

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Session – November 16, 2020

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, November 16, 2020 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 7:40 pm.

Trustee Pettit moved to suspend the reading of the minutes from the November 2, 2020 regular session. Seconded by Trustee Young, motion carried 3-0.

Trustee Young moved to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2020 regular session. Seconded by Trustee Pettit. Motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Enon Fire and EMS

Chief Tim Wendling noted the department had worked with the Fowler Road Church to fill up 52 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, which was more than their original goal of 40. The switch to county dispatch is on schedule for December 1st and Tim has a meeting scheduled with Major Chris Clark next week. The VOIP system is now in place and up until now, the outages on the old system had been minimal. Runs for November 2020 were 98 compared to 74 in 2019. There were 5 mutual aid given and 4 mutual aid received. Twenty percent of the calls were overlapping. Year to date runs for 2020 are 1,542 compared to 1,730 in 2019. Some of the highlighted runs were an ATV rollover accident, and a couple of field fires that burned multiple acres. The high winds on Sunday, November 15 caused multiple calls. The new medic is in service and doing great. Tim will have pictures taken of the old medic, so the unit can be placed on Govdeals.

Hustead Fire

No report available.

Hustead EMS

No report available.

Sheriff

No report available.

Road and Cemetery

Trustee Pettit went over the report provided by Don O'Connor. The department continues to work on the ditches. The backhoe has a master cylinder leak and needs repairs. Don is going to use the county crack sealer next week to seal the catch basins in Holiday Valley. In the cemetery, the final mowing and weed eating as well as leaf mulching is progressing. There have been a number of funerals in the cemetery and the graves were sodded. Trustee McClure asked about the skid steer. Trustee Pettit noted that the unit had not been ordered, however, the 78 horsepower Kubota appears to be the machine that will be purchased.

Fiscal Officer Rudy gave the October bank reconciliation and accompanying reports to the trustees for review.

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee McClure noted the county was still working on the speed limit for the Bluffs of Enon and the part time road department employees were pleased with the raises.

NEW BUSINESS

Trustees received a message that a new construction home in the Bluffs of Enon had run downspouts to the road and had a dumpster in street.

At 8:00pm, Trustee McClure moved to enter into executive session to discuss the employment issues for public employees. Seconded by Trustee Pettit, motion carried 3-0.

At 9:59pm, Trustee Pettit moved to come out of executive session. Seconded by Trustee Young, motion carried 3-0.

At 10:00pm, Trustee McClure moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Young, motion carried 3-0.