MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Session – May 6, 2024

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, May 6, 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 7:32 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 April 15, 2024. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Enon Fire and EMS**

Assistant Chief Ben Beair stated the department has 629 calls for service YTD. Mutual aid received of 4 and mutual aid given of 11 since last meeting. Four of the mutual aid givens were to Fairborn for 3 structure fires and 1 EMS run. The Fairborn Chief asked Chief Heath to pass along how professional and how well the Mad River crews performed on the calls. An estimate to fix the rust damage around the outside of the building was presented to the trustees. The new Brush 50 is in service and the Quint 50 is out of service for the installation of new tires.

**Road and Cemetery Department**

Don O’Connor stated the road mowing is ongoing and gravel has been brought in and added to Greiser Lane. The Bass Lake area roads were swept. The clean-up of the winter equipment is complete. Don said they are working on a list of the curbs needing repairs in Holiday Valley. In the cemetery, the spring foundations are poured and the stones that were moved for the removal of the large tree are reset. The county inmate Pride program helped with the weed eating. Grass mowing is ongoing. Don asked about using a metal sign for Porter Park to replace the current one.

**Sheriff Deputy**

Deputy Brandon Baldwin reported 39 calls for service, 0 arrests, 20 traffic stops, 5 assists of other departments, 47 business checks, 80 citizen contacts and 1,650 miles placed on the cruiser from April 15 to May 6, 2024. Brandon is working on a number of nuisance properties in the township for grass, including ones on Ravenna, Wescott, Ridgeway, Emerald, Marian and West Enon/New Horizon.

**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 February and March 2024 bank reconciliations and monthly reports.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Trustee Pettit mentioned discussions with the Village about getting bids for an extension of the driveway and parking lot at the Sports Park location.

Trustee Young talked about the installation of a LED solar Stop Ahead sign for the North bound side of Fowler Road approaching the intersection of Fairfield Pike. The county also will install “cross traffic does not stop” signs.

Trustee Pettit noted the annual Clark County Clean-up, part of the national Great American Clean-up was from March 20 through June 20, 2024. To volunteer, citizens can contact the Clark County Solid Waste department at 937-521-2021 or visit their website.

There was discussion about adding mulch to Porter Park.

Trustee McClure noted 58 curb inlets were repaired in Holiday Valley and Green Meadows and a few of them were cleaned out by the Clark County Utilities department.

Trustee McClure stated the milling of Southern Vista may begin towards the end of next week.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Trustees discussed the need to seek bids for repair work needed in Echo Hills, including chip, seal and fog.

Trustee Young noted PAR Asphalt Maintenance provide Hustead with a quote for redoing the parking lot including striping. He asked if the trustees wanted to get a quote on the parking lot here at the township building.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

Linda Kankey spoke about the years of service to the community herself and the other dispatchers provided.

Pam Weaver agreed with Linda’s comments. She also spoke about the medical issues she has been dealing with and noted that even though she resigned from the department, she would love to come back to work, but she is not able at this time.

Russell Graham the VFW Post Commander thanked the trustees for their support of the 4th of July Fireworks display in the past and asked for a donation for this year’s event. Trustee Young moved to donate $2,500 to the VFW for the fireworks. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0. (Resolution 2024-011)

Denise Hobson talked about the dispatcher’s service to the community for over 40 years and discussions with past and present trustees about their public service.

Ryan Weaver spoke about the combined 80 years of service combined to the community for his mother and father.

Trustee McClure noted that Enon Little League had asked if a donation from the township was possible. Their costs just to use the fields on Haddix Road are about $6,000 a year. Trustee McClure will obtain more information from Enon Little League and other youth programs.

At 8:31 pm, Trustee Young moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Pettit, motion carried 3-0.