

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Session – February 16, 2021

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, February 16, 2021 via Facebook Live from the township road department building due to the COVID-19 crisis.

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

Trustee McClure called the meeting to order at 7:43 pm.

Trustee Pettit moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of the February 1, 2021 regular session, seconded by Trustee Young. Motion carried 3-0.

Trustee Pettit moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2021 regular session, seconded by Trustee Young. Motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Enon Fire and EMS

Chief Tim Wendling was not present. Trustees noted that the department and the Chief have been very busy responding to multiple interstate runs.

Hustead Fire

Trustee Young reported Chief Matt Hirtzinger confirmed the receipt of the MARCS radio grant and is awaiting a contract from the State Fire Marshall. Radios are currently backordered until July.

Hustead EMS

No Report from Chief Heather Kaufman.

Sheriff Deputy

Deputy Brandon Baldwin reported 31 calls, 1 arrests, 5 traffic stops and 7 assists of other departments from February 1, 2021 to February 16, 2021. The snow has been significant in the area the past few weeks and Brandon wanted to caution the drivers to maintain safe speed and give extra space between them and other vehicles. Brandon handled two semi injury accidents on interstate 70 during the early morning hours of February 11, 2021. The Ohio State Patrol responded to a fatal crash. Deputy Baldwin will be on vacation from March 1st through March 7th. Trustee McClure thanked Deputy Baldwin for his use of social media asking the public to help the snow plow crews by moving their vehicles off the roads if possible.

Road Department

Trustee Pettit noted that Don O'Connor had used most of the salt on hand with all of the snow events this winter. More salt was ordered. Trustees noted that only one call had been received from residents about a mailbox. Don handled a funeral earlier in the day.

Fiscal Officer Rudy stated he was working on year-end 2020 and will have it completed by the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee McClure stated that the Clark County Health Department was handling the vaccination program at the old J.C. Penney store location at the Upper Valley Mall.

Trustee Pettit volunteered to sit on the committee with Mayor Tim Howard dealing with the water in the area.

Trustees discussed the lease for the parking lot location with the Babcocks.

Trustees talked about the need for better storage for the road salt. They will explore the different types of structures and determine if the current location behind the firehouse or moving the storage to the road department facility would be better.

Trustee McClure mentioned the sign that was damaged by a semi in front of the road department facility. The foundation appeared to be in good shape so the sign is the only item that needs replaced.

Trustee McClure discussed the easement the township has from the road department building to Dayton Road. There are plans for another storage facility off of Dayton Road and the trustees want to make sure the easement remains unobstructed.

Trustee Pettit noted that the new skid steer was ordered and should be delivered soon.

NEW BUSINESS

The Trustees offered their condolences to the Schumann family after the passing of "Doc" Schumann. Doc will be remembered for his love and service to the community including his time as a trustee.

At 8:04 pm, Trustee Pettit moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Young. Motion carried 3-0.