

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

July 8, 2019

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday July 8, 2019 to transact business. Chairperson Bainum called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Guy Bainum and Bari Henning answered the roll call. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Gregory W. Carson, Brian Tatman, Kevin Wiedemann, Yvonne Malott, Ed Boll Jay Johnson, Dylan Arnett and Bobby Felmster.

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.

Mr. Bainum said that Mr. Jordan will not be here, because he is on his scheduled vacation.

Jay Johnston said that they are the owners of the airfield on State Route 133. He said that they had an event with old fashioned cars that wanted to drag race on the airfield and it's turning into a huge interest, because they have over 1,000 people on Facebook that want to join them. He said that the neighbors are concerned and he wants to make sure that he isn't in violation of any zoning laws. He said that the Sheriff has visited and didn't have a problem with what they are doing. Mr. Henning asked if they are violating any zoning laws. Mrs. Malott said that she has spoken with our prosecutor about it and they are going to schedule a ZBA meeting for conditional use for the property so that it will be fine. Mr. Henning said that he lives very close to the air field and he didn't hear them running the last 2 weekends. Mr. Henning said that if they comply with zoning rules, then the trustees won't have a problem with it. Mr. Johnston said that the Sheriff has agreed to handle traffic control for spectators if the events ever get that big. He said that he wants to make sure that he has community support and wants to do everything the correct way so that it's in compliance.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Wiedemann said that Mr. Johnston approached them about the idea and would like to hire our EMS to work at their events and would pay for them to be there with the backup squad. He said that we use the airfield for helicopter runs and Mr. Johnston said that they would shut down their events if our EMS needed a helicopter run, because emergency services are the top priority. Mr. Henning said that hiring out staff is a big issue, so he feels that we should wait for Mr. Jordan to return in order to have a discussion on the staff issue. Mr. Wiedemann gave a copy of the run reports for June. Mr. Bainum read a letter from a resident Mrs. Cousins who thanked our emergency services for being so helpful during the storms last week.

Zoning Report

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. Mr. Bainum said that there is a house on North Ellis Road that has refrigerators sitting out in the driveway and he is concerned about safety with small kids crawling into them and asked Mrs. Malott to talk to them about it. She said that the trustees need to meet about a zoning change after the planning commission meets. She said that the people are coming from Alabama to present the changes so they need to know soon when we plan to meet. Mr. Henning suggested July 29 at 7 p.m.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Tatman gave a copy of the salt prices at \$82.28 for the upcoming year. He said that we are full now and the bid doesn't require a minimum requirement. He said that he has submitted the sign grants to get all new signs for the township and the village combined since the village agreed to combine with us on this grant. He said that there has been a bunch of truck traffic on Hageman's Crossing and there are 2 holes above the pipe that we had concreted a while back. He said that they worked on repairing it and are hoping that the problem is taken care of with the cold patch that they used. He asked if we should cut the entire road before it's blacktopped. Mr. Henning said that it's probably a good idea to take a better look at it to make sure there aren't any problems before it's blacktopped. Mr. Tatman said that our radar speed sign came in today and would like to know where to place it. Mr. Henning said that he'd like it placed on Dela Palma Road. Mr. Henning had questions on the Rumpke statement and some of the charges for junk days. Mr. Tatman reviewed the statement and said that the charges were all correct as described. Mr. Boll said that there are some tires laying along Half Acre Road and asked the Roads department to help dispose of them. The trustees suggested contacting the county since it's a county road

Mr. motioned to adjourn at approximately 8:00 p.m. Mr. second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairperson