MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Session – November 18, 2024

The Mad River Township Trustees met in regular session Monday, November 4, 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 November 4, 2024. Seconded by Trustee McClure motion carried 3-0.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Enon Fire and EMS**

Chief John Heath stated the department has had 1,676 calls for service YTD an increase of 70 calls over 2023. That is an average of 5.19 calls per day. No mutual aid received and three mutual aid given since last meeting. The department received a BWC safety grant in the amount of $40,000 for the purchase of a power cot for the new medic. Since November 2021, the department has received $96,190.49 in grant money for the purchase of new equipment and training. The planning stages of the Santa parade are ongoing. Chief presented 2 applications for review: FF/EMT and FF/Paramedic.

**Road and Cemetery Department**

Don O’Connor stated 2 of the trucks are ready for the arrival of snow. He gave the trustees a list of trees along the roadways in the township that need trimmed or removed. Don asked if there was a way to change an address in Google to help the resident at 2125 S Tecumseh Road with delivery of packages to the Snyderville mobile home park. Street name signs are being replaced in the area. Quotes for a gas-powered post driver and a broom head for the skid steer were presented to the trustees. The roads in the new part of the cemetery have been paved and the department is working to berm with dirt and gravel. The mowing and mulching are complete and sales of lots as well as niches in the columbarium are up.

**Sheriff Deputy**

Deputy Brandon Baldwin had reported 37 calls for service, 2 arrests, 2 traffic stops, 6 assists to other departments, 29 business checks, 45 citizen contacts and 1118 miles from November 4 to November 18, 2024. Brandon stated he would contact park management about a sign off of South Tecumseh to assist the delivery drivers with package delivery to the mobile home park.

**Hustead Fire**

Chief Matt Hirtzinger had no report.

**Hustead EMS**

Noah Kaufman reported 371 runs year to date and that the department had received a $4,000 grant to purchase equipment.

Fiscal Officer David Rudy presented the trustees with checks to sign and bank reconciliations and monthly reports for the months of September and October 2024. He also mentioned the need next month to approve temporary appropriations for 2025 and to consider action to place the renewal of the Fire and EMS equipment and building levy on the ballot in 2025.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Trustees noted the prep for the cemetery paving looked great, but they had not seen the completed paving as of yet.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion was made by Trustee McClure to hire Dakota Collier (EMT/FF2) and Stephanie Shoffner (Paramedic/FF2) to Mad River Township Fire and EMS department pending background check and drug screening. Seconded by Trustee Young, motion carried 3-0.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

Marian Ladislaw had questions about the recycling containers at Enon Elementary and why the container is not dumped regularly considering it is overflowing. The trustees will look to contact someone about that dumpster as well as the one at the Greenon Athletic complex.

At 7:54 pm, Trustee Young moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0.