

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

June 22, 2020

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday June 22, 2020 to transact business. Vice Chairperson Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Guy Bainum and Gary Jordan answered the roll call. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Gregory W. Carson, Brian Tatman and Kevin Wiedemann.

Mr. Bainum motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Jordan 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.

Mr. Jordan said that Mr. Henning was unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances.

Zoning Report

Mr. Tatman gave a zoning report. He said that there is a ZBA meeting tomorrow night at the EMS building in regards to a height variance for a proposed building at South Afton.

Cemetery & Maintenance Report

Mr. Bainum said that we had 1 complaint from a citizen about junk days, because they arrived late and we had already closed, so he explained to them that we had set hours and had to abide by them. Mr. Tatman said that we used 23 dumpsters and 1 compactor truck and he thinks that it has to be a record year since he has worked for us, because 12-15 dumpsters are normal. Mr. Bainum said that he talked to Jeff Smith at the county regarding Afton signs being missing and they are going to install them. He said that he talked to the county about Mrs. Lodwick's property along Dela Palma and the county said that they would look at it, but it's way down the priority list. Mr. Bainum asked about adding tractor signs on roads where tractors are very common. Mr. Tatman said he would look to see if we can get them. Mr. Jordan asked how the Durapatcher is working and Mr. Tatman said that they are learning how to use it and still trying to figure out what works best, but they are very happy with it. Mr. Jordan thanked them for moving the radar sign to Cobb Road.

Emergency Services Report

Mr. Wiedemann said that we have a spare power cot now that we have the new ambulance. He said that Adams County is interested in buying it and he wants to offer to sell it to them. The trustees agree that if he can sell it to another department, then it's fine. Mr. Wiedemann said that he spent 3 hours in a meeting last Thursday with the Chiefs about the riots and protests in Bethel. He said that he would like permission to bring on additional staff in the event of an emergency like that for the future without needing to bring it to the meeting. The trustees discussed it and agree that it's OK to do in emergency situations. Mr. Jordan thanked him for getting all of the emergency weather sirens fixed and online. Mr. Wiedemann said that Mayor Lefker asked if we could have a Census training session for about 20 people at the EMS building, but he has concerns about opening the building to the public due to COVID-19.

Mr. Jordan said that they are getting complaints on heavy traffic on Bootjack Road, loud noise and concerns about drug trafficking.

Mr. Carson presented the 2021 tax budget. Mr. Jordan motioned to approve the 2021 tax budget as presented. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas.

Mr. Bainum motioned to adjourn at approximately 8:05 p.m. Mr. Jordan second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairperson