MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Work Session – September 15, 2020

The Mad River Township Trustees met in special session Tuesday, September 15, 2020 via Facebook Live from the township road building due to Covid-19.

Present: Trustees Bob McClure, Todd Pettit, and Jay Young. Absent: Fiscal Officer David Rudy.

Trustee McClure called the work session to order at 7:10 pm.

Trustee McClure noted that the work session was to discuss the current phone situation with the dispatch lines. There have been situations where the current phone lines are offline, so there is concern on how this can be addressed. Tim Stratton, owner of Net X, presented a potential option for the phones using a VOIP system, which is a cloud based and can reroute calls to a secondary line, if a dispatcher’s internet line is down at their home.

The new system would be scalable and the costs for the new system would be approximately $174.75 per month, with a one-time setup cost for equipment of $1,395.00 and $350.00 labor. The monthly fee would include maintenance, if needed. The system could be routed through 2 data centers, one on the east coast and one on the west coast and each data center has multiple power grids supplying power.

At 7:35 pm, Trustee McClure moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Young. Motion carried 2-0.