

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

January 26, 2015

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday January 26, 2015 to transact business. Chairman Jordan 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, Richard Malott, Yvonne Malott, Kevin Wiedemann, Steve Debolt, Mary Ann Lefker, Kelly Doran Ed Boll 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. Henning motioned to pay the attached bills. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas.

Mayor Lefker reported that there was a Williamsburg/Batavia Hike/Bike Trail fundraiser last weekend and the goal was to raise \$10,000 and they raised over \$10,300 and they were very happy. She said that there is a Facebook page and there are pictures. She is very excited what this money will do to get the trail out of the park towards Batavia. She said that she forwards emails to the trustees when she hears of businesses wanting to come to Williamsburg. She introduced Steve Debolt to the trustees as the new Village Administrator. He said that he has been on the job about 4 months and said that he would like to work with the trustees to pool resources for equipment purchases for things that both of the entities may need. He said that the June in Olde Williamsburgh festival is the first full weekend in June and asked the trustees pay half of the port-o-lets as we have in the past and the cost would be \$521/each. Mayor Lefker said that the trail is getting lots of attention both locally and even nationally on a register of trails. She said that she talked to a group called Look to Clermont and the students from this group are planning to volunteer on the trail and do as much work as they have time for. She said that the Zagar section of the trail will add about 2 miles to the trail. Currently the trail is about 4.2 miles long from Williamsburg into the park and with the money that they have available, they should add about 3 miles on the other side of the park.

Mr. Jordan thanked the Clermont Sun for attending tonight to take pictures of Chief Wiedemann and the trustees.

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. She said that the office will be closed part of next week so that she can attend out of town funeral services for her brother.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Tatman said that he attended a countywide meeting last week and they supplied some information on Rejuvtec, which other townships use and according to the information provided, it will extend the life of the blacktop 3-7 years. He said that the county is asking for roads to be submitted by this Friday that townships want to join with the county on for the county bids that they submit this year. He said that they looked at various roads around the township and Cobb Road is in the worst condition and we may want to submit that road to the county engineer so that they can bid it with their projects. Mr. Henning said that he will talk to his contacts at the county to see if the Rejuvtec can be a part of the bidding process or if we need to do it separate. Mr. Tatman said that they used about 10 ton of salt today for the small weather event last night. He said that the township junk days are set for the 2nd weekend in June and Mr. Carson put it on the website. He said that the county is planning to hold monthly meetings with all townships to talk about issues that affect everyone and to share information. He said that he called about the new truck and it's done, but needs to be inspected, so we should have it this week as long as it passes inspection.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Jordan passed along our condolences to Chief Wiedemann on the death of his father and thanked him for his legacy of service for over 23 years to the department. He thanked the Chief for doing a great job on the huge overnight fire. Chief Wiedemann expressed his concerns with the fact that Duke Energy took over an hour and a half to get the power turned off so that they could get close with the ladder truck to do the appropriate job, but did what they had to do until Duke Energy finally arrived. He said that they called in 4 departments because it was so cold and needed additional assistance to rotate people in and out. He said that he put a request to send Chris Mullins to an arson class and the total cost would be about \$361. Mr. Jordan motioned to send Chris Mullins to the arson class at a cost of \$361. Mr. Henning second. All yeas. Mr. Wiedemann asked Mr. Jordan if he had heard anything about a donation of a washer from General Electric and Mr. Jordan said no, so they should just purchase one. Mr. Wiedemann said that the new equipment that they ordered would be delivered this week and now all of the trucks would have some type of extrication tools on them. He said that he turned in some modifications to procedures for them to follow in the event of an accident by an employee. Mr. Jordan said that we will look them over before adopted into the SOG's. Mr. Wiedemann said that they are re-working how they handle the point system for getting the clothing allowance and will present it to the trustees at a future meeting. He said that he was contacted today by the New Richmond chief who wants to get bulk pricing on ice suits from several townships and they are going to present it at a future meeting. Mr. Wiedemann said that he had placed the old and new applications for the department into the trustee's mailboxes so that they could review the differences. Mr. Jordan said that we would review it for the next meeting.

Mr. Jordan said that we received a letter from the county engineer asking the trustees to sign and submit to ODOT certifying the road mileage at 18.475 miles as of 12-31-14. Mr. Bainum motioned to pay for half of the port-o-lets for June in Olde Williamsburgh at a cost of \$521.50. Mr. Henning second. All yeas. Mayor Lefker said that since the Village of Williamsburg is a tree city, they plant trees and this year, they would like to plant a Memorial Tree in Memory Of Phil Wiedemann. Mr. Bainum said that we selected Marlin Abrams as this year's recipient of our Salute to Leaders Award.

Mr. Bainum motioned to adjourn at approximately 8:00 p.m. Mr. Henning second. All yeas.