

Mad River Township Trustees

Regular Meeting: Thursday, January 18, 2024

Meeting time: 7:30pm

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

Meeting called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Aiden Ford
Mr. Laughman turned the meeting over to Mr. Ford for the election of officers.
Mr. Ford opened the floor for nominations.
Mr. Riley nominated Mr. Laughman as president and Mr. Riley as vice president. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.
Mr. Ford turned the meeting back over to Mr. Laughman.

Minutes and Financials

Trustees reviewed the financials, bills/checks and meeting minutes for 12/21/2023 and 12/29/23.

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

Community Discussion/Concerns

-Aiden Ford was present to see how township meetings worked and asked the trustees to sign off on his scholarship application check sheet acknowledging that he was present for the meeting.

Roads and Bridge

-No updates

Cemeteries

-No updates.

Equipment

-Mr. Laughman said he has received quotes for the mowers but hadn't had time to review them so not addressing them this meeting.

Zoning

Motion: Mr. Brown motioned to approve the existing rates for the Zoning Board and the Board of Zoning Appeals. \$50 for the chair and clerk and \$20 for other members. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Other Administrative

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to waive the rental fees for 2024 for the 4H rentals. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to waive the rental fee for the Nov hall rental for Terre Haute Methodist Church. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to approved the 2024 Hall rental agreement. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to approve the change to the cemetery brochure to update Aaron Brown as the trustee in charge of Nettle Creek Cemetery. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Mr. Laughman said he talked with the Fire Chief at German Township and there wouldn't be a fuel charge for 2023 contract since the fuel rates went down for the year.

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to adjourn at 7:46pm. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Minutes Approval Date: _____ by Trustee: _____

Attested _____