MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Session – November 4, 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 Fiscal Officer David Rudy absent.

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 October 21, 2024. Seconded by Trustee McClure motion carried 3-0.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Enon Fire and EMS**

Chief John Heath stated the department has had 1,619 calls for service YTD with 74 calls since the last meeting. That is an average of 5.24 calls per day. Three mutual aid received and five mutual aid given since last meeting. The Trick or Treat open house was a success. Chief Heath mentioned the crews responded to a work shop fire near Adkins funeral home. He updated the board on status of the new medic and the BWC Safety grant application. Two applications were presented to the board. The fire dept assisted in layout of the speed bumps and new sidewalk at the school

**Road and Cemetery Department**

Don O’Connor presented the board with a list of roads to be crack sealed. Plans to address drives on New Horizon in the next couple weeks. Last round of road mowing will be done this week as well as use of Green Township boom mower to cut vegetation back encroaching the roadway. Road crew plans to replace the damaged sign on Stine Road at McDonalds. This week Seeding and mulching being touched up in cemetery as well as leaf mulching. Lining up pride program crew to weed eat cemetery. Mr. O’Connor mentioned Paving in cemetery will be completed later this week

**Sheriff Deputy**

Deputy Brandon Baldwin had reported 24 calls for service, 1 arrest, 13 traffic stops, 25 business checks, 67 citizen contacts and 1158 miles from October 1 to November 4, 2024. Deputy Baldwin investigated nuisance complaint on Oak Hill. Deputy Baldwin was out in the township passing out candy during trick or treat. He mentioned the numbers were up in Green Meadows this year. New decal kit in for new cruiser will be heading to county garage soon. Deputy Baldwin discussed a car which was stolen from old Demmy construction office which is now a residence. That vehicle was recovered in Springfield and assailant was charged.

**Hustead Fire**

Chief Matt Hirtzinger had no report.

**Hustead EMS**

Loretta Lewis had no report. Trustee Young did state the surface work in the Hustead Firehouse parking lot was completed and ready for election day tomorrow.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Trustee Pettit stated the New Horizon drainage work subcontracted to New Image Outdoor Solutions was complete. Trustee Pettit reminded folks to get out to Vote tomorrow. Trustee Pettit also touched on the planned paving work in the cemetery.

Trustee Young said no update from Trebel

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion was made by trustee McClure and seconded by Trustee Young to hire Destiny Law and Payne Scott to Mad River Township Fire and Ems pending background check and drug screening, motion carried 3-0.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

No audience comments.

At 7:52 pm, Trustee Young moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee McClure, motion carried 3-0.