

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Session – July 6, 2021

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at the Enon Mad River Township fire station and via Facebook Live.

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

Trustee McClure called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Pettit moved to suspend the reading of and approve the minutes of the June 28, 2021 regular session. Seconded Trustee Young motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Enon Fire and EMS

Chief Tim Wendling presented the run statistics:

	June 2021		YTD July 6, 2021	
Runs	165		947	

Chief attended a meeting at the new school with members of the EMA and Sheriff's office to review safety protocols including fire alarms, door exits and other items. The July 3rd fireworks went off with no issues. Chief thanked all the members of the department that were at the VFW most of the day. The July 4th parade had a good turnout despite being at the same time as the City of Fairborn parade. Chief thanked all the committee members. The department received a High 5 for Heroes award from Faith and Friends. The nomination was from grateful residents of the community. Tim noted a rumor about the proposed Stine Road development affecting the fireworks. The development would not affect the fireworks.

Hustead Fire

Chief Matt Hirtzinger did not provide a report.

Hustead EMS

Chief Heather Kaufman did not provide a report.

Road Department

Don O'Connor noted a culvert on Jackson Road was replaced and that patching in Echo Hills will be completed. The truck with the conveyor on the back will not start. Don said a culvert in Parkridge Acres needs replaced and some of the ditch repair on Hagan Road needed reworked due to water runoff. The cemetery continued with mowing and weed eating. A flat stone was caught with a mower after it had heaved up due to weather. Don noted the EPA application was completed and was good for 5 years. Trustee Young asked Don to look at a culvert on Old Mill Road.

Sheriff Deputy

Deputy Brandon Baldwin reported 14 calls, 0 arrests, 4 traffic stops and 2 assists of other departments from June 29, 2021 to July 6, 2021. Brandon noted that the 7-day notice will be placed on the Fairfield Road nuisance property and that a nuisance property on Ginger would be addressed. Brandon attend the fireworks and also attended the EMA meeting at the school. He spoke highly of the new school campus.

Fiscal Officer Rudy presented the trustees with the April bank reconciliation and accompanying reports and also provided Trustee McClure with the latest credit card reports.

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee Pettit stated that Hensley Company was getting quotes together for the chip and seal repairs in Echo Hills, Lindair Acres, Jackson and Stine. The street sweeping has begun in Echo Hills.

Updates to the website including the addition of a calendar of events and current minutes was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

Trustee Pettit confirmed that MR Excavating would take care of clearing the nuisance property on Chickasaw.

Trustee McClure asked if the road department had begun mowing in the Bluffs of Enon and on the extension of Speedway Drive.

Trustee McClure moved to have an executive session after the public portion of the meeting to discuss the possible discipline of a public employee, seconded by Trustee Pettit, motion carried 3-0.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Mrs. Kathy Voytko noted that a group of township residents would be hosting an information meeting about the proposed development on Stine Road. The meeting, scheduled for 7:30pm on July 7th, will be held at the Mad River fire house. She had been working to gather information about the cemetery, the drainage, the rumor that you could only buy 1 lot, the detention ponds and she also worked with the developer to include a bike path along Stine Road. She also discussed the willingness of herself and other members of the community to form a Planning and Advisory Committee that would assist the township trustees in gathering information and educating the community when items such as new construction would affect the township.

Mr. Eric Stacy spoke about his 30 years with the department and how he was tired of the continued attacks on the department and the amount of money the prior investigations cost the township. He is in support of the job the current Chief and wondered when the trustees would stand up for the job the department was doing.

Mrs. Kiley Heath mentioned items including the following of Standard Operating Guidelines, Ohio Ethics infractions, and hiring personnel with less qualifications, noting the trustees and fiscal officer were responsible for the township money. She asked if training reviews took place after incidents where protocol may not have been followed correctly. She said she would be happy to get with the employees and trustees to go over information she has gathered.

At 8:33pm, Trustees went into executive session.

At 9:08 pm, Trustee Young moved to come out of executive session. Seconded by Trustee Pettit, motion carried 3-0.

At 9:09 pm, Trustee Young moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Pettit, motion carried 3-0.