

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Regular Session – April 19, 2021

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, April 19, 2021 at the Enon Mad River Township fire station with limited seating and via Facebook Live 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 7:33 pm.

Trustee Pettit moved to suspend the reading of and approve the minutes of the April 5, 2021 regular session with the change presented. Seconded Trustee Young motion carried 3-0.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Enon Fire and EMS**

Chief Tim Wendling gave the following statistics:

	April 2021	April 2020	YTD April 2021	YTD April 2020
Runs	82	70	542	510
Mutual Aid Received	6	6		
Mutual Aid Given	6	1		

Chief noted the department was going through the annual protocols testing and certification. Medic 2 is out of service due to a possible turbo problem and Tim is obtaining a number of estimates for the repairs. The Medic 3 is currently in service as the second medic. The tornado sirens are completing the daily check at 10:00 am and the Hagan Road siren is back online.

**Hustead Fire**

Trustee Young presented a report from Chief Matt Hirtzinger. The department has had 44 runs year to date. There are two applicants that are going through the hiring process. The MARCS radios purchased with the COVID money have been received and put into service. The Tanker has a leak that needs to be fixed, but is not bad enough to take the unit out of service. Chief ordered the MARCS pagers for the department to be prepared for the switch to MARCS and the extension on the MARCS radio grant was sent to the State Fire Martial since those radios had not been received yet.

**Hustead EMS**

Chief Heather Kaufman did not provide a report.

**Sheriff Deputy**

Deputy Brandon Baldwin reported 29 calls, 4 arrests, 10 traffic stops and 2 assists of other departments from April 5, 2021 to April 19, 2021. Brandon is handling nuisance complaints on Beard Drive, Ravenna Ave and Fairfield Pike. The patch on the crack in the windshield of the cruiser is holding.

**Road Department**

Don O'Connor was not present. Trustee Pettit noted that the surplus items had been sold on Govdeals.com and the items brought in almost \$37,000. There are a couple complaints from residents about damaged or missing street signs in the township.

Fiscal Officer Rudy will have the trustees sign the Salt Resolution and entered into the ODOT bid. He spoke about the levy renewals on the May 4<sup>th</sup> ballot. The .8 mill Fire Levy and the 1.0 mill EMS Levy will not be an increase in taxes to the residents and will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home annually \$23.79 and \$29.73 respectively. The Fire levy will generate \$182,675, while the EMS levy will generate \$228,343 annually. The levies are needed to continue to fund the Fire and EMS departments. Trustee McClure noted that the taxes received from the levies by Mad River Township are reasonable compared to other surrounding townships.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Trustee McClure stated that Fowler Road had been chip and sealed from Rebert to North Enon road with two different stone sizes that should be a good test and comparison as a base for the new asphalt. Trustee Pettit stated that a lot of other entities do the chip and seal under the asphalt to add life to the road. The chip and seal currently will only be done under the new asphalt with the cemetery as the only possible exception.

Trustee Pettit stated there was no update on the street sweeping or internet service for the township.

Trustee McClure has been in contact with Apple Farm Service and John Deere on options for a new road mowing tractor. All options are being considered including source well program, state bid, leasing, etc. The current tractor needs a number of repairs and estimates will be obtained.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

Trustees answered some emails from the residents of the township.

A resident had concerns about the rocks that are close to the S curve on Enon Xenia. The road is a county road. There is some separation in the rock. The trustees will have the county look at it again.

Another resident had concerns about the snow plow tearing up grass in the cemetery. The department will put the grass back or will re-sod.

How much money was received from the CARES act? Approximately \$376,270.00 was received. What was it spent on? A truck was purchased for the road department. A number of radios were purchased for Enon and Husted, a power cot for the medic, rugged notebooks, UV disinfecting lights for the medics at Enon and Husted. A few SCBA face pieces were ordered for Enon and Husted so the members of the department would not need to share them. Air packs were updated as well. There was a concern about the spending on the equipment so quickly since there was a deadline on the spending. The extension on the spending from December 2020 to December 2021 came out very late in the year. All of the equipment had been ordered prior to the extension notice in order to take advantage of the money before the original deadline, so the money would not have to be sent back on the Grant. Trustee McClure noted there was a list that was prioritized.

There was a concern on Hunters Creek at the dead end where one of the 3 red road ending indicator signs was missing. Trustee Pettit stated the road department was notified.

At 8:08 pm, Trustee Pettit moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Young. Motion carried 3-0.