

# Mad River Township Trustees

Regular Meeting, Thursday, Aug 20, 2020

Meeting time: 7:30pm

Trustees Present: Dale Goddard, (president), Brent Laughman (vice president), Dave Riley

Fiscal Officer Present: Richard Ford

Others Present: Curt Tuttle, Joe Case

Meeting called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Minutes and Financials

Trustees reviewed the financials, bills/checks and meeting minutes for 8/6/2020

**Motion:** Mr. Laughman motioned to approve the minutes, financials, bills/checks. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

## Community Discussion/Concerns

-Mr. Case and Mr. Tuttle were present to discuss the problem with tractor trailers using “jake brakes” on Valley Pike right before Westville. They asked the trustees if it is possible to put up a sign about no jake brakes. They said it is extremely noisy and dangerous. Mr. Laughman said he talked with Jane Napier about the issue and she is looking into the legal options available. She is supposed to get back with the trustees by our next meeting.

## Roads and Bridge

-Mr. Laughman said the bio-restore product was put down earlier this week.

-Barrett paving is supposed to fix the berm on Coffin Station next week.

-Mr. Laughman said trustees should start looking at projects that we want the County Engineer to do over the next coming months. He said we need to get them on their schedule now so we can get them done next Summer. Mr. Riley said we need to get Zirkle Road ditch work on their schedule. Mr. Goddard said Terre Haute Road has a culvert/ditch problem as well. Nettle Creek Road has a ditch that needs work also.

-Mr. Riley said we have some tree issues on Vance Road. Mr. Laughman said he will call Pioneer Electric since the problem is related to it falling on their power lines.

-Mr. Riley said there is also ash trees on Stony Creek that need to come down. Trustees discussed the option of shutting down the road while the trees are trimmed and/or taken down. They thought that would be a good idea if the company could save the township money by getting the job done faster with the road closed.

## Cemeteries

-No updates

## Equipment

-No updates

## Zoning

-No updates

## Other Administrative

**Motion:** Mr. Riley motioned to approve the annual Lighting Assessment. Mr. Laughman seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

**-Motion:** Mr. Laughman motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 pm. Mr. Riley seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Attested \_\_\_\_\_