

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

Date January 24, 2022

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday 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, Bari Henning and Gary Jordan answered the roll call. Also present were Brian Tatman, Chief Wiedemann, Ed Boll, Julia Carney, Dylan Arnett and Bobby Feimster.

Mr. Jordan motioned to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2022 meeting. Mr. Bainum second. Mr. Jordan and Mr. Bainum yeas Mr. Henning abstain.

Mr. Henning motioned to approve the minutes from the special meeting on January 20, 2022. Second Mr. Jordan. All yeas

Mr. Henning motioned to pay the given bills. Mr. Jordan. second. All yeas.

Clermont County Deputy arrived to give the number of calls for Williamsburg Township. There were 53 calls in November of 2021 with 13 reports taken. In the month of December 2021 there were 54 calls with 20 reports taken.

Mr. Bainum asked if anyone in the audience had any questions before the meeting started. No one had any questions at this time.

Emergency Services

Mr. Bainum asked Chief Wiedemann if he had anything for the Board, Chief Wiedemann has nothing for them today.

Roads and Cemetery

Mr. Bainum asked Mr. Tatman if he had anything for the Board. Mr. Tatman advised that we had 90 funerals for 2021. There was 64 full burials and 26 cremations. In 2020 we had 46 full burials and 11 cremations, 2019 we had 34 full burials and 13 cremations, in 2018 there were 50 full burials and 14 cremations. So far this year we have had 10 full burials. In January 2021 we had 8 full burials. Mr. Tatman gave the Board a spread sheet of other township cemeteries prices. Mr. Tatman spoke with Mr. Stanley from Tate Township; they raised their rates at the beginning of the year. Mr. Henning made a motion to raise the prices \$100.00 across the board except on holidays and that is to be raised \$200.00. Mr. Jordan second. All yeas. Mr. Tatman advised that Eli Mann had taken a OSHA webinar and passed it. He has the certificate in his file. Mr. Tatman said they have been out spreading some salt and plowed a little. Mr. Tatman said Eli Mann is picking up quickly on salting and plowing the roads.

Zoning

Mr. Tatman gave the Board the report for zoning. Mr. Tatman said he issued 34 zoning certificates in 2021. We had 5 new homes built in the township. There were 11 pole barn certificates issued, 1 commercial office, 6 sheds, 2 decks/porches, 5 pools, 1 garage, 1 carport, 1 addition on a house and one cell tower adding equipment. Mr. Tatman advised he has already written 2 zoning certificates for this year.

Julia Carney Clermont County Assistant Prosecutor swore in Mr. Doug Lefferson as Assistant Fiscal Officer.

Mr. Bainum read resolution 1-22 for the Fire/EMS levy. The resolutions states that a new levy is needed. The new five (5) mill levy would generate \$645,721.00. Mr. Jordan made a motion to accept the resolution as stated and have it sent to Clermont County Board of Elections, Mr. Henning second. All yeas.

Mr. Jordan stated that while he has been checking to see if there is any life insurance policies that the township has, he came across the Provident accident policy that needs to be renewed for volunteer Fire/Ems and paid people at Emergency Services. Mr. Bainum made a motion to continue with the policy, second Mr. Henning. All yeas.

Mr. Bainum read a letter from Clermont County Commissioners, that they are vacating a portion of Afton Drive at the end of the road past the lift station.

Mr. Bainum read a letter from ODOT that Williamsburg Township Road mileage is 18.385 miles.

Mr. Bainum asked if anyone in the audience has anything to bring to the Board, no one has anything.

Mr. Jordan motioned to adjourn at approximately 7:53 p.m. Mr. Henning second. All yeas.

Fiscal Officer

Chairperson