

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Session – June 5, 2023

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, June 5, 2023 at the Mad River Township Fire Station and via the Mad River You Tube platform.

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

Trustee Pettit called the meeting to order at 7:38 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 May 15, 2023 regular session. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Enon Fire and EMS

Chief John Heath stated the department has 763 calls for service in 2023, 105 since the last meeting for an average of 4.89 calls per day. There were 14 overlapping calls (156 year to date) and mutual aid received of 2 (33 year to date) and mutual aid given 8 (43 year to date). Chief noted the department responded to a shed fire with quick response and minimal damage. Engine 50 is down with a drive shaft issue; however, it should be repaired by the end of the week. DeShaun Davidson passed the EMT state test. Training on the new fire reporting system will occur tomorrow. Chief stated the department participated in live wire safety training with other township and village employees. John presented 1 applicant, an EMT/FF, to the trustees for hire. The 4th of July parade will start at 2:00 pm on the Fourth. Line-up will begin at 1:00 pm at Greenon School and there will be a picnic at the Firehouse afterwards.

Road and Cemetery Department

Don O'Connor stated road mowing has started and they are currently working on Jackson Rd. The culvert replacement on Manete St. is complete and they will wait for rain to seed and straw. The salt bin is complete with the cover and the water proofing. The walls will be back filled for support. Don noted that the area roads that were crack sealed by Hensley looked very good. In the cemetery, a mower went down with a cracked frame. The Memorial Day flags have been picked up at the request of the VFW, to help preserve them. The mowing in the cemetery is on hold due to the dry conditions. Don thanked the PRIDE group for the great work done on the weed eating in the cemetery. Don brought deeds for the trustees to sign. The park needs new mulch in the playground area.

Sheriff Deputy

Deputy Brandon Baldwin reported 55 calls for service, 10 arrests, 21 traffic stops, 6 assists of other departments, 39 business checks, 110 citizen contacts and 1,598 miles placed on the cruiser from May 15 through June 5, 2023. On May 22, Brandon assisted the City of Springfield Police on a pursuit of aggravated robbery suspects in a stolen vehicle. The pursuit ended with the vehicle crashing in the area of Fairfield Pike and Garrison Road. The suspects were taken into custody. On June 2, Brandon handled a motorcycle crash on Route 4, south of Enon Road. The cruiser is due soon for an oil change, brake check and the HVAC motor fan is loud. The MARCS radio is currently out of service and being repaired. Brandon is using a spare from the county. He is monitoring a nuisance property on Southern Vista.

Hustead Fire

Trustee Young reported that Chief Matt Hirtzinger told him the cam sensor was repaired on the Rescue and the two back garage doors at the station have been installed.

Hustead EMS

Chief Heather Kaufman had no report.

Fiscal Officer Rudy presented checks for the trustees to sign, the latest credit card statements for Trustee Pettit to review and the bank reconciliation and monthly reports for April 2023.

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee Young moved to proceed with the purchase of 3 new mowers for the cemetery and road department for a total cost of approximately \$54,000. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0. (Resolution 2023-013)

Trustee McClure noted Enon Xenia, north of Rebert Pike, was closed today and the offloading of the concrete culvert pipe has begun. The north bound lane of the roadway should remain paved until the work nears Southern Vista.

Trustee Young reminded the public to call or email if they have questions on aggregation. They should call Dynegy directly if they would like to get back into the aggregation.

Trustee McClure said he attended the Citizen of the Year program and there was a great turnout.

Trustee McClure noted the advertising for the township road project will be advertising for bids in the June 6th newspaper.

NEW BUSINESS

Trustee Pettit discussed the request from the VFW to help with a donation for the July 3rd fireworks. Trustee Young moved to donate \$2,500 to the VFW for the fireworks display. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0. (Resolution 2023-014)

Trustee Young moved to proceed with the hiring of Larry Trusty, pending the background, drug and physical screenings. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

None.

At 8:04 pm, Trustee Young moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Pettit, motion carried 3-0.