

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

March 23, 2015

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday March 23, 2015 to transact business. Vice Chairman Bainum called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Guy Bainum and Bari Henning answered the roll call. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Gregory W. Carson, Richard Malott, Kevin Wiedemann, Ed Boll, Brian Tatman and Yonne Malott.

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.

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. She reported that the property in Afton on Old State Route 32, she had given Mr. Hartman time to clean up his property and he has been doing what she asked even though it's at a slow pace, he is still working on it and she feels he is not violating any zoning requirements. Mrs. Malott said that she talked to all zoning members and they have all agreed to stay on the board. Mr. Henning motioned to re-appoint Zoning Commission Members and their term ending dates: David Durham 12-31-18 and Don Frodge 12-31-19. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Tatman said that salt will be delivered in the coming weeks to replenish what we used this year. He said that he is looking at lawn mowers. He said that Kuntz Equipment is going to bring in a demo rear discharge mower for him to look at. He said that the uniform costs have gone from \$32/week to \$59/week and he talked to the delivery guy about it and they are supposed to bring down the prices. He said that he is going to bring pricing from some other vendors and also purchase prices to the next meeting. He said that he turned in the paperwork to the county for possibly blacktopping Cobb Road. He said that the 2 part time workers will be starting April 1. He said that he is meeting with the group that is doing the historical marker in April this week to start to finalize plans. Mr. Henning said that he was approached from someone who wants to put in a mausoleum and wants to know if the township would approve of it. Mr. Tatman said that they can be quite a headache, because they don't allow for the straight mowing strips and he has seen several that sink and then there are maintenance issues with them. He said that he doesn't know of any cemeteries near us that allow them either. Mr. Henning said that there is a tree on Coon Avenue that overhangs the road that needs to be cut back and asked them to look at it. He also asked him to look at cutting some more brush back on Henning's Mill intersection with Musgrove to improve visibility. Mr. Boll asked if the township was going to do anything about cutting down the Ash trees that are dying. Mr. Bainum said that he thinks that the power companies will be cutting them down before they hit power lines.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Wiedemann gave copies of the 2009 Northeast Clermont/Northern Brown Fire Collaborative and said that he would notify them that we aren't interested. He said that they are doing training on the Water/Ice Rescue SOG gear at Eastfork Lake this week while the weather is still cool so that they can learn how to use it. He gave the trustees copies of what they plan to buy with EMS grant money that they applied for and were approved for. He said that the township pays for it and turns in the receipts and then we'll get it back. Mr. Henning motioned to purchase the 10 misc. items that can be reimbursed on the EMS grant at a cost of around \$4,518.11. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas. Mr. Wiedemann asked if he could attend a fire academy class in Columbus on March 28 and 29 discussing a New Fire Chief Symposium. He said that it will only cost the hotel and food reimbursement for around \$199. He asked if he could take off Friday and Monday to replace working on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bainum motioned to allow Mr. Wiedemann to attend the Fire Chief Symposium on March 28 and 29 at a cost of around \$199. Mr. Henning second. All yeas. Mr. Henning said that Mr. Wiedemann is a salary employee and probably works more than 40 hours per week now and to do what he needs to do to get the job done and if the other employees have issues with it, then they need to come to the trustees about it. Mr. Wiedemann said that there was a fire in Eastfork State Park yesterday and it was off of the trail and they couldn't get the Jeeps into the fire, because there are so many trees that they couldn't get through, so he would like to outfit the Gator with some equipment so that they can get to the fire quicker. He said that he wants to talk to the parks about fire prevention, but they often don't like our ideas because of the nature aspect of the park. He said that the cost to outfit the Gator would be around \$330 for a 30 gallon tank but a 50 gallon tank would be about \$100 more. Mr. Henning motioned to spend up to \$500 to equip the Gator with the sprayers and water tanks. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas. Mr. Wiedemann said that he has been working on their website www.williamsburgtownshipemergencyservices.org and they are very excited about being able to provide information to the citizens and internal.

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

Fiscal Officer

Chairman