

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Regular Session – May 15, 2023

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, May 15, 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 1, 2023 regular session. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0.

## **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

### **Enon Fire and EMS**

Chief John Heath stated the department has 651 calls for service in 2023, 72 since the last meeting for an average of 4.82 calls per day. There were 11 overlapping calls (142 year to date) and mutual aid received of 7 (31 year to date) and mutual aid given 3 (35 year to date). Chief noted that most of the mutual aid received were due to motor vehicle crashes. He reminded the public to slow down for farm equipment in the roadways. Brush 50 is back in service and running well. Holly Childers passed the state level 2 firefighter test and Christopher Caylor passed the state Hazard Recognition Officer test. The department is switching over to the new fire reporting system. Chief presented 4 candidates to the board pending background, physical and drug screen. One advanced EMT/FF, one Paramedic/FF, one EMT/FF and on FF, who will graduate EMT school soon. The department is still working on the details on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, due to the construction on Enon Xenia in front of the school. The parade will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July starting at 2:00 pm. The fire work display will be on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Road and Cemetery Department**

Nathan Brentlinger stated the road mower was serviced and ready. All trucks have been serviced. They are assessing pot holes and ditches in the area. The cemetery used the Pride program from the Sheriff's office to help with the weed eating at the cemetery. The spring foundation pour is complete. The water proofing of the salt bin will take place soon and will be a two-day project.

### **Sheriff Deputy**

Deputy Brandon Baldwin reported 24 calls for service, 3 arrests, 9 traffic stops, 1 assists of other departments, 23 business checks, 85 citizen contacts and 992.8 miles placed on the cruiser from May 1 through May 15, 2023. Brandon is monitoring a number of properties for tall grass, but so far most of the properties have been taken care off. He is concerned about the number of vehicles speeding on Dayton Road and the highways. There have been a number of speed related accidents and vehicles are not moving over and slowing down for emergency vehicles. The request has been made for the speed trailer to be set on Fowler Road.

### **Hustead Fire**

Chief Matt Hirtzinger reported 57 runs year to date. The generator is fixed and back on the rescue truck. The engine had a sensor issue with the turbo and the tanker is still experiencing a problem with leaking. The backup generator for the station is working when needed, but there is an issue with the shutdown process, so it manually has to be turned off.

### **Hustead EMS**

Chief Heather Kaufman had no report.

Fiscal Officer Rudy presented checks for the trustees to sign.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Trustee Pettit thanked township resident Linda Thomas for landscaping the new sign at the Road Department/Sheriff Deputy building off of Snider Road.

Trustee Young noted the gas aggregation letters were sent to the township residents and he said residents who would like to opt out of the aggregation program permanently can do so on the Public Utilities Commission website ([puco.ohio.gov](http://puco.ohio.gov)).

Trustee McClure noted Enon Xenia, south of Rebert Pike, should open today. The shut down of Enon Xenia, north of Rebert will occur on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee McClure mentioned the Enon Citizens of the Year awards ceremony taking place on Sunday, May 21. Trustees decided to purchase glass awards for the recipients.

Trustee Young noted the roads in the cemetery may need to have a heavy chip and seal done this year, and it was discussed about adding that into the upcoming bid for the road repairs.

Trustee Young moved to proceed with the hiring of Austin Vohall, Richard Brooks, Ashley Brooks, and Gerald Leach, pending the background, drug and physical screenings. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0.

Brandon said there was some good training completed at the vacant house next to the fire station.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

None.

At 8:06 pm, Trustee Young moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0.