

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

January 27, 2020

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday January 27, 2020 to transact business. Chairperson 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, Kevin Wiedemann, Brian Tatman, Duane Willis, Tom & Pat Fisher, Ron Ayers and Ed Boll.

Mr. Jordan motioned to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2020 meeting. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas. Mr. Henning motioned to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2020 meeting. Mr. Jordan second. Mr. Henning – Yea, Mr. Jordan – Yea. Mr. Bainum – Abstain. 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. Jordan second. All yeas.

Zoning Report

Mr. Tatman presented a zoning report. He said that Mr. Mays at 4398 Briar Creek Drive is trying to get recycling service, but Rumpke won't serve him, because they say he lives in Jackson Township. The majority of his house is in Jackson Township. Mr. Henning said that we can't govern Rumpke and if won't service him, then there is nothing that we can do. He said that we received a complaint about 3523 Concord Henning's Mill Road and he looked at the property and is sending compliance letters to the owner.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Tatman presented a maintenance report. The trustees thanked him for replacing all of the lights at the township hall meeting room with LED lights. He said that they are continuing to move the radar speed sign around and reading the internal readings on the machine and it shows some high speeds. He said that the old tractor is getting old and having some major issues and thinks that it's time to start looking for a new one. He said that they would like an enclosed tractor this time so that they can do more in the winter. He said that Tate Township is definitely interested in a joint venture on a Dura Patcher. He said that he checked with the county and we can purchase the stuff for the Dura Patcher from them. He said that he'd like for the trustees to look at the machine and talk to the sales people at the winter conference next week.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Willis said that they would like to send Chris Mullins to a fire arson seminar in Ashland, OH at a cost of \$115 plus hotels and meals, etc. Mr. Jordan motioned to send Chris Mullins to the fire arson class at a cost of \$115 plus travel expenses. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas. Mr. Wiedemann said that he had emailed a list of payrates for EMS employees across the surrounding townships for the trustees to review for comparative purposes. He said that he would like to buy 36 totes and a shelf for around \$345 from Amazon to help organize the drug room. Mr. Jordan motioned to purchase totes and shelves for a cost of around \$345. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas. Mr. Wiedemann gave a personal gift that he and his wife made to Duane Willis to thank him for filling in during the last month during his medical leave. Mr. Henning said that the After-Prom Committee wants to use the emergency services building for a chili cookoff fundraiser and said that they would be contacting the Chief. Mr. Bainum explained that the After-Prom Committee raises funds and then provides a safe place for the prom attendees to attend after the prom and to have fun. Mr. Henning thanked Mr. Willis for his services during the last month and would like to provide some compensation for his time. Mr. Henning motioned to pay Mr. Willis \$500/week for filling in as Chief during the Chief's medical leave. Mr. Jordan second. All yeas.

Mr. Carson said that he would like to honor David Caudill as our 2020 Salute to Leaders recipient, because of his years of service as Clerk. He wanted to thank him for the help that he provided to him when he took over as Clerk/Fiscal Officer 20 years ago. He said that he also had many years of service to the Emergency Services Department and now that he is retired, he feels it's time to honor him. Mr. Jordan motioned to honor David Caudill as our 2020 Salute to Leaders Recipient. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas.

Mr. Fisher said that they are taking notes on all of the noise activities at the old Boston airfield, because they are still burning tires and running loud engines. He said that if it continues, he plans to call the Sheriff's office. Mr. Henning said that the things that he is listing do not fall under zoning. Mr. Henning explained the differences between the zoning board, zoning commission and trustees and how they all function for zoning issues. Mr. Wiedemann said that the burnouts that occurred a couple of weeks ago were in honor of a young child that has cancer and posted them on Facebook and made the kid smile, but unfortunately the child passed away. Mr. Boll said that it's been about a year since Deputy Bill Brewer passed away in the line of duty and said that he would like to see the township honor him in some way. Mr. Bainum said that we loaned the ladder truck to the Pierce Township Cemetery during the funeral procession. The trustees said that they would ponder the issue.

Mr. Bainum motioned to adjourn at approximately 7:45 p.m. Mr. Jordan second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairperson