

# The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees

February 27, 2006

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday February 27, 2006 to transact business. Chairman Henning called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. James Danbury, Bari Henning and Jim Taylor answered the roll call. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Gregory W. Carson, Yvonne Malott, Richard Malott and Earl Whiteman.

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

### Receipts of the meeting:

Total Receipts: \$7,582.71

Mr. Taylor motioned to pay the following bills. Mr. Danbury second. All yeas.

Total Bills: \$36,278.27

### Cemetery & Roads Report

Mr. Whiteman said that he will be on vacation from June 10-24 and Mr. Tatman will be on vacation June 26-July 5. Mr. Henning asked if we could have junk days on June 8-10. Mr. Whiteman said that he will check on it with back up days of June 1-3. Mr. Whiteman asked what we wanted to do with the old wire shelving that was replaced with heavier wood shelving at the township hall and the trustees said to dispose of it, because it was bent from too much weight in the past.

### Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. Mrs. Malott said that ODOT has been surveying around the Settlements of Kain Run Development and Mr. Finkeldey told her that ODOT says that he needs a turnaround or something. Mr. Henning explained that the trustees are very frustrated with the Berger property situation, but it must go through all of the proper legal procedures to take care of the situation properly. Mr. Danbury said that a resident called to say she heard there was a junk yard being created near her house and Mr. Danbury said that he told her that junk yards are prohibited in the township and if she sees anything that looks like this to let our zoning department know. Mr. Danbury asked her to continue to watch the property on St. Rt. 276 with the mobile homes on it to make sure they are following our zoning regulations. Mr. Taylor asked her about the Planning and Zoning workshop seminar put on by the County and she said that she filled out the survey and may attend the workshop. Mrs. Malott said that she is going to visit Mr. Rice with the deputy sheriff about his zoning violations. She said that our prosecutor said that it will cost the township about \$1,500 to take this case to court.

### Emergency Services Report

Mr. Malott said that we had a driver's course tonight to satisfy our insurance requirements. He said that we need to create a resolution or something about obsessive false alarms. He said that some of the other departments in the county give three "free" false alarms per year and then they start charging fees. He said that the reason for the alarms at the places where they are being done is faulty equipment and the owner isn't fixing the equipment. He is worried that they are going to "cry wolf" too many times and it could jeopardize lives. Mr. Malott said that he is going to check with some of the other townships and get a copy of their resolutions. Mr. Taylor said that he is

going to check with the county to get a sample resolution. He said that there are six people wanting to attend a two day class in Wilmington for a fire class. He said that there may be a few more people that want to attend and it's \$50/person. He said that there is a school for cadets at Hocking State College that lasts one week and it's put on by the state firefighter's association and it will cost \$300 and Daniel Knapke wants to attend. Mr. Taylor motioned to pay for Daniel Knapke's class. Mr. Danbury second. All yeas. Mr. Henning motioned to only pay for this class in future years if a cadet has at least one year of service and to pay for no more than three cadets per year and to only pay for a cadet to attend this class one year unless new information is presented. Mr. Danbury. All yeas.

Mr. Henning motioned to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters at approximately 9:00 p.m. Mr. Taylor second. All yeas. Mr. Henning motioned to come out of executive session at approximately 9:10 p.m. Mr. Taylor second. All yeas.

Mr. Henning said that he emailed the Senior Services saying that the township supported the tax levy. He said that he received a call stating that there was a green light out at Dela Palma and 32 and he called ODOT and it is fixed. He said that he emailed Kathy Lehr from the county to let her know let her know that the joint township/village/county commissioner meeting is on October 25 at the village hall.

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Mr. Danbury motioned to adjourn at approximately 9:20 p.m. Mr. Taylor second. All yeas.

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Fiscal Officer

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Chairman