

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

June 25, 2007

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday June 25, 2007 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. Bari Henning and Jim Taylor answered the roll call. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Gregory W. Carson, Earl Whiteman, Jeff Markovich Yvonne Malott, Richard Malott and Deputy John Schaeffer.

Mr. Henning motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Taylor second. All yeas. Mr. Carson presented a financial report, including a comprehensive account of expenditures and receipts and the trustees accepted it.

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

Sheriff Report

Deputy Schaeffer reported that they are still having mailbox vandalism problems and they don't have any leads yet. He said that he helped to arrest a really bad person the other night at the bar in town. He said that they got several good leads on drug places from this arrest. Unfortunately he said that the guy is out on bond again, but this is a very scary person. He said that everything else has been going pretty well.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Whiteman said that they are still trying to buy a gas stove. He said that the stove that he wanted to buy was \$1,398, but it didn't include a door. He said that the cost of the stove with a door is \$1,731. Mr. Henning motioned to revise the motion at the last meeting and to increase the limit to spend up to \$2,000 for the purchase of a gas stove. Mr. Taylor second. All yeas. Mr. Whiteman asked what they should do with the old 270 gallon fuel oil tank since it is over 30 years old. The trustees agreed that they should throw it away since it's so old. Mr. Whiteman said that the exhaust manifold needs to be replaced on the Ford F550. He said that he is going to take it to Auto & Truck of Williamsburg. He said that there is a family feud on the cemetery lots owned by Agnes Wass, however she is deceased. He said that he has been called by of her sons and her daughter and they all said that they have control over the remaining cemetery lots. Mr. Malott said that he knows that there is at least one more son that could claim title. Mr. Whiteman said that they needed to contact the trustees to see what should be done with the remaining 18 graves.

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. She said that Mr. Berger's certified letters were returned to sender since he refused to pick them up at the post office. She said that the courthouse hasn't notified her of court dates for the Rice property or Berger property. She said that she has witnessed line up for the Berger case when it goes to court. She said that she received a letter from the Board of Health letting her know what can be done about high grass.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Malott said that he has an application for a firefighter from one of the cadets that has served for about a year and his name is Ronald Adams. Mr. Taylor motioned to accept Ronald Adam's application for the volunteer fire department on standard probationary terms. Mr. Henning second. All yeas. Mr. Malott said that Peebles fire chief accepted the donation of the fire truck last week and he took pictures and will contact the fire department. He said that one of the rear tires on the ambulance blew out while sitting at the emergency room today and he had to buy two new tires. He said that someone was thrown off of a horse at East Fork State Park this weekend and they had to use the gator to go through about 2 miles of woods. He said that they are having a lot of grass fires this year due to the dryness. He said that they need to purchase a couple of chain saws and rope for the gator and the Jeep.

Jeff Markovich said that he received the information about the employees that Mr. Taylor sent to him to get quotes for medical insurance. He said that he looked over our coverage plan. He gave ideas for flexible spending accounts and direct pay accounts to offset premiums but try to offer the same amount of coverage. He said that he will work up some cost figures and ideas and bring them to a future meeting before our renewal date.

Mr. Carson presented the tax budget for 2008 to send to the County Auditor. Mr. Taylor motioned to approve the 2008 tax budget as presented by Mr. Carson. Mr. Henning second. All yeas.

Mr. Henning motioned to adjourn at approximately 9:30 p.m. Mr. Taylor second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairman