

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

January 13, 2014

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday January 13, 2014 to transact business. Chairman Henning called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Guy Bainum, Bari Henning and Gary Jordan answered the roll call. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Gregory W. Carson, Brian Tatman, Ken Wylie, Ed Boll, Yvonne Malott and Brian Tatman.

Mr. Bainum motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Jordan second. All yeas. Mr. Carson presented a financial report, including a comprehensive account of expenditures and receipts and the trustees accepted it.

Mr. Jordan motioned to pay the attached bills. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas.

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. She said that the report was very small, because she took some time off over the holidays.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Tatman gave the trustees reports on how many graves were sold in 2013 and how much money was derived from fees in 2013. He said that he ordered salt and we are fully stocked again. Mr. Henning said that he is thankful that we contract for our salt from a private company through the group purchasing power, because the county got too low a few weeks ago and cut off supply to those townships that purchase from them. Mr. Tatman said that he talked to Rumpke and junk days are set for June 12, 13 and 14. Mr. Jordan motioned to set the township junk days for June 12 (8a.m. to 8 p.m.), 13 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.) and 14 (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and to only have one weekend in 2014 and not a second weekend in the fall. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas. Mr. Tatman said that the new buckets for the mini excavator are in and they have already used it to dig a grave and it is a lot faster and more efficient. He said that he has handed out an application for part time summer help and knows of someone else who is interested. He gave the trustees a copy of the list of signs that need to be replaced on all township roads. He said that he checked prices at A&A Safety and Kleem and Kleem is much cheaper. He is going to check to see how many years we still have before needing to have all signs changed over to high intensity. He thinks it's 2016, but will verify. Mr. Henning suggested figuring out the # of years and putting up new signs equally over that amount of time. He said that the county was doing a bunch of work around Musgrove Road. Mr. Bainum said that Ron Goldston asked him to find out if they could work on a spot that is a blind spot on Musgrove Road. Mr. Tatman said that he knows where it is located and they have to cut back the brush every year in that spot. Mr. Henning said that there is a culvert area that was replaced a few years ago with flash fill and it is dropping. Mr. Tatman said that it may need to be patch filled when the weather permits and he knows of a spot on Ireton that needs to be fixed also. Mr. Henning said that the county asked if we are going to participate in the road surface group purchasing program for 2014. The trustees agreed to take a ride on all of the roads in the next week or so to decide what roads (if any) need to be resurfaced this year.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Wylie gave a report on the # of runs for 2013. He said that they have three people attending a fire class soon and it should be free, because Bethel received a grant to pay for the class, but normally the class would cost around \$550/each. He said that he has a meeting with the Jackson Township Trustees this week to see how the new contract is working out.

Mr. Carson presented the 2014 budget appropriations. Mr. Henning motioned to approve the 2014 budget/appropriations. Mr. Jordan second. All yeas.

Mr. Bainum motioned to adjourn at approximately 7:55 p.m. Mr. Jordan second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairman