MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Session – June 3, 2024

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, June 3, 2024 at the Mad River Township Fire Station and via the township You Tube platform.

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

Trustee Pettit called the meeting to order at 7:37 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 regular session on May 20, 2024. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Enon Fire and EMS**

Chief John Heath stated the department has 798 calls for service YTD for an average of 5.14 calls per day. Mutual aid received of 3 and mutual aid given of 4 since last meeting. Crews participated in the Memorial Day parade. The Medicare Ground Ambulance Data Collection is complete. Chief gave a thanks to Assistant Chief Beair and fiscal officer Rudy. The Medicare revalidation application has been submitted. Medic 150 had an ac compressor repaired. Preparation for the 4th of July parade and community picnic on July 4th as well as the July 3rd fireworks are ongoing. Registration for the parade can be done through the department Facebook Page. John presented 2 applications to the trustees for review.

**Road and Cemetery Department**

Don O’Connor noted that Southern Vista had been paved and the leveling of manholes was ongoing. The large tree at the corner of Southern Vista and Green Meadows is trimmed. The ditch work in Tecumseh Estates is complete. Don said the utility locator was contacted for the stump removal on Collier Road and the ditch on Lucas Drive. The second round of road mowing is ongoing. A 50-foot section pipe at the intersection of Uplands and Parkridge is collapsing and needs replaced. In the cemetery, mowing is ongoing and the flags from Memorial Day have been returned to the VFW. Don noted the playground at Porter Park has been mulched and four dead trees have been removed. The sign has been reinstalled. Trustee McClure said he received a number of compliments on the condition of the cemetery for Memorial Day and thank Don and the crew for their had work.

**Sheriff Deputy**

Deputy Brandon reported 19 calls for service, 0 arrests, 3 traffic stops, 2 assists of other departments, 20 business checks, 45 citizen contacts and 855 miles placed on the cruiser from May 20 to June 3, 2024. Brandon noted mowing can be completed at the declared nuisance properties at 5209 Hahn and 6612 Ravenna. The grass on Emmons has been mowed and a property on Grosspoint St. is being monitored. He will contact Germain Ford for an issue with the cruiser. The sales rep for the new cruiser and it is in order processing. The county is moving to a new in-dash car camera and software. The quote for the replacement is $8,304.60.

**Hustead Fire**

Chief Matt Hirtzinger had no report.

**Hustead EMS**

Loretta Lewis had no report.

Fiscal Officer Rudy presented checks for the trustees to sign and the latest credit card statements for Trustee Pettit to review.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Trustee Pettit noted that the road and parking area in the joint park have been graveled and that 300 tons of asphalt grindings were brought in. There was some discussion about the construction of baseball fields at the park and contacting the farmer about the possibility of less acreage to farm.

Trustee Young said he had been in communication with a resident on Jackson near the bike path about cutting back the vegetation near the road to increase the visibility of the path.

Trustee McClure brought up the request from Enon Little League for a donation. After some discussion, Trustee Young mad a motion to donate $2,000 to Enon Little League. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0. (Resolution 2024-013)

The ad for the Echo Hills road project bids will be placed prior to the next meeting for the July 1st bid opening date.

The county zoning meeting regarding the cargo container being used as a storage shed on West Enon Drive was tabled until the June 2024 meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee McClure moved to hire Benjamin Moeggenberg, FF, and Samantha Villarreal, EMT, to the department pending background, physical and drug test. Seconded by Trustee Young, motion carried 3-0.

Trustees noted the joint meeting with Green Township is scheduled for Thursday June 6th.

Trustees discussed an email regarding the height restriction and set back of a flag pole in the township.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

None

At 8:05 pm, Trustee McClure moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Young, motion carried 3-0.