

Mad River Township Trustees

Regular Meeting: Thursday, March 16, 2023

Meeting time: 7:30pm

Trustees Present: Brent Laughman (president), Dave Riley(vice-president), Dan Blake
Fiscal Officer Present: Richard Ford
Others Present: Dale Goddard, Aaron Brown

Meeting called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes and Financials

Trustees reviewed the financials, bills/checks and meeting minutes for 3/2/2023.

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

Community Discussion/Concerns

-Mr. Goddard brought a bill from Edwards Surveying that he surveyed the property line from our property at Terre Haute Cemetery. He brought the bill with our half that was agreed to but it turned out to be \$300 instead of the estimated \$200. He also mentioned the property at the back needs cleaned up from brush and limbs and things and now someone dropped off

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to amend the original motion to pay half the actual fee of \$300 to Edwards Surveying. Mr. Blake seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Roads and Bridge

-Mr. Laughman said a stop ahead sign south end of Bair Road. Mr. Riley will get that ordered.

Cemeteries

-No Updates

Equipment

-Trustees reviewed the list that Mr. Riley put together of all old equipment that we need to dispose of. Mr. Riley will type up the list and then trustees will review to see what needs to be disposed of and what is worth selling.

-Mr. Riley said we have tires still on rims that were picked up in our ditches. Trustees discussed paying the recycling fee. No action taken at this time.

Zoning

-Mr. Laughman brought up the issue of what back up coverage do we have for zoning when Mr. McGlaun is on vacation throughout the year. Mr. Ford said he would volunteer to be the back up for these situations when they are needed.

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to approve Mr. Ford as a volunteer back up zoning officer. Mr. Blake seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Other Administrative

-Mr. Laughman said minimum wage increased so Mr. Ford had to pay the one worker minimum wage this paycheck run. Mr. Laughman said we probably should consider increasing the worker wages.

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to increase our worker wages to \$15/hour and teen workers to \$12/hour. Mr. Blake seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to adjourn at 8:14pm. Mr. Blake seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Minutes Approval Date: _____ by Trustee: _____

Attested _____