

Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees Minutes

May 23, 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, Wilbert Nichols, Charlie Maklem, Ted Drake, Isabel Drake, Pat Fisher and Tom Fisher. Fiscal officer Doug Lefferson on vacation.

Mr. Henning motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Jordan second. All yeas. Mr. Lefferson left 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. Henning second. All yeas.

Sheriff

In the month of April there were 27 reports called in and 27 incident reports taken. There was arrest made for disorderly conduct and dumping. There were 16 mental health and drug reports taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake asked what was going on with the Clear Mountain Food Park. Mr. Jordan advised them of everything that we were working on. That the Township Attorneys Office was working on a civil suit to try and get them to comply with the zoning regulations and the variance that the zoning board of appeals had given to them. The Township Attorneys Office was also working on setting up a hearing to review the liquor license from the food park as part of the license renewal process.

Mr. Nicholas said he had a problem with Rumpke. He was getting threaten to be turned over to collections if he did not pay for a garbage can that was set on fire by someone driving down the road. He has been trying to resolve this on his own but Rumpke is still wanting to send it to collections. Mr. Jordan said he had a phone call into his contact at Rumpke but had not heard back from him yet. As soon as he did, he would let Mr. Nichols know what was happening.

Fire

Chief Wiedemann had an application from Michael Welch who lives in our area. Chief Wiedemann was recommending putting on Mr. Welch as a volunteer/ part time paid member with one year probation. Mr. Henning motioned to put Michael Welch on as a volunteer/ part time paid member with one year probation. Mr. Bainum second. All yeas. Chief Wiedemann said the Sheriff Department would not be responding on calls anymore. He said the reason was because the Police Chiefs said there was too much radio traffic. Chief Wiedemann also said he had issues with Rumpke picking up at 3:00 a.m. He said he tried calling them and the customer service people were rude when he called.

Zoning

Mr. Tatman said there was a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on June 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Township Hall for a variance on the property at the corner of Tollgate Road and State Route 276. He said the owners wanted to build 5 feet closer to Tollgate Road since the lot was so skinny. Mr. Tatman also said he has done 3 zoning certificates. One for an above ground pool and two for pole barns.

Maintenance

Mr. Tatman said they are about done with the cemeteries for Memorial Day. We will mow one last time this week and do some touch up trimming. Mr. Tatman said Sammy Allison will be putting the flags out in Williamsburg Cemetery again this year and she planned on starting on Wednesday. Mr. Tatman said they will start mowing the roads the day after Memorial Day. Then we will get back into the cemetery and get them all mowed and trimmed again. Reminder of Junk Days are June 16 and 17 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and June 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Fiscal Officer

Chairperson