

Mad River Township Trustees

Tax Budget Hearing/Regular Meeting: Thursday, July 3, 2025

Meeting time: 7:00pm

Trustees Present: Brent Laughman (president), Dave Riley (vice-president), Aaron Brown

Fiscal Officer Present: Richard Ford

Others Present: Greg McGlaun, Sheriff Deputy Prickett, Jane Napier

Meeting called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

TAX Budget Hearing

-Trustees reviewed the 2026 Tax Budget and opened the meeting for public comments.

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to accept the 2026 Tax Budget. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Regular meeting

Minutes and Financials

Trustees reviewed the financials, bills/checks and meeting minutes for 6/19/25.

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

Community Discussion/Concerns

-Deputy Prickett was present to see if trustees had anything to report to the Sheriff's Department.

Roads and Bridge

-No updates

Cemeteries

-Trustees discussed Indigent Burial applications. Trustees tabled it until a future date so they can also look at other sample policies.

-Trustees discussed Rector Gard Cemetery with Jane Napier since we keep getting letters from Mr. Zerkle. She said since it's a land locked property there's no way for the township to get access to mow and they didn't have to accept it.

Equipment

-No updates

Zoning

-Mr. McGlaun said there is a zoning board hearing on July 22 to review the application for rezoning.

-Trustees discussed the Humphreys' property and the invoice we need to send as well as the grass that still needs mowed.

-Trustees discussed if they need to send another letter regarding the grass since it still hasn't been mowed.

Motion: Mr. Brown motioned to have Mr. McGlaun send a 7 day notice letter declaring the grass as a nuisance under ORC 505.87. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

-Trustees discussed the Wiley property. He has moved a couple vehicles out but still has about 13 vehicles still there. He is also still living in the shed that has been condemned by the Health Dept. But the Health dept hasn't done anything to try and keep him out of the shed. Jane Napier said we should get more specific information for each vehicle so she will work on getting an administrative search warrant so we can identify the specific vehicles that need removed. She will contact Mr. McGlaun and Hailey at Health dept to get affidavits so she can get the search warrants.

Other Administrative

-No updates

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to adjourn at 8:33pm. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Minutes Approval Date: _____ by Trustee: _____

Attested _____

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