MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Session – January 21, 2025

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, Jan 21, 2025 at the Mad River Township Fire Station and via the township You Tube platform.

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

Trustee McClure called the meeting to order at 8:39AM, 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 January 6, 2025. Seconded by Trustee Pettit motion carried 3-0.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Enon Fire and EMS**

Chief John Heath stated the department has had 106 calls for service. That is an average of 5.05 calls per day. One mutual aid was received and ten mutual aid given since last meeting. Chief Heath mentioned the crews responded to a semi fire on I70. He mentioned there has been lots of activity on the highways with the weather conditions. Three applications were presented to the board.

**Road and Cemetery Department**

Don O’Connor updated the board on the salt delivery status committed to 400 ton. Taken delivery of 160 ton and just ordered another 100 ton. He mentioned the new truck is ready for pickup. The crew has been fixing mailbox damage. Mr. O’Connor mentioned the abundance or nonfunctional street lights. Cemetery has been busy.

**Sheriff Deputy**

Deputy Brandon Baldwin reported 50 calls for service, 1 arrest, 13 traffic stops, 66 business checks, 130 citizen contacts and 2051 miles from December 1 to January 21 2025. Deputy Baldwin discussed a repair to cruiser. New cruiser awaiting some items before it can be placed into service

**Hustead Fire**

Chief Matt Hirtzinger had no report.

**Hustead EMS**

Loretta Lewis had no report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Trustee Pettit made a resolution to proceed for the purpose of placing a renewal of an existing 0.80 mills outside of 10 mills on the residents of Mad River Township (including the Village of Enon) for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings or sites therefore; or purchase of ambulance equipment pursuant to ORC Section 5705.19(I) to be placed on the primary ballot May 6, 2025 for tax years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029. Seconded by Trustee Young, motion carried 3-0.

Levy tax would be roughly $28 per $100,000 value generating $189,000 annually. (Resolution 2025-002)

Board discussed the bids to clean Warden ditch bank and awaiting discussion with Enon before moving forward.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion was made by Trustee Pettit and seconded by Trustee Young to hire Max S Senter, Liam J Harris and Peyton C Queen to Mad River Township Fire and Ems pending background check and drug screening, motion carried 3-0.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

No audience comments.

At 8:54AM, Trustee Young moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Pettit, motion carried 3-0.