

# Mad River Township Trustees

Regular Meeting: Thursday, Aug 7, 2014, Meeting time: 7:30 pm

Trustees Present: Mike Ward (president), Dave Riley (vice president), Brent Laughman

Fiscal Officer Present: Richard Ford

Others Present: Harold Dixon, Dave Ropp, Dennis Bok, Linda Larmee, John Larmee, Glenn Shoemaker, John Matthews

Meeting called to order followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

## Minutes and Financials

Fiscal Officer presented Trustees with Minutes, financials, and bills/checks.

Trustees reviewed the minutes from meeting date 7/03/2014.

Trustees reviewed the financials and bill/checks to be paid and signed.

**Motion:** Dave Riley motioned to approve minutes, financials, bills/checks. Brent Laughman seconded motion. Motion unanimously approved.

## Community Discussion/Concerns

-John and Linda Larmee asked Township to cut down the tree at the end of their lane on Vance Road. The tree is on Township property and is blocking the view when they are trying to turn out of their lane. Dave Riley will follow up with them on this on Aug 8 to see if tree is on township property and if it needs to come down.

-John Matthews stopped in briefly to ask if his property is now compliant with zoning rules since he removed the trailer. Mike Ward said he is now compliant on that issue. Mr. Matthews then left the meeting.

-Glen Shoemaker asked if it would be ok if he put his fence back up but move it back 5 feet from the road. Trustees said that would be ok with them.

## Roads and Bridge

-Trustees discussed the road repair list and how much is available in appropriations to complete some of the road issues. Riley's asphalt has not started the projects that were previously approved for them to complete. Dave Riley will follow up with them on when they will be able to start and the exact culverts and roads they were going to patch.

**Motion:** Brent Laughman motioned to use Mende Construction to repair culverts and strip patch some of the culverts and roads they had quoted up to \$15,000 with priority on Rhodes Rd, Coffin Station. Dave Riley seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved. Dave Riley will work with them to come up with the exact locations of the repairs once he receives the exact list that Riley's is completing.

-Pauline Vulgamore's ditch is still pending.

-Mr. Riley received a complaint regarding a sign a property owner wanted put up on County Line Road. He told property owner that that section of the road is under County jurisdiction and would follow up with the County.

## Cemeteries

-Trustees updated that the fence repair is now complete at Myrtle Tree Cemetery

-Mr. Laughman received a call from a lady who owned some plots in Terre Haute Cemetery. She wanted to know if she could bury her grandson who had been cremated in the same grave lot as her husband (grandfather of deceased). Mike Ward said that that was ok for her to do but grave markers still needed to be compliant. Also said that she would need written approval from the other heirs. Mr. Laughman will follow up with her.

## Equipment

-No updates on snow plow repair quotes

## Zoning

- Bob Purk was not present to provide an update on Zoning.

-Brent Laughman had talked with Mr. Purk regarding the complaint on the property on Coffin Station in the Deercreek estates section. Mr. Purk said he talked with them briefly and they had moved in at the last minute and were preparing for the County Fair. Since they moved in so quickly they had not had time to come up with an alternative location for their farm equipment and Fair animals. Mr. Purk agreed to meet with them after the Fair to discuss the issues and resolutions.

**Other Administrative**

**Motion:** Brent Laughman motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:00pm. Dave Riley seconded motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Minutes Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_ by Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_

Attested \_\_\_\_\_

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