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Madison Township Express

April 23, 2024, Regular Board of Trustees Meeting

Presentations

Trustee Chipps read the proclamation for EMS Week, May 19-25, 2024 and Trustee Pritchard read a proclamation for National Police Week, May 12-18, 2024 and National Peace Officers' Memorial Day, May 15, 2024.

Old Business

The Board's extension of time to shop for the second year of the electric aggregation rate, provided no further savings than was shared last month as rates continue to rise. It was recommended that the rate of .06629 cents per kWh be accepted by resolution for the period of May 31, 2025, through May 31, 2026, which will not include any additional pass-through costs once established by PJM Interconnect. PJM Interconnect capacity amount will be applied to all AEP bills, just as it has been in the past.

Administrator Brobst shared a flyer on the May 4th, 10 am - 1 pm Franklin County Auditor Community Shred It (documents) and Ecycle (computers, phones, TVs) event, at Brobst Park, Athletic Field entrance, at 5321 Winchester Pike, 43110. This is a drive-thru service. Any documents that need to be shredded should be in boxes with a lid or covered. Items for E-cycling, including phones, tablets, computers, computer mice, keyboards, monitors, tape recorders, VCR/DVD units, and cameras are accepted. **NO household appliances are accepted.**

Both Canal Winchester and Groveport Madison Human Needs will be the beneficiaries of any nonperishable food or household items(toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, laundry soap) or monetary donations during the event on May 4th.

The Franklin County Public Health and Columbus Public Health have joined forces to offer a Tire Drive on June 1st at Brobst Park, from 9 am - Noon. Tires without rims will be taken at this drive-through service.

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New Business.

Public Works Superintendent Dave Watkins shared with the Board that the Franklin County Engineer has new guidelines for entities to submit their OPWC (Ohio Public Works Commission) projects. The first step is written notification signed by the Board, then additional resolutions, public meetings, and the application to be submitted by August 2nd. Currently, we are asking that Atkinson Road be considered for submission with a combination of OPWC, County Engineers, and Madison Township funds. This road is rated very poor and has the lowest score of roads maintained by Madison Township.

Administrator Brobst shared that the Franklin County Engineer’s Office received multiple requests to review the intersection of Groveport and Lithopolis Roads, due to traffic crashes. Since their review, the speed limit will be lowered to 50 mph, install “NEW” plaques on the signage temporarily to alert drivers, the County had requested 45 mph, but the review did not support that number. Township staff has asked that additional signage at both Lithopolis and Richardson Roads be installed, indicating “cross traffic does not stop”, and align the intersection with pavement markings, the County has agreed to both of these requests.

Aqua hydrant flushing will take place May 6 - May 27, 2024. Residents in Blacklick Estates should mark their calendars and watch for signs to be posted at various intersections.

Public Comment - None

Department Reports

Administrator Brobst reported the 2024 Township Spring Mailer was mailed last Friday and most residents of Madison Township should have received the mailer by now.

Fiscal Officer Laurie Vermeer reported the total cash on hand to be \$17,572,871.22. Funds available by department are listed below. Any discrepancies in the reported total and combined funds are due to the existence of several other small, specific funds not mentioned.

Fire \$ 10,495,286.49	General \$ 2,581,231.04
Public Works \$ 860,750.69	Police \$ 2,118,666.81

Public Comment - None

Business of the Board - All resolutions presented were approved by the Board.

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