

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

April 10, 2017

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday April 10, 2017 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, Bari Henning and Gary Jordan answered the roll call. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Gregory W. Carson, Brian Tatman, Kevin Wiedemann, Yvonne Malott, Richard Malott and Ed Boll.

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

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. Mr. Bainum said that he was very happy with the Smither's auto business' fence. Mrs. Malott said that a village council member is complaining about Sonny Milton dumping stuff into the pond on the property that he just bought on State Route 133, but she said that she has been watching it and hasn't seen any signs of that. She thinks that he is doing a nice job of cleaning it up and remodeling the house and buildings and it looks a lot better than it has in years. Mr. Jordan said that the new zoning book is much easier to read than the old book and is working his way through the book. The other trustees agreed and said that they are looking at it also.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Tatman said that we noticed a lot of roof damage at the township hall. He assumed that this happened during the wind storm last week. He said that a tree fell on Hibbs Road and they had to wait for Duke Energy to respond, but the response time was much better this time. He said that we had 6 funerals in March totaling 25 for the year which is above average so far. He said that we had a funeral on Saturday, which was originally supposed to be on Monday, but the funeral director forgot to change the vault delivery and they had to wait around for about 3 hours after the funeral to get the delivery. He said that this isn't the first time that this has happened with Maham Funeral Home. The trustees discussed possibly charging additional fees for this type of situation, but would like for Mr. Tatman to talk to them about the situation since it's happened already 2 times this year and multiple times last year. Mr. Tatman said that he needs another part time person for mowing this summer. He said that he would like to talk to the school superintendent to see if there is a high school senior looking for summer work. Mr. Jordan thanked the Emergency Services and Roads Departments for their great work during the storms over the past few weeks. He said that they make us proud! Mr. Tatman said that he is still working on getting quotes for the fence.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Wiedemann gave copies of the # of runs for March. He said that House Bill 171 has implications regarding part time paramedics and from what he can tell it sounds like if a person works 12 hours, then they have to take off 10 hours after and he asked us to research it and to try to discourage it, because it would have detrimental effects on our EMS. He said that they had 8 runs during the wind storm last week. He said that they only had 1 complaint from someone that didn't like that we didn't remove a tree on a power line. He said that he explained to them that we don't remove trees on power lines until Duke Energy clears it as safe, but the person complaining didn't like that response. He felt that they should just clear it no matter what. He said that he's been researching notification systems for township residents so that we could have residents sign up and then receive notifications on information, but he's still researching the best options and prices.

Mr. Henning asked everyone to get their information together for newsletters. Mr. Henning said that Charles "Chip" Wilson retired from the volunteer fire department after 38 years and the emergency services had a small celebration for him and presented him a nice plaque.

Mr. Bainum motioned to adjourn at approximately 7:40 p.m. Mr. Jordan second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairman