

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

January 12, 2009

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday January 12, 2009 to transact business. Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Guy Bainum, Bari Henning and Jim Taylor answered the roll call. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Gregory W. Carson, Earl Whiteman, Yvonne Malott, Deputy John Schaeffer and Brian Tatman.

Mr. Bainum motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Henning 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. Henning second. All yeas.

Sheriff Report

Deputy Schaeffer said that things have been relatively quiet; however they had a house break-in just over the Williamsburg Township/Jackson Township line. He said that the county is seeing more burglaries and car break-ins recently.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Whiteman asked if we plan to pave any roads this year. He said that part of Todds Run Foster and part of Ireton Road are the oldest roads to be paved. He said that they have three pipes to change over spring break. He said that he's trying to borrow some steel plates so that they can cut the road and keep half of it open while working. Mr. Henning said that he's not in favor of paving roads just to pave roads. He asked them to evaluate the roads to see if we really need it. Mr. Whiteman said that he will walk some of the roads "in question" in the spring to see how they really look. He said that all of the equipment is up and running. He said that they have salt on the trucks ready to go in case we get snow tonight. Mr. Henning asked if there have been any complaints about only salting curves and intersections. Mr. Whiteman said that he has had a few complaints, but the complaints are coming from the people that always complain about everything. Mr. Tatman said that the new part of the cemetery is all in the computer software now. Mr. Whiteman said that there was an article in the newspaper recently that said that grave lots are selling for \$2-4,000. He said that people are researching this stuff and it could be a problem in the future.

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. She said that things are still very slow. She is trying to figure out a way to get the zoning resolutions scanned so that they are all in one file. She said that she is working on a census right now that is taking quite a bit of time. She said that she received a letter from the Recorder's Office giving us the recording fees. She said that it's \$50 to record the entire resolution or a per page fee to record amendments. She said that she is going to call and cancel the Haines directory, because she doesn't use it any more and she can go to the county office to see it if she needs to.

Mr. Henning said that we received the signed Sterling Township contract back. He said that he received a call from the US Census Bureau asking for a site to set up to interview and hire temporary help for the upcoming Census. The trustees agreed that the fire house would be a good location, but they would ask the Chief to make sure.

Mr. Carson said that he will order complete set of Federal Wage law posters for each building.

Mr. Carson presented annual appropriations for 2009. The trustees reviewed it. Mr. Bainum motioned to approve the 2009 Annual Appropriation Resolution. Mr. Henning second. All yeas.

Mr. Henning motioned to adjourn at approximately 8:20 p.m. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairman