BOWLING GREEN TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Held December 31, 2013

Bowling Green Township Board of trustees opened this regular meeting at 7pm with roll call. All trustees and Fiscal Officer was present.

<u>VISITORS:</u> Sally Bryan, Iris Hedges, Tim May, Jack Hedges, Susie Vermillion, Mike Vermillion, Patricia Wess, Shannon Duval, Geary Stepp, Barb Selegue, Patty Volland, David Skinner

<u>Correspondance</u> Trustee Chorpenning attended the annual county township association meeting and the annual engineer's meeting and received a card from Eastern Gateway Planning review.

REPORTS

Safety Everything is repaired and cinders bins are full.

ZONING INSPECTOR Zoning inspector, Barb Selegue, reported. The aerial photos are complete. The lot split on the Wess Property is complete. There were no permits for December. Trustee Chorpenning would like a copy of all aerial photos.

PARK COMMITTEE

Trustee Hupp stated that in the special meeting at 6, the board voted to disband the park committee effective January 1. The board also received a letter from Mark Caudill that he is resigning from the park committee.

Patty Wess said there were questions about the craft bazaar and where the money was going. Patty said they gave their money to the person running the bazaar. Trustee Hupp asked who was in charge of the bazaar. Mrs. Wess did not know who was in charge of it. If the bazaar was for profit, the fee to rent the building should have been \$125. From the paperwork, it looks like it might have been rented at no charge.

There was \$315 collected in rentals in late November and up to December 28, 5 @ \$25, 1@ \$65 and one auction. At the time of meeting, there were no bookings for January. There was also a copy of the October calendar which Patty Volland requested.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Trash update- The assistant prosecutor has sent 2 letters to CMI and both were returned. They will try to send one to his house. If he doesn't respond within 28 days, they will proceed with the legal matters.

Trustee Chorpenning requested a police report about a situation that occurred in the township on Election Day. The report says Trustee Hupp removed signs off of the township sign that belonged to Jeff Baird. The report says the signs were removed per zoning regulations, the signs were too large and because they were on township property without permission. The signs were returned to the owner. Trustee Chorpenning says there is no size stipulation on those types of signs, zoning regulation 9.10G. Trustee Hupp said he removed the signs the first time and put them in the community building. Trustee Chorpenning retrieved the signs and returned them to Mr. Baird. Trustee Hupp removed the signs a second time because the township did not give him permission to adhere the signs to township property and they were too large for that type of sign. Trustee Chorpenning said, in the past the township has allowed auctions to be advertised. Trustee Hupp said he was covering another event which had already been posted on the sign, which was reminding residents to vote. Zoning inspector said those signs fell under 9.10A in the zoning regulations because it was a sale.

NEW BUSINESS

Tim May asked why Trustee Chorpenning hasn't had the water softener installed. Trustee Chorpenning said Trustee VanBuren told him not to install the softener because he wanted to shock the well, he has it on tape. Trustee VanBuren stated he did not tell him not to install the softener, he told him to check with a well company to see if it should be shocked first.

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Trustee Chorpenning said someone called him and told him someone was shocking the well so he didn't go forward with the water test. Trustee VanBuren said no one did anything to the water. Trustee Chorpenning said there are 3 at Lowes, \$500 \$600 and \$700. He would also like to do some more research because it is a public building. Trustee Hupp made a motion to buy the midgrade softener and have it installed. There was no second to the motion. Trustees Hupp and VanBuren will take care of it.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dave skinner would like to hear the recording of Trustee VanBuren's phone call to Trustee Chorpenning about the water softener. Mr. Skinner also thanked Jack, Dan Don and Ben for taking care of the snow on the roads. He asked Trustee Chorpenning how many times he has been out plowing snow. Trustee Chorpenning says he has not been out this season because of lack of communication. Trustee Hupp says when it snows, we plow.

Bob Wess requested copies of the aerial photos that were recently taken. He will pay any fees required.

Patty Wess said there is nothing that says trustees have to plow snow. Trustee Hupp says it saves money for the township if the trustees don't have to pay employees to plow snow.

Mike Vermillion said the Friends of Bowling Green Township are starting a neighborhood watch program in the township. Please contact him if you are interested. There will also be a couple of fund raisers in the near future to raise money for decorative signs installed near roadways entering the township.

Barb Selegue would like the fiscal officer to look up when the board made a resolution that all cameras need to be in the designated area.

Mr. Coble would still like the light to be working on the corner parking area.

Trustee Hupp made a motion to pay the bills; sign purchase orders and blanket certificates, and the bank statement. Trustee VanBuren seconded the motion. Motion Carried. It is lawfully certified that the amount \$8132.88 is lawfully appropriated to pay the bills by the fiscal officer.

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4335	12/31/2013	Lowes Companies, Inc.	\$111.48
4336	12/31/2013	Englefield Oil Co.	\$1,139.67
4337	12/31/2013	NAPA Auto Parts	\$41.31
4338	12/31/2013	Ace Truck Equipment	\$115.22
4339	12/31/2013	JACK HEDGES	\$159.32 *
4340	12/31/2013	Ohio Public Entity Consortium	\$239.40
4341	12/31/2013	JEFFERY DEE CHORPENNING	\$622.89
4342	12/31/2013	Jennie Duval	\$890.70
4343	12/31/2013	Jack Richard Hedges	\$513.07 *
4344	12/31/2013	BENJAMIN C HUPP	\$622.19
4345	12/31/2013	DANIEL NELSON VANBUREN	\$620.81
4346	12/31/2013	Donald W Watkins	\$469.35 *
4347	12/31/2013	Ohio Department of Taxation	\$567.55
4348	12/31/2013	YCITY	\$90.70
4349	12/31/2013	Barb Selegue-payroll	\$283.96*
4350	12/31/2013	Barb Selegue-mileage & phone	\$86.33*
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^{*}checks not signed by Trustee Chorpenning.

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The organizational meeting will be held on January 8th at 8am. Trustee Chorpenning made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Hupp. With business complete the board adjourned at/8:03pm. Ben Hupp-President Daniel VanBuren- Vice President Jeff Chorpenning- Trustee Jennie Duval-Fiscal Officer