission leak and the tires and brakes need changed to pursuit rated ones.

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee Estep spoke about the TCC 2019 annual report. The I-70 lane addition is on track to be completed in 2021. Mad River Township is scheduled to receive the \$250,000.00 grant for Fowler Road.

NEW BUSINESS

Trustee Estep noted the Community Cleanup would occur in late spring with the Pride Crew. The trustees all will support.

Trustee McClure asked Don if he needed help cleaning up the cemetery. Don responded no.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. McClure stated that he would go over the rules for the public comment portion of the meeting one last time. The noted that a person would not be cut off in mid-sentence if their 3 minutes were over.

Mr. Ned Clark asked Mrs. Estep about her mailer. He also inquired about the investigation on the drugs stolen from the Mad River Fire and EMS.

At 8:01 pm, Trustee Catanzaro moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Estep. Motion carried 3-0.