

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Session – February 1, 2021

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, February 1, 2021 via Facebook Live from the township road department building due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Present: Trustees Bob McClure, Jay Young and Fiscal Officer David Rudy. Trustee Pettit was absent.

Trustee McClure called the meeting to order at 7:50 pm.

Trustee Young moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the January 19, 2021 regular session, seconded by Trustee McClure. Motion carried 2-0.

Trustee Young moved to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2021 regular session, seconded by Trustee McClure. Motion carried 2-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Enon Fire and EMS

Chief Tim Wendling share the run totals for January. Total runs were 161 in 2021 compared to 149 in 2020. Mutual aid was given on 12 calls in 2021 versus 4 calls in 2020 and mutual aid was received on 5 calls in 2021 compared to 9 calls in 2021. Of the 161 runs in January, 130 were EMS and 31 were Fire. Twenty-four of the calls were overlapping. The average response time for the runs in 2021 was 1:59 compared to 2:47 in 2020. Chief has been in contact with Major Clark at the dispatch center on a few issues that have been affecting response times, including the active911 system gps giving the wrong address for the run.

Hustead Fire

Trustee Young reported that Chief Hirtzinger had 11 runs in January. The 5 new SCBA packs are in service and the 5" hose that failed the hose testing has been replaced on the truck with new hose. Hustead and Pitchin did receive money from the second round of the MARCS radio grant. The grant should help cover the department with MARCS radios; however, there will be a need for pagers for some members of the department.

Hustead EMS

No Report.

Sheriff Deputy

Deputy Brandon Baldwin reported 19 calls, 0 arrests, 4 traffic stops and 9 assists of other departments from January 19, 2021 to February 1, 2021. The county department is looking to outfit cruisers driven by deputies, including Brandon, certified in pursuit intervention techniques with pit bumpers. The bumper will be installed at the expense of the county and Brandon asked if the trustees would be ok with the installation on the township SUV. Brandon noted he was involved in a pursuit on January 26th, that was terminated at the county line on State Route 235.

Road Department

Don O'Connor was not present but Trustee Young presented his report. Don received a report of damage to a vehicle on I-70 that was struck by snow and ice falling from the Snider Road overpass as the plow truck was plowing the overpass. Don noted that approximately 80 tons of salt and 100 tons of grits were on hand. The Ford F550 was in the shop after the fuel tank had rusted causing leaks. The truck is an important piece of the plowing equipment. The cemetery had 2 burials last week. Trustee McClure noted that the recent snow was very heavy and as it was plowed would roll up large balls of snow. The decision was made to heavily salt the Green Meadows area instead of plowing and possibly damaging cars. The trustees ask the residents to help with snow removal by moving their automobiles off the streets if possible to help with the snow removal. Trustees also told residents to contact them if their mailbox was damaged from the township snow plow.

Fiscal Officer Rudy stated he had the credit card statements for Trustee McClure to review. He also noted that the certificates of estimated tax revenue was received from the auditor's office for the renewal of the EMS and the Fire Levy. The renewal of the

1.0 mill EMS levy will generate \$228,334.00 annually over the 5 years. The levy will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home approximately \$29.73 annually. The renewal of the 0.8 mill Fire Levy will generate \$182,674 annually of the 5 years. The levy will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home approximately \$23.79 annually. The decision was made to place the renewals on the ballot to keep the residents from losing the 2.5% owner occupied credit and the 10% residential credit.

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee Young made a resolution to proceed for the purpose of placing a renewal of an existing 0.80 mills outside of 10 mills on the residents of Mad River Township (including the Village of Enon) for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings or sites therefore and providing protection against fire pursuant to ORC Section 5705.19(I) to be placed on the May 4, 2021 primary ballot for the tax years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 2-0. (Resolution 2021-002)

Trustee Young made a resolution to proceed for the purpose of placing a renewal of an existing 1.00 mills outside of 10 mills on the residents of Mad River Township (including the Village of Enon) for the purpose of providing current expenses for ambulance and emergency medical services pursuant to ORC Section 5705.19(I) to be placed on the May 4, 2021 primary ballot for the tax years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 2-0. (Resolution 2021-003)

NEW BUSINESS

Fiscal Officer Rudy presented a letter from the County Engineer's office about the Enon-Xenia Road improvement project after the completion of the new Greenon School. The project will cover Enon-Xenia from Hunter Road to Southern Vista Dr./Green Vista Dr.

Trustee McClure noted that Mayor Tim Howard contacted him about a committee that meets to discuss the water in the area. Trustee McClure noted that Trustee Estep was on the committee and the Mayor would like one of the trustees to fill the vacant spot.

At 8:25 pm, Trustee Young moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee McClure. Motion carried 2-0.