



RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S
REGULAR MEETING HELD: JUNE 7th, 2006 @ 8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

EMPLOYEES:

Carolyn Sims (Trustee)
Jeffrey Plumer (Trustee)
Kelly Gregoire (Clerk)
Ron Oiler (Zoning Board Member)
Marlene Oiler (Zoning Secretary)
Lee Evans (Road Maint. Supervisor)
Jack Snoddy (Fire Chief)

RESIDENTS:

Martha Evans
Tom Galliton

OPEN MEETING:

Vice-Chair Jeffrey Plumer opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. by asking those in attendance to stand and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

WELCOME GUESTS:

Jeffrey Plumer welcomed guests. Tom Galliton brought it to the board's attention that the speed limit sign by the railroad on Mudlake Road has been posted at 35 mph. Jeff stated that he would check into this with the county as he feels that this was an error.

MINUTES:

Minutes were tabled until the next regular meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIRE:

Fire Chief Jack Snoddy reported 27 runs for the month of May. Jack also announced that he is working with the Auditor's office to obtain more information on a putting forth a possible renewal levy. Jack further stated that even if we start right now this issue would not even start collecting if passed until early 2008.

ROADS:

Lee Evans reported that he has been replacing culverts on Daniels Road. Lee said that he will be working on replacing more on Stuckey, Mudlake and Buffham.

Lee also gave copies of Quote for new Truck from International to the Trustees to review. The Quote was in the amount of \$149,175.00.

CEMETERIES:

Trustee Sims reported that Lee Evans did a nice job of putting up the flags in the cemetery. Carolyn is still awaiting information from the Prosecutor's Office in regard to the Village East/West Cemeteries and ownership.

Carolyn would like for Lee to request a property perimeter survey of the cemetery from the county. Lee said that he would request this but also that he could locate the stakes for her.

PARKS:

Carolyn has received complaints in regards to the mowing of the park circle. Fire Chief Jack Snoddy stated that the Village is also not happy with how often the park is being mowed. Carolyn will contact MDR to discuss the possibility of changing the day of the week that they mow to Friday's. She would like for them to mow closer to when events may be planned.

ZONING:

Gary Harris announced that he sent a letter to Rick Sommers of Westfield Lakes and has not yet had a response. In addition Gary has called the Health Department regarding the dumpster located on the property.

Further, Gary announced that Mr. Bombard has taken down the sign that was in violation of zoning. Trustee Plumer stated that the pillars must also come down. Gary will notify Mr. Bombard to remove the pillars.

Trustee Plumer stated that he would like for the Zoning Commission to review the language in regard to signage.

Trustee Sims requested an update from Gary regarding staging areas within the township. Gary reported that the Prosecutor's Office has told him that if they are agents of the State that they are exempt from our zoning. Trustee Sims feels that the response she received from the Prosecutor's Office was that they must try to comply with our zoning and, if unable, come before the board of trustees. After further discussion, it was requested that we receive a ruling from the Prosecutor's Office in writing.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lee will get with Nextel to change the current cell phone plan.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fire Chief Jack Snoddy had asked the trustees if they would wish to consider sharing the cost of installing two more sirens within the Village. Jeff said that he would need more information such as cost and location.

A motion was made by Jeffrey Plumer to sign the statement of understanding between Westfield Township and the Medina County Soil & Water Conservation, motion seconded by Carolyn Sims. Roll Call: Jeffrey Plumer; aye, Carolyn Sims; aye.

Carolyn Sims announced that the Public Officials/ODOT meeting, also open to the public, would be held Tuesday June 27th @7:00 p.m. located at the Municipal Complex.


Jeffrey Plumer announced that our health insurance premiums will be increased as of July 1st, 2006. He would like for us to review the current and alternative plans.

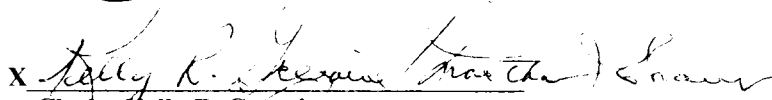
PAY BILLS:

A motion to pay the bills was made by Carolyn Sims, seconded by Jeffrey Plumer.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting Adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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Vice Chair, Jeffrey Plumer

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Clerk, Kelly R. Gregoire