

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Regular Session – September 3, 2019

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

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

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

Trustee Estep moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the August 19, 2019 regular session and the August 26, 2019 special session, seconded by Trustee Catanzaro. Motion carried 3-0.

Trustee Catanzaro moved to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2019 regular session and the August 26, 2019 special session. Seconded by Trustee Estep, carried 3-0.

## **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

### **Enon Fire and EMS**

Chief Tim Wendling stated the department was planning for the Enon Apple Butter Festival and the department has not had any grass fires during the dry spell. Chief noted that fire inspections were ongoing in the township by Steve Southard. Lt. Scott Sells has completed CPR classes in the community. Year to date runs are 1342 compared to 1253 in 2018. August 2019 had 156 runs compared to 154 in 2018. Trustee Estep asked about the opening of the new ER. Chief stated the department completed a walk thru of the facility and the department will complete a protocol for taking the patients to the new ER versus transporting the patient to Soin or other hospitals.

### **Hustead Fire**

Chief Larry Ridenour was not present due to the Green Township meeting.

### **Hustead EMS**

Chief Heather Kaufman was not present due to the Green Township meeting.

### **Road and Cemetery**

Don O'Connor was not present. Trustee McClure noted the department was working on the brush along the side of the township roads and dealing with gravel on the newly paved Broadway road S curve.

### **Sheriff Deputy**

Deputy Brandon Baldwin reported he handled 36 calls during the last 2 weeks, including 5 arrests, 5 traffic stops, 9 assists to other departments and 15 business checks. Brandon noted he responded to Tecumseh High School on a lockdown call for a possible threat from an individual with a firearm. The car thefts have been ongoing in the Green Meadows and Holiday Valley area. Brandon is varying his shifts to work with other resources in an effort to catch the group responsible. He noted the thieves are only going after unlocked vehicles. The Village Hardware store did have a cinder block thrown through the door, but nothing appeared to be taken. Trustee Estep asked Brandon to look at using social media to remind public about locking their vehicles and keeping extra lights on.

Fiscal Officer Rudy presented the current credit card statements to be reviewed by Trustee McClure.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Trustee Estep spoke about the Dedication of the Anderson Fen Boardwalk and Observation Deck presented by the B-W Greenway Community Land Trust on September 7, 2019 at 11:00 am. Visitors can park at the Enon VFW and a shuttle will take them to the Fen. The 8-acre fen (which is a peat-forming wetland) that helps to recharge the groundwater aquifer.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee McClure spoke about some grass complaints.

Trustee Estep asked if the location of the former Boone Station School could be looked into for cleanup.

Trustees noted they had four applications for the Fire/EMS department to review for the next meeting.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

Mr. Ned Clark asked about documents that discovered in the desk of Mr. Gardone.

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