

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

June 22, 2015

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday June 22, 2015 to transact business. Chairman Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Guy Bainum, Bari Henning and Gary Jordan answered the roll call. Also present were Yvonne Malott, Brian Tatman, Kevin Wiedemann, Jason Pollitt, Ron Goldston, Richard Malott, Deputy John Schaeffer, Ernie Ramos, Vince Farris, Jane Sonenshein, Mr. Sonenshein and Ed Boll.

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

Jane Sonenshein from the Clermont County League of Women Voters spoke to the Trustees concerning getting information to the public as the newspapers were not printing local information free and the League has set up a web site with several on-line information sites to help. WWW.VOTE411.org, www.AskMyCandidate.ORG, LWVClermont@gmail.com There is also a link to your YouTube video about "Why I Am Running" for candidates to participate. The LWV go to schools for those 18 years old in order to provide them information on voting, to have a directory of public figures and to have list of candidates. There will be a dinner for any candidate and any citizen in August.

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. Mr. Bainum asked about date 6-18-15 in the zoning report. She said it concerned a caller asking about the property at the "Old Sale Barn" on Old St Route 32. Mrs. Malott had given the caller several options for the property use and their requirements. Mr. Bainum said he would research the property to see if it was feasible to develop. Trustees discussed the problems when callers leave complaints and/or questions about different properties on the voicemail, but they often don't leave a call back number. Mrs. Malott said that she cannot let the callers know if anything can be done or even if the property was in the process of complying. She said that the unknown callers probably assume that nothing is being done even if she follows up on them.

Maintenance and Cemetery Report

Mr. Tatman stated that twelve dumpsters and one truck were used at the "Junk Days" and last year it was thirteen dumpsters and one truck. He also noted that after hours and sometime on Sunday there had been at least two to three hundred tires dumped on property site for Junk Days but he has no idea who or when. He said that the problem arises when he is out of the Township and then people dump large loads and/or tires. He said it costs the Township to have this service and it is well used and keeps junk off of the Township roads. Mr. Henning suggested some type of protection with Mr. Jordan saying maybe cameras and/or signs of no trespassing. Deputy John Schaefer offered his information saying that the cameras were a great way to identify who was dumping and the signs should go with the cameras. Mr. Tatman said the weed eater attachment was working well on the mowers. He said that the employees are getting used to it and it is cutting down on the time spent hand weed eating. Mr. Tatman said that he had attended the Clermont County meeting concerning blacktopping roadway in the County and said that it will be around July 6 to start and be done by around August 31. He said that the County would be beginning with the roadways along schools and Milford City first then the rest of the roadways. He said that with that information they would be putting two pipes on Cobb Rd and patching before the County gets blacktopping started. He said salt bids were in. Mr. Henning said last year salt was \$110 a ton and the Township used 122 tons and this year it figured to be \$64 a ton. Mr. Henning motioned to award the bid for the salt purchases through the SWOP4G program to Compass Materials America, Inc. at a cost of \$64.29/ton plus any other charges for delivery, etc. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas. He said that we received a document about The State of Ohio VS Morton & Cargill law suit has started by Senator or Attorney General DeWine because of the high cost of salt. He said that there is a contract with Compass Minerals America Inc. to accept their bid. Mr. Tatman said that there is a culvert pipe at the turn around at the end of Hibbs Rd that is clogged and he said that they will be replacing it.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Wiedemann said that he will be going to the Ohio State Capitol in Columbus for the recognition of the line of duty death for David Knapke on the Senate floor before their meeting. Mr. Henning, Mr. Jordan and Mr. Bainum thanked Fire Chief Wiedemann and the entire Department for the work they had done for the services for David Knapke. They said everyone was well represented and well attended showing respect for David Knapke. All of the Trustees expressed their respect for the eulogy by Mr. Goldston, stating he did very well and they knew it was a difficult message to read.

Clermont County Sheriff Liaison Report

Deputy John Schaefer said he would be a Liaison for the Clermont County Sheriff and be at one of the Township monthly meetings. He gave the Trustees a copy of the crime report.

Mr. Bainum motioned to adjourn at approximately 7:35 p.m. Mr. Jordan second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairman