

# The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees

**April 10, 2006**

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday 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, James Taylor and Bari Henning answered the roll call. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Gregory W. Carson, Earl Whiteman and Yvonne Malott.

Mr. Danbury 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.

### **Receipts of the meeting:**

Total Receipts: \$44,498.93

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

Total Bills: \$34,574.57

### **Cemetery & Maintenance Report**

Mr. Whiteman said that he checked with the county about used guard rail, but they only have new stuff, so they suggested buying our stuff directly from their supplier. Mr. Henning said that he called the County Engineer's office to see about what the ORC says for guard rails and the Engineer told him that there were no laws about it, but the rules that they use is if the drop off is more four feet and if from the edge of the road to the drop off is less than the width of a lane, then they put up a guard rail. Mr. Whiteman said that he has what he thought was the old rules for guard rails. Mr. Danbury said that he wants to make sure we are following the ORC in guard rail placement. Mr. Danbury is concerned about the size of the posts, because he doesn't think that the post will be long enough. Mr. Whiteman said that he would check to see if they can get a longer post. Mr. Whiteman said that the supplier for the County Engineer's office is Edwards Sheet Metal. He estimated the cost of the guard rail and supplies for the proposed guard rail on Hennings Mill Road is approximately \$2,445. Mr. Danbury and Mr. Henning said that they want to look at the road in person to get a better perspective. Mr. Whiteman said that they wouldn't have time to work on it until summer, because they are very busy until at least June. Mr. Whiteman said that he is going to check with ODOT and some of the paving contractors to see if they have used guard rail. Mr. Whiteman said that they put up some warning signs on Musgrove Road as discussed at the prior meeting. Mr. Whiteman said that Danny Bolender stopped by to see if we were going to hire him for the summer. Mr. Whiteman said that they need him and he would like to have him start work around the 1<sup>st</sup> of May and work for about 6 months. Mr. Henning said that he asked the County Engineer's office if the work that they needed to do on Musgrove Road is on the schedule and the they said that it's still on their list.

### **Zoning Report**

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. Mr. Henning asked if there was any progress on the Settlements at Kain Run Subdivision and she said that Mr. Finkeldey is still working on sewers, but they are still working on cleaning the property. Mr. Danbury said that he would like to see ZC3-05 come to a close. Mr. Henning suggested that Mrs. Malott contact Mr. Adams to let him know that if there are no further developments, they are planning to have a meeting to vote to close this case. Mr. Taylor said that we received a letter back from the planning commission with their findings about changing our zoning rules for mining and they denied the zoning request. She said that the planning commission recommended that Steve Wharton write some mining regulations and he is going to bring them to a future zoning meeting. She said that she has court hearings this week with both Mr. Burger. She said that she is taking a Sheriff Deputy with her this week and visiting Mr. Rice. She said that there is a class sponsored by the OSU extension office on Friday April 21 in the morning and she plans to attend. She said that she is going on vacation from June 13 to 25 and Barbara Mueller is going to check the answering machine. Mr. Danbury said that the trustees won't be at the next zoning commission meeting on 4/27/06, because that is the night of the Township Association Banquet.

Mr. Henning said that he checked with Mr. Taylor to see if we could use CDBG money to put in fire hydrants and he said yes. Mr. Henning asked Mr. Malott to see what locations we could use the hydrants and to see if the water lines were sufficient for hydrant placement. Mr. Danbury said that Jackson Township's ambulance contract is up on June 30. He said that he talked to Paul Werring from Jackson Township trustees and they aren't sure if they want to renew with us or not.

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Mr. Henning said that he received a letter from Keith Paton stating that he is resigning as EMS liaison effective 4/1/2006. Mr. Taylor motioned to accept his resignation. Mr. Henning second. All yeas.

Mr. Henning asked everyone to have articles for the next newsletter to him by May 8.

Mr. Taylor motioned to adjourn at approximately 8:45 p.m. Mr. Danbury second. All yeas.

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Fiscal Officer

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Chairman