

# The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees

October 23, 2006

The Williamsburg Township Board of Trustees met on Monday October 23, 2006 to transact business. Chairman Henning called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. James Danbury, Bari Henning and Jim Taylor answered the roll call. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Gregory W. Carson, Richard Malott, Yvonne Malott, Deputy John Shaffer, Earl Whiteman and Mike Rector.

Mr. Taylor motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Danbury second. All yeas. Mr. Carson presented a financial report, including a comprehensive account of expenditures and receipts and the trustees accepted it.

## **Receipts of the meeting:**

Total Receipts: \$150,479.91

Mr. Danbury motioned to pay the following bills. Mr. Taylor second. All yeas.

Total Bills: \$43,677.04

## **Sheriff Report**

Deputy Shaffer gave a report of runs. He said that there has been some property damage recently, but he said that is unfortunately fairly normal around Halloween. He said this is happening all over the county. He said that they recovered a stolen vehicle in Williamsburg Township that was stolen in Milford. He said that he worked at the WJAA Haunted Woods on Thursday, but he wasn't on duty the other nights, so WJAA hired off duty deputies to patrol. He said that there have been pretty serious incidents around the county involving gun suicides.

Mike Rector from Time Warner Cable gave the trustees some literature about the cable services. He said that Time Warner's acquisition of Adelphia is final. He said that high speed internet and digital phone service will be available by the end of the year.

## **Cemetery & Maintenance Report**

Mr. Whiteman said that high reflective signs are \$24.95/each. He said that we have them on township roads that intersect with State Roads currently, but if we put them on all township roads, we need ten more. Mr. Danbury said that he feels we need them, because it's a safety issue. Mr. Danbury motioned to purchase ten for our township roads. Mr. Henning second. All yeas. He

said that all of the equipment is running. He said that they should finish mowing the roads tomorrow for the last time of the year. He said that Danny Bolender's last day is October 31. He said that the truck drives well after they installed the ball joints, etc. Mr. Henning asked if it was aligned after the new tires were installed and Mr. Whiteman said that Auto & Truck didn't have big enough equipment. Mr. Henning said that it should be aligned. Mr. Whiteman said that the salt shed is full and all of the equipment is ready for snow if it happens.

## **Zoning Report**

Mrs. Malott presented a zoning report. She said that the county will not take the stub street out of the plans for the Maple Street Homes development, because it is in their regulations. She said that the circle streets in the subdivision will have knuckles rather than squaring off the roads so the streets can be easily identified. Mr. Henning said that it sounds like the County and Maple Street Homes are working out the problems. Mrs. Malott said that it sounds like the changes will be fairly minor. Mr. Danbury asked if the roof was still leaking at the township hall. Mr. Whiteman said that he cleaned it up and it hasn't leaked since. Mr. Danbury asked what was going on with ZBA 5-06. She showed the trustees a copy of what is being proposed. She said that the owner is asking for a variance to build a garage in front of his residence. She said that she drove someone from the county planning staff around the township to show them our township, because this person was new. Mr. Henning said that he talked to Kevin Thomas about being the zoning board of appeals. Mr. Henning motioned to appoint Kevin Thomas to the zoning board of appeals effective immediately with his term expiring 12/31/2008. Mr. Taylor second. All yeas. Mrs. Malott said that the fire auxiliary had a picture fundraiser and someone was supposed to go around the township to notify people, but the picture company didn't get it done. She asked if the fire auxiliary could use the township bulk mail permit at their expense. The trustees said that it is fine to use the permit.

## **Emergency Services Report**

Mr. Malott said that the church Baptist Church is having a dinner for the emergency services people on November 4 at 5:00 p.m. He said that the emergency services Christmas party is December 10 at 5:00 p.m. He said that he has an application for a firefighter named David Brown. He said that he is a full time fire/EMT at Hamilton Township. He said that he is taking medic classes right now also. Mr. Taylor motioned to appoint David Brown as a firefighter with standard one year probation. Mr. Henning second. All yeas. Mr. Malott said that he sent a letter to ODOT requesting a turn light at Dela Palma and St. Rt. 32. He said that he received a response

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back from ODOT saying that they have a redesign to the turn lanes to increase capacity in 2008 and they will look at turn lights also, but are going to have a study to see if it's needed. He said that the new fire truck has been delivered. He said that they put dry deck on it and it cost around \$300. He said that they are outfitting it with as much equipment as they can that they already have in inventory. He said that the volunteers want to put a patriotic decal on the new fire truck and they want to pay for it, because they don't think it should be paid for out of tax dollars. Mr. Danbury motioned to allow them to put the decals on the fire truck at their expense. Mr. Taylor second. All yeas. Mr. Danbury reminded Mr. Malott that our Sterling Township contract is due for renewal on 12/31/2006. Mr. Malott said that we have had less runs this year than others. Mr. Malott said that the village gives out some coupons, etc when residents move to the village as a way of saying welcome to the community. He said that he would like to give out something such as address numbers to welcome the residents.

Mr. Danbury said that the Village and Township are meeting with the County Commissioners on Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Henning motioned to adjourn at approximately 9:20 p.m. Mr. Taylor second. All yeas.

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Fiscal Officer

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Chairman