

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

January 25, 2016

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday January 25, 2016 to transact business. Chairman Bainum called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Guy Bainum and Gary Jordan answered the roll call. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Gregory W. Carson, Kevin Wiedemann, Brian Tatman, Yvonne Malott, Richard Malott and Jeannie Zurmehly.

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

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

Mrs. Zurmehly said that she is running for Clermont County Treasurer this year to replace the current retiring county treasurer. She gave a brief history of her experience and why she is running for office and asked the trustees and members of the audience for their support.

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. She explained that Mr. Huber on Oak Tree Drive is having problems with someone who put a shed and also a dirt pile to block his property. She explained that someone is breaking up a large parcel on Bethel Concord Road and they county informed her that if a parcel is over 20 acres, then it doesn't need to be done through the zoning department. She said that she has never heard that before, but is still investigating if that is true. Mr. Jordan suggested checking with the county prosecutor about that law to verify its validity. She said that the county planning helped out tremendously at the workshop that they had for reviewing the resolution book.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Wiedemann said that they applied for the FEMA grant for almost \$111,000 worth of equipment and we'd have to put up around \$5,200 if we are successful. He said that they would like to apply for the SAFER grant also for recruitment and other things. He said that the air packs should be in soon that we are getting from the last FEMA grant. Mr. Jordan said that Mr. Wiedemann drafted a contract for a new Medical Director and is going to send it to our county prosecutor to review. Mr. Bainum said that another young man lost his life to drug overdose and is sad that it's such an epidemic and hopes that people can get out from under the addiction.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Tatman said that they had issues with the control valve on the new truck and Kaffenbarger couldn't get it fixed in a timely manner so they did it themselves and plan to take the old one to Kaffenbarger to try to get it covered under warranty, but with the snow last week, they needed it done in a timely manner so they did it themselves. He said that they used quite a bit of salt over the weekend so they will get a delivery on salt soon to replenish. He said that he plans to have Perry Bennett come in and help on Thursday and Friday for the 2 funerals since he will be at the OTA conference. He said that he got prices on a nice toolbox, because tools always get thrown everywhere when they are done working on stuff. The trustees agreed that he should have one if they need one to get themselves organized. Mr. Bainum motioned to spend up to \$600 for a toolbox. Mr. Jordan second. All yeas. Mr. Bainum thanked them for doing a great job on the roads over the weekend. Mr. Bainum said that he checked with the county prosecutor and found that there are special provisions in the law that allow for township employees to help with snow removal even without a CDL.

Mr. Bainum said that some of the township employees, trustees and fiscal officer will be attending the Ohio Township Association Winter Conference in Columbus this week. He said that he is serving on the committee for the Clermont County Township Association banquet which will be held in April.

Mr. Jordan motioned to adjourn at approximately 7:45 p.m. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairman