

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Regular Session – July 17, 2023

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, July 17, 2023, at the Mad River Township Fire Station and via the Mad River You Tube platform.

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

Trustee Pettit called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm, led the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed the audience in attendance.

Trustee Young moved to suspend the reading of and approve the minutes of the July 5, 2023, regular session. Seconded by Trustee Pettit, motion carried 2-0.

## **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

### **Enon Fire and EMS**

Chief John Heath stated the department has 976 calls for service in 2023, 58 since the last meeting for an average of 4.93 calls per day. Mutual aid received of 5 and mutual aid given 5. The crew assisted Bethel township on a search and locate on the Mad River. Drones were used to help locate the canoer and the side by side was used to rescue the victim around 11:30 pm. The new SCBA's are in service and operating with no issues. The department received a \$775.50 Ohio EMS grant. Chief noted the pump testing was complete on the 2 trucks in service and no issues were reported. The department will participate in National Night Out hosted by the Enon Police Department on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Rescue 50 is not repaired. John thanked Linda Thomas for her work on the landscaping around the building.

### **Road and Cemetery Department**

Don O'Connor stated ditch work was completed in Tecumseh Estates and Jackson. The areas have been seeded and strawed. The road mower has a hydraulic leak. The large pipe for the culvert replacement in Parkridge Acres is ready. In the cemetery, mowing and weed eating on ongoing. Don reminded the public that the mowing crews do not disturb any decorations on the foundations of graves, only ones that are off the stone or foundation.

### **Sheriff Deputy**

Deputy Brandon Baldwin had no report.

### **Hustead Fire**

Chief Matt Hirtzinger had no report.

### **Hustead EMS**

Chief Heather Kaufman had no report.

Fiscal Officer Rudy presented checks for the trustees to sign, and discussed the placement of the Road Special Levy on the November 2023 ballot or waiting until Spring of 2024.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Trustee Pettit stated that Enon Xenia is supposed to be open in time for school. The project is currently behind due to the issue with the Marathon Pipeline.

Trustee Pettit noted that residents who opted out of the aggregation and were supplied by First Energy saw the bill for electric more than double. He reminded residents that it may take one to two cycles to opt back in to the aggregation program.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee Pettit noted the Clark County Fair opens on Friday, July 21, 2023 and that National Night Out was Tuesday, August 1, 2023

## **AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

None.

At 7:51 pm, Trustee Young moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Pettit, motion carried 2-0.