

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

March 12, 2012

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday January 9, 2012 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 Brian Tatman, Ed Boll, Deputy John Schaefer, Chris Mullins, Ken Wylie, Yvonne Malott, Ed Boll and Earl Whiteman.

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

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

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Whiteman reported there had been no damage to the Township from the tornadoes that went through the area on Friday March 2nd as far as he knew. He said June 7, 8, & 9 were set dates for Junk Days with Rumpke Services for the spring of 2012 and the dates of October 4, 5, & 6 were set for the fall. Mr. Whiteman reported they did not need summer help for now but would be looking for competent help. Mr. Henning asked if Mr. Whiteman know if a permit was needed for culvert to farm land. No, agricultural use does not need a permit. Mr. Jordan asked Mr. Whiteman to have any repair cost are equipment and replacement cost to be submitted the Friday before the Monday meeting so that the Trustees could read over and make a better decision, Mr. Whiteman had no problem with that.

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. She said that she had found a contact to secure property on Old State Route 32. The neighbors had reported that someone had broken out the windows of the property and called the Sheriff. Merchants National Bank of Hillsboro, Ohio had just procured the property and was to be at the residence March 8. She stated that they were there on that date to secure the property. She said that a Coldwell Banker Sales and Leasing Agent had interest in assisting the move of Bradish Glass to this area and asked for the industrial district information to see if it fit. Mr. Jordan stated that he would get in touch with the agent to let him know the township was interested.

Sheriff Report:

Deputy Schaefer reported that there had been a residence broken into on Bethel Concord Rd. and that they were still working the case.

Ed Boll asked about the farm culvert and it was explained that agricultural use would only have farm equipment using it. There would be no street vehicles.

Chris Mullins explained the class he had wanted to take at Indianapolis and the cost was lower than what was stated before. He gave the itinerary to the Trustees of the classes and cost. They replied they would look over it but at this time they felt the others would want the same in the department and the cost would be too much for the Township to bear. Asked him to look for classes at the Ohio Fire Academy and Wilmington and submit the details to the Fire Chief and he could present it to them. As that was the proper chain of command. They let him know they supported education and anyone wanting to further their education but they needed to be cost efficient. Mr. Mullins said he understood and had no problem with their decision.

Mr. Boll asked if the department had training on the new aerial truck. Fire Chief Wylie said seven so far are allowed to drive and operate the vehicle.

Emergency Services Report:

Chief Wylie said the company they had hired to put in new lighting at the department had finished several areas with the new energy efficiency. Now the lighting is a lot better in those areas. The Chief said several members of the Williamsburg Department went to the Medical Directors residence near Moscow to help clear the trees as there were 40 some trees down from the storm. The Chief said he had 3 or 4 people call to ask about the emergency shelter and asked if there was an emergency storm shelter in the Village. The Trustees said there was at one time - the old high school building. Mr. Bainum said he would contact the School Board and see if he could get their authorization to use either one the old or the new school or both in case of an emergency. Chief Wylie said the department had Knox boxes on both buildings to enter for an emergency but needed authorization before using it as an emergency shelter.

Mr. Jordan stated that there was a letter from a residence that had a family emergency and that they commended the emergency personal that arrived to assist: Joan Foster, Michael Hoh, Jamie Williams, Jayne Lawrence, Chris Mullins and Amanda Boland.

March 13, 2012 would be the awards program for "Salute to Leaders" for Clermont County. The Trustees had nominated Williamsburg Emergency Missions and the Clermont County Chamber of Commerce had nominated Wanda & Tim Ferree of Williamsburg for their community efforts.

On April 19, 2012 at 6:30pm at the Grant Career Canter is the Annual Banquet for the Clermont County Trustees Association. Mr. Jordan said the banquet vendors would be sent a letter for their business and that the money for the banquet had to be in by March 13, 2012

Mr. Henning motioned to go into executive session at 8:00 p.m. per ORC122.22 for the purpose of to investigate complaints against one of our employees. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas. Mr. Henning motioned to come out of executive session at 8:50 p.m. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas.

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

Fiscal Officer

Chairman