

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

May 23, 2011

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday May 23, 2011 to transact business. Chairman Henning 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, Deputy John Schaeffer, Ken Wylie, Yvonne Malott, Vince Faris, Richard Malott, Earl Whiteman, Ed Boll and Henry Marshall

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

Sheriff's Report

Deputy Schaeffer said that he will be on vacation soon. He said that there will be coverage in his absence. He said that crime is picking up now that the weather is getting nicer.

Mr. Marshall said that he lives on Dela Palma Road. He said that his neighbors have shrubs and stuff planted out to the edge of the road and he can't see to get out of his driveway. He said that he had this problem last year and he called the County engineer and they told him that the stuff was in the right of way and they would take care of it. He said that it's very pretty to see, but it's a road hazard. He said that this property is located at 4189 Dela Palma Road. He said that he called the Sheriff's office also and they told him to go to the township trustee meeting to get the ball rolling. Mr. Henning said that he would try to contact the county engineer to look into it, even though this is a county road and it's not the township's responsibility.

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. She said that the house across from Rosemary Malott has high grass and she said that she told Rosemary Malott that we have to follow the ORC. She said that letters will be going out this week to houses with grass that need to be mowed. She said that she drove out by Mr. Allison's on North Ellis Road and she said that it's hard to tell if there are appliances in the yard, because there are so many vehicles sitting around to block them if they are there. She said it appears that he is working on his garage as there is a big pile of rock in the driveway. Mr. Bainum said that he is going to visit the Wendell property on East Main Street to let them know that township junk days are coming in a couple of weeks and that he has volunteers that will help clean up if they need it.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Whiteman said that Mark Burba should be back to work very soon. He said that he plans to take vacation around the 6th of June, but will be here for the junk days. He said that they are trying to mow the hike/bike trail this week. He said that they are working very hard to make the cemetery look good for Memorial Day, but this weather has made it hard and it looks like rain every day for the next seven days. Mr. Henning said that we should have bids to open at the June 13th meeting for Todds Run Foster Road. Mr. Whiteman said that he looked at the pipe on Hockstock Road where the neighbors were complaining, but he said that he looked at it and they shot the grade with their tool and it looks fine. He said that there is just so much water everywhere that it's hard to get rid of all of it, but this looks good. Mr. Bainum asked them to look at the neighbor of Jenny Littleton at 4745 Cobb Road, because it appears that there is a pipe that needs to be replaced.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Wylie said that the air compressor is in, but hasn't been turned on yet, because the person who works on them hasn't been here yet. Mr. Henning motioned to pay for Mike Hoh's pump class for \$65.00 plus meals. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas. Mr. Wylie said that Chris Wright still hasn't turned in the envelope for paying the University of Cincinnati for his class. He reminds Mr. Wright about this every time he sees him and says that we are only paying for the portion we agreed to pay and not the extra fees. He said that Julie Hauck and Mary Marshall want to attend a class for a cost of \$125/each. Mr. Bainum motioned to pay for their class and the associated expenses. Mr. Henning second. All yeas. Mr. Wylie said that the used ladder truck will be here next Wednesday. He said that someone is coming down from Ontario, Canada to look at the old one. He said that there are 6 cadets wanting to attend the Youth Fire Academy in Athens in July. He said that they have been raising money through fund raisers, such as car washes, bake sales, etc, and have raised about \$700, but still need another \$1,400 to pay for the academy. He said that these cadets have been around for a long time and thinks that it's a good thing. Mr. Henning motioned to pay the extra fees to send them to the academy. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas.

Mr. Henning said that Harmony Hill sent us a letter requesting a donation, because they have lost some funding. He said that we donated \$2,000 about 3 years ago and we can't afford to do this every year, but feels we should do it again now. Mr. Henning motioned to donate \$1,000 to Harmony Hill. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas. Mr. Henning said that Jeff Cummins called to say that there is a culvert that needs replaced at the WJAA fields. The trustees both agreed that this is a good cause for the betterment of the community and we could offer some manpower to help out with this.

Mr. Bainum motioned to adjourn at approximately 7:55 p.m. Mr. Henning second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairman