

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

June 9, 2008

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday, June 9, 2008 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. Guy Bainum, Bari Henning and Jim Taylor answered the roll call. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Gregory W. Carson, Earl Whiteman, Ed Boll, Deputy John Schaeffer and Yvonne Malott.

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

Sheriff Report

Deputy Schaeffer said that he participated in the June in Olde Williamsburgh Festival. He said that there has been some minor mailbox damage around the township. He said that the Sheriff's department is heavily patrolling State Route 133, because there have been several accidents and fatalities usually associated with excessive speed. He said that they are starting to write tickets to people for smaller offenses that they used to let "slide" a little to make people aware of safety on the road.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Whiteman said that the FEMA paperwork was completed and we should get a check after July. He said that he was very frustrated that no one notified him about the June in Olde Williamsburgh 5K run this past weekend. He said that they closed several streets in town and all of the cemetery drives, but he didn't know anything about it. He feels that someone should have notified him as a common courtesy. He said that he is having eye surgery on July 21 and will be off for a little while. He said that one of their cell phones died. He gave it to the Fiscal Officer to get a new one to replace it. Deputy Schaeffer is having problems also, so he asked for a new one also. Mr. Whiteman said that he was informed that we should have the new truck around the first of July. He said that they used 14 dumpsters and one dumpster truck this past weekend for cleanup days.

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. She said that she sent several letters for high grass to properties around the township. She said that she has several other roads to look at to see if there are more letters to send. Mr. Bainum asked if we have ever considered contracting with a lawn mowing company to mow these yards and assess the taxes. Mrs. Malott explained that we have considered this and she explained the process involved. She said that we have only done this once and we used our own equipment. Mr. Henning said that Mrs. Malott had asked if she could work fewer hours since the zoning stuff is very slow right now and she doesn't want to waste tax money for her salary if she isn't needed. She said that she will work a little bit less and continue to monitor email and voicemail.

Mr. Carson said that the State Auditor is here doing our normal two year audit and will be here for a while, but things are going good so far. Mr. Henning said that we received documents from the County Commissioners approving the annexation of the David & Jody Bohl property into the village.

Mr. Bainum motioned to adjourn at approximately 8:10 p.m. Mr. Taylor second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairman