

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

November 14, 2011

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday November 14, 2011 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, Deputy John Schaefer, Yvonne Malott and Earl Whiteman.

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. Henning second. All yeas.

Sheriff Report

Deputy Schaefer said that he was not on duty the other night when the horrible accident occurred where a 16 year old girl was killed on Twin Bridges Road. He said that there isn't anything else new to report. He said that deer are running now and are bad. He said that 3 Sheriff cars hit deer last week.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Whiteman said that he called Duke Energy again about the tree on North Ellis Road and Duke had lost the paperwork, but it will be cut down this week if they don't lose the paperwork again. He said that he has new speed limit signs for Maple Drive pending the trustees passing the resolution to change it. Mr. Henning said that we had complaints about speeding on Maple Drive. He said that since Maple Drive is in a designated subdivision, the county engineer has the authority to change the speed limit without consulting ODOT. He said that he asked the county engineer to investigate the speed limit and they recommended that the speed limit be reduced to 25 MPH on Maple Drive. Mr. Henning motioned to pass a resolution to change the speed limit on Maple Drive to 25 MPH per the county engineer's recommendation. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas. Mr. Whiteman said that Randy Newberry's last day as our part time summer employee was November 9, but he hopes to be rehired next year when the position is needed again. He said that Mr. Newberry was a great employee with a ton of experience in running equipment, because he was retired from ODOT. He said that if we need him this winter, we could call him to help us out if needed. Mr. Bainum said that Mr. Pangallo on Todds Run Foster told him that there were cracks in the new pavement. He said that he looked at it and didn't think it was that bad, because you can expect some cracks in any pavement. He said that he told Mr. Pangallo that there wasn't anything we can do with his driveway now without making it look worse. Mr. Whiteman said that they are birming Todds Run Foster Road this week. Mr. Henning said that he went out and looked at the new pavement also and didn't see any cracks that would be alarming. He said that it's normal. Mr. Whiteman said that he looked into the grave that had the plaque stolen from it last meeting and he said that he found out that it's OK after investigating and the family is happy.

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. She said that Mr. Allison had moved his shed and everything seemed fine for now. She said that Chris Schuster on Ole Way has been cleaning up his property very well. She said that Mr. Maynard called to complain that Mr. Allison had been target shooting in the back yard. She said that there was nothing that the township could do. Mr. Maynard said that he called the Sheriff and they came out. She said that Mr. Maynard asked if Mr. Allison's son could drive a limo from the house and she said that she explained that it would still fall under a family business if he was working for his father.

Mr. Jordan asked the trustees to look at the Eastfork Water Shed documents so that we can approve at a future date. Mr. Jordan motioned to participate in the Ohio Township Association winter conference for educational reasons and to pay all of the necessary expenses. Mr. Henning second. All yeas.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Wylie said that the American Red Cross is doing away with their program where they supply smoke detectors for residents. The trustees suggested keeping some in stock and look for grants to keep them in stock for needy residents. He said that they are looking at buying a tool kit for about \$500 so that we can investigate the origin of fires with our staff rather than use the county to do the investigating. He said that we can get reports faster if we do it ourselves rather than wait for the county to do the reports which often takes a long time. Mr. Henning motioned to buy the fire investigation kits so that we can do the investigations in house. Mr. Jordan second. Mr. Wylie said that they want to buy a fire training simulator program. He said that the cost is \$1,500 but they can use it for training and it would be very nice to simulate fires and show the proper way to find water sources to put out the fires, how to fight the fires, etc. Mr. Jordan motioned to purchase the fire simulator program for about \$1,500. Mr. Henning second. All yeas. Mr. Wylie said that the ice maker machine has stopped working, but it's getting pretty old. He said that the Christmas dinner is December 11 at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Henning motioned to go into executive session to discuss the possible discipline of an employee at approximately 8:05 p.m. Mr. Jordan second. All yeas. Mr. Bainum motioned to come out of executive session at approximately 8:55 p.m. Mr. Jordan second. All yeas.

Mr. Jordan motioned to adjourn at approximately 8:55 p.m. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairman