MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Session – May 16, 2022

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, May 16, 2022 at the Mad River Township Fire Station and via Facebook Live.

Present: Trustees Bobby McClure, Jay Young and Fiscal Officer David Rudy. Absent: Trustee Pettit

Trustee Young called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm, led the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed the audience in attendance.

Trustee McClure moved to suspend the reading of and approve the minutes of the May 2, 2022 regular session. Seconded by Trustee Young, motion carried 2-0.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Enon Fire and EMS**

Interim Chief John Heath stated the department has 700 incidents YTD 2022 with 76 calls for service since the last regular meeting. This was an average of 5.14 calls per day. There were 14 overlapping calls, mutual aid received calls of 7 and 4 mutual aid given. The department responded to a derailment of 26 train cars in the township with assistance from numerous other agencies. There was no hazard to any resident or waterway/aquifer. In a situation like the derailment the Clark County EMA will us Hyper-Reach to notify residents of any possible hazard. Residents can sign up on the County EMA site to be alerted by email, phone or cell phone. Chief noted the department is preparing for the Memorial Day and 4th of July festivities including the fireworks. He reminded residents to be on the lookout for farm machinery, walkers, bicycles and motorcycles when driving. This was after 2 children were hit in Green Township. John will attend career day at the schools and is also looking to be part of a Safety Group for the school.

**Road and Cemetery Department**

Don O’Connor stated roads were closed due to the train derailment and his signs were eventually stolen. The 1st round of road mowing will begin next week. The outside lights have been replaced at the department building and are very bright. The roadway at the Old Mill Road crossing has been damaged with the equipment working the train derailment. In the cemetery, they are getting ready for Memorial Day. Twenty-seven foundations were poured and the monument companies have been contacted. The PRIDE group from the county jail will help with the weed eating. The military markers will be installed. The park clean-up occurred on May 11th.

**Sheriff Deputy**

Deputy Brandon Baldwin reported 21 calls, 1 arrest, 5 traffic stops, 6 assists of other departments, 28 business checks, 80 citizen contacts and 1009.7 miles put on the cruiser. He commended the fire department for the handling of an incident on Hahn Avenue. There are nuisance properties that he is looking at in Holiday Valley and Arthur Road.

**Hustead Fire**

Chief Matt Hirtzinger reported 53 runs year to date. The new alarm system has been installed in the firehouse and the trucks have been serviced.

**Hustead EMS**

Chief Heather Kaufman had no report.

Fiscal Officer Rudy presented checks to the trustees.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Trustee Young noted that there was no information on the delivery date of the fuel tank for the road department.

Trustee McClure thanked the public for supporting the Sheriff Levy on the May ballot.

Trustee McClure moved to approve the payment of the installation of the lighting at the Sheriff and Road Department building in the township in the amount of $7,500. Seconded by Trustee Young, motion carried 2-0.

Trustee McClure stated that Columbia Gas is going to be the supplier for the township at least through the summer. There are no other carriers that are willing to bid. Trebel is hoping better pricing will be available in the fall.

Trustee McClure will check on the Fowler Road speed study situation.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee McClure noted the county opened bids for paving projects in the county. The price of asphalt was at $112/ton, which is up significantly in the last year. The trustees are going to wait to see if the price comes down before committing to any paving projects.

The chip/seal pricing is holding so some of the area in the township including Snyderville and Collier Road, especially if Green Township is going to address their part. Crack sealing will be another item to address on a number of the roads.

Hensley was completing the street sweeping in the township.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

No Comments.

At 7:52 pm, Trustee McClure moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Young, motion carried 2-0.