MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Session – September 3, 2024

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

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

Trustee Young called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm, led the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed the audience in attendance.

Trustee McClure moved to suspend the reading of and approve the minutes of the regular session on August 19, 2024. Seconded by Trustee Young motion carried 2-0.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Enon Fire and EMS**

Assistant Chief Ben Beair stated the department has 1,265 calls for service YTD with 78 calls since the last meeting. Two mutual aid received and six mutual aid given since last meeting. Ben presented 2 applications for the trustees to review, one a firefighter/paramedic and the other a firefighter/EMT. The department was awarded an Ohio EMS grant of $3,774.80. Since November 2021, the department has received $43,494.23 in grants. Planning for the Apple Butter Festival is underway. The 10th annual Heroes vs Cancer softball tournament will be September 14 and 15th at the Enon VFW. The event supports the Pink Ribbon Ladies. There will be a game held under the lights and a firework display on Saturday. The department hopes to win the trophy for a 4th time.

**Road and Cemetery Department**

Don O’Connor noted the utility locater was called for the New Horizon ditch project and a hole on North Enon Road has been patched. The brush at the corner of Emmons and Gibson in Holiday Valley was trimmed to clear the sidewalk. The parts for the flail head are in and ready to assemble. Don thanked Springfield Township for crack sealing the joints on the patch in Parkridge Acres. In the cemetery, there are approximately 22 fall foundations to be poured. The mowing and weed eating have slowed. Don noted the upper section of the cemetery has approximately 2,500 feet roads. The roads are 12 feet wide.

**Sheriff Deputy**

Deputy Brandon Baldwin reported 40 calls for service, 2 arrests, 15 traffic stops, 15 assist of other departments, 50 business checks, 103 citizen contacts and 1,535 miles driven from August 5 to September 3, 2024. There have been a number of chase pursuits in the area. One of the vehicles was stopped and a suspect with significant warrants and narcotics was arrested. Brandon noted complaints of vehicles passing busses on Dayton Springfield Road.

**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.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Trustee Young noted the first set of electric supply auctions will be held in November. This will give Trebel an idea on the direction of pricing for th new contract for electric aggregation. Gas prices are stable currently. There are concerns about obtaining long-term contracts in the future.

Trustee McClure stated the work in Echo Hills is scheduled for September 9th and 10th. The first phase will be the chip/seal. The fog seal will occur later.

Trustees will obtain quotes for the paving of the roads in the cemetery by the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee McClure moved to hire Georgia Goad (FF2/Paramedic) and Justin Wallace (FF2/EMT) pending the background check and drug/physical screening. Seconded by Trustee Young, motion passed 2-0.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

None

At 7:52 pm, Trustee McClure moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Young, motion carried 2-0.