

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

October 14, 2019

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday October 14, 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, Jayne Lawrence, Tom Fisher, Pat Fisher, Brian Tatman, Ed Boll, Ron Ayers, Tracy Ortman and Kevin Wiedemann.

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 was called out of town for work, so he will not be in attendance tonight.

Mr. Ayers said that he had a couple of questions regarding setbacks at the last meeting. Mr. Bainum said that he hadn't checked on the details, but we would work on it. Mr. Ayers said that he's been researching setbacks for various government entities from townships, villages, states, etc. He said that he'd like a 6-foot setback. Mr. Henning said that if we create a setback, then it would be for all of the township and feels it's unrealistic to put such rules in place, because there are so many other consequences that this would affect.

Jayne Lawrence said that she's been out of commission most of the summer, because of health issues and didn't turn in a request to pay for a medic refresher course before the deadline that was set. Mr. Henning said that Mr. Wiedemann has requested that we pay for 2 members for a medic refresher out of grant money. Mr. Wiedemann said that there was some confusion on the issue and plans to put a new form in place at the beginning of the year to help prevent confusion in the future.

Zoning Report

Mr. Tatman submitted a zoning report. He said that Andrew Smith had called and asked for a list of all zoning violation letters that are sent out. He said that he is creating a spreadsheet to keep track of these easier for the future and will provide them to Mr. Smith's public records request. He said that Mr. Lawson from 390 East Main Street called to complain that Mr. Milton has a fuel tank sitting on top of a bunch of junk behind his property on Main Street, but some of the property is in the village and some of it are in the township. He said that he plans to investigate it further. He said that Mr. Lawson has contacted the EPA. Mr. Henning suggested taking the Sheriff with him to the property if he meets any resistance from Mr. Milton.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Tatman said that the last day for the summer help is October 31. Mr. Bainum asked if they would be OK when their time is complete and Mr. Tatman said that they would be fine. Mr. Bainum thanked him for attending court for the guy who stole the township truck and testifying. Mr. Bainum said that the report reflected that Hageman's Crossing and Hibbs Road have been paved. Mr. Fisher asked if the township paved Bootjack Corner and Mr. Henning said that it's a county road and the county added 2 roads in the township after they received the increased fuel tax. Mr. Henning asked where the speed limit sign is now and Mr. Tatman said that it's on Hageman's Crossing now, but he's going to switch it to the opposite side next week. Mr. Henning asked if we could move it to Bootjack Corner Road for a while, because speed has increased now that it's paved.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Wiedemann said that he got a ballpark quote on a new ambulance of around \$228,000, but they would make some revisions as they get closer to getting ready to build it.

Mr. Henning said that he would be asking for information for the newsletter at the next meeting. Mr. Henning said that the County Township Association has set October 31 from 6-8 p.m. as Trick or Treating.

Mr. Henning motioned to adjourn at approximately 7:25 p.m. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairperson