

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees

June 11, 2007

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday to transact business. Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. James Danbury, Bari Henning and Jim Taylor answered the roll call. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Gregory W. Carson, Allen Heimbold, Brian Tatman, Jeanette Webster 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.

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

Mr. Heimbold said that he wanted to compliment the people that take care of the cemetery and tell them that it looked very nice for Memorial Day, because he feels that people don't compliment good work enough.

Mr. Taylor said that he would like to welcome Jeanette Webster to our zoning board. Mr. Danbury said that zoning is very important to our community. She said that she has lived here over a year and loves it. Mr. Henning welcomed her to the township and thanked her for her interest in zoning.

Roads and Maintenance Report

Mr. Tatman said that they used 12 dumpsters and 2 compactor trucks during junk days and collected about 280 tires. He said that the roads have been paved that were bid at the last meeting and they look good. Mr. Tatman said that they are working on road mowing. Mr. Tatman gave copies of some advertisements for stoves for the cemetery building. Mr. Taylor motioned to increase the authorized amount to \$1,500 for a stove for the cemetery building. Mr. Danbury second. All yeas. Mr. Danbury said that someone from Santoro Engineering asked what the bonds were for a new road and what the requirements for accepting a road are. Mr. Taylor said that he will contact the County Engineer's office to find out the answers to these questions.

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. Mrs. Malott said that she visited the Berger property with a Sheriff's warrant and a Deputy Sheriff. She said that another court date will be set, because it doesn't look like anything was cleaned up on the property. She said that she has been sending out several letters on high grass and other zoning violations. Mr. Henning asked about the Collins property that burned about 3 years ago and she said that his permit had expired and he is trying to finish the renovations. Mr. Taylor said that we need to appoint two people for the JED committee with the county. Mr. Taylor motioned to appoint the chairman and vice-chairman to serve on this county committee and to appoint the other trustee as the alternate. Mr. Henning second. All yeas. Mr. Taylor motioned to appoint Jeanette Webster to the zoning commission for a 2 year term starting today. Mr. Danbury second. All yeas. Mr. Danbury said that we received notification from the county stating that Dela Palma is going to be closed for bridge repairs from June 25 to July 27.

Mr. Taylor said that the village contacted us about a Welcome to Williamsburg sign that they ordered and asked the township to pay for half of the sign. The trustees are concerned that the village ordered this sign before contacting us about it. Mrs. Malott said that she feels it should say Welcome to Williamsburg Township, Village of Williamsburg and Clermont County instead of just Williamsburg. Mr. Danbury said that our share of the sign would be \$717.50. Mr. Henning motioned to approve for paying for half of this sign and placing it at Dela Palma and State Route 32. Mr. Taylor second. All yeas.

Mr. Taylor said that there is hearing on June 14 about the Adams-Clermont County Waste District.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Malott said that he has an application for a volunteer fire fighter from Steve Sponsler and they voted to accept him with one year probation. Mr. Danbury motioned to accept Steve Sponsler's application with one year probation. Mr. Henning second. All yeas. Mr. Malott said that he received a letter from Peebles Fire Department saying that they are interested in the old fire truck that we need to dispose of and they are a very poor fire department and can't afford a new one. He recommends that we donate it to them. Mr. Danbury motioned to donate the 1978 Sutphen Fire truck to Peebles Fire Department since they are a very poor fire department and expressed a need for this truck. Mr. Henning second. All yeas. Mr. Malott said that Crosswell Bus donated a bus to the emergency services department and it was in need of some steering repairs and he is searching for parts. Mr. Danbury said that he is meeting with the insurance agent tomorrow to review the items on the policy. Mr. Malott said that he has been having several substitutes for his employees, because Mary McCarty has been off for surgery and Doris Smith has shingles.

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Mr. Henning motioned to adjourn at approximately 8:35 p.m. Mr. Taylor second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairman