

Mad River Township Trustees

Regular Meeting: Thursday, Aug 21, 2025

Meeting time: 7:30pm

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

Fiscal Officer Present: Richard Ford

Others Present: Kevin Lanich, Merideth Rosier, Chris Matheny, Matthew Wiley, Sheriff Deputy

Meeting called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes and Financials

Trustees reviewed the financials, bills/checks and meeting minutes for 8/5/25 and 8/7/25

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

Community Discussion/Concerns

-Sheriff Deputy asked if there was anything for the department

Roads and Bridge

-Mr. Riley said he had purchased some cones and would be willing to sell them at cost.

Motion: Mr. Laughman motioned to purchase 10 of the cones for a total of \$28.75. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Mr. Brown and Mr. Laughman voted yes, motion passed.

Cemeteries

-No updates

Equipment

-No updates

Zoning

-Mr. Laughman said we are still waiting to get the Humphrey's property mowed. He the Chris Matheny said he has a purchase agreement with Matt Wiley to purchase the property that has the nuisance. He said they have been helping Mr. Wiley clean up the property and the closing date is 9/16/25. Mr. Brown asked who was moving the shed. Mr. Wiley said he was contacting the company that brought the shed in to move it and hopefully by next week. Mr. Laughman told Mr. Wiley that the trustees have already approved the clean up since the 14 day notice is up. However, in consideration of the pending purchase the trustees could give him a week to see if there is more progress and if there is progress they would extend another week. Mr. Brown went through the list of vehicles to see what was still on the property. Seven are now gone and eleven are still there. Mr. Wiley agreed that by 9/12/25 all vehicles, debris and mowing will be done.

Motion: Mr. Brown motioned to extend Mr. Wiley until 9/4/25 to move the vehicles and shed. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Other Administrative

-Mr. Laughman said the church is having a Terre Haute Days and requested the township have a truck at Terre Haute. Trustees agreed to take a truck to the Terre Haute Days event.

Resolution: Mr. Riley motioned to adopt the Resolution accepting the Amounts and Rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to approve Mr. McGlaun to bill for the retro pay for nuisance work. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to approve Martin Cleaning for cleaning every 6 months. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Motion: Mr. Riley motioned to adjourn at 8:01pm. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Minutes Approval Date: _____ by Trustee: _____

Attested _____