MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Session – September 18, 2023

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, September 18, 2023, at the Mad River Township Fire Station and via the Mad River You Tube platform.

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

Trustee Pettit called the meeting to order at 7:36 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 September 5, 2023 regular session. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Enon Fire and EMS**

Chief John Heath stated the department has 1,284 calls for service in 2023, 67 since the last meeting, an average of 4.92 calls per day. Mutual aid received of 3 and mutual aid given 2 since the last meeting. Preparation for the Apple Butter Festival, Fire Prevention Week and the Greenon Homecoming festivities is ongoing. Engine 50 had a VGT value repaired. There is no update on the Rescue 50. John noted the department hosed the Greenon football team dinner last week. Through funds from an Ohio EMS Grant, the department is ramping up the CPR program. The department competed in the annual Heroes vs Breast Cancer softball tournament to benefit the Pink Ribbon Girls.

**Road and Cemetery Department**

Don O’Connor stated the fog sealing on the chip/seal roads was complete and the striping of the roads was ongoing. The dry well ditch in Lindair has been installed. Don is going to talk to Green Township about using their boom mower to mow areas in the township. The 3rd round of road mowing is complete. The bucket truck is still in the shop with the hydraulic issue. The department would like to attend the American Public Works trade show at the Dayton Convention Center in October. In the cemetery, the mowing and weed eating are ongoing. Don is working to set forms for the fall foundation pour.

**Sheriff Deputy**

Deputy Brandon Baldwin reported 39 calls for service, 8 arrests, 19 traffic stops, 10 assists of other departments, 43 business checks, 85 citizen contacts and 1,729.9 miles on the cruiser from August 21 to September 18, 2023. Brandon participated with the City of Springfield and multiple other agencies in a two-day crime blitz, which resulted in multiple arrests. Brandon will once again lead the toy run for thousands of motorcycles in the township. Brandon continues to check on nuisance properties in the township.

**Hustead Fire**

Trustee Young noted that Chief Matt Hirtzinger reported the department had 80 runs year to date and the Tanker will be leaving soon for repairs to the leaking tank.

**Hustead EMS**

Trustee Young noted that Chief Heather Kaufman reported 281 runs year to date, which is down from last year. The annual hog roast was a huge success.

Fiscal Officer Rudy presented checks for the trustees to sign and noted the need for a resolution to accept the rates as determined by the budget commission.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Trustee Pettit noted the fog sealing was being completed along with the road striping. Trustees had received thanks from some of the residents in Parkridge Acres for the road work.

Trustee McClure said the last bit of curb and sidewalk is being completed on Enon Xenia. The final layer of asphalt is projected to occur around October 3rd. A & B Asphalt will then complete the milling and repaving of Enon Xenia, from Oak Hill to the center of town after the Apple Butter Festival.

Trustees discussed the aging HVAC system at the township firehouse and the need to start replacement of some of the units.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee Young made a resolution to accept the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0. (Resolution 2023-024).

There was discussion about the barriers used at the north end of the Apple Butter Festival blocking Enon Xenia at Dayton Springfield Road. Heavier jersey barriers, instead of the water filled barriers usually used, are being donated by Fred Messaros, however, there are some logistics that need to be worked out on the placement of the barriers.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

None.

At 8:10 pm, Trustee Young moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0.