

Minutes of Penfield Township Board of Trustees meeting held 11/6/07

All the officers were present for the regular meeting which opened at 8:00 P.M. The minutes of the October 16 meeting were read and approved.

Jean Eglin reported that Paul has winterized the park. He will take the tennis nets in for repairs. She complimented the Park Board on the beautiful job they have been doing.

The proposed Solid Waste policy was discussed. A committee from the townships had presented several points that they would like addressed, none of which were considered. Conrad made the motion, second by Younglas the plan be declined because the requests were not addressed. Roll call, all yes.

Jim Lytle of Lytle Construction was present to explain changes that were mistakenly made in the road bid that his firm did. He would make a considerable reduction in the price if the trustees will accept the road the way it is. Trustees will give a decision at the next meeting. Lytle was told there is considerable bleeding on Short Road and replied that with the many coats of chip and seal this happens. He will ride the roads with the engineers and trustees in the spring with suggestions.

Rumors were circulated, including calling the newspaper, just before the election, on the placement of a cell tower in the township. Zoning Inspector Donahue provided documentation on public hearings to the Chronicle Telegram showing that all the transactions involving the tower were legal. He presented photos of debris on a property on Webster Road and requested that it be turned over to the prosecutor. Because of circumstances involved, the trustees declined to do so at this time. He informed a candidate that election signs are not allowed on the road right of way, however they were not removed.

Trustee Conrad stated that he was contacted by School Superintendent Dr. Friedt regarding the purchase of the Penfield School by the trustees. No interest is shown by the township. The area is zoned residential and the frontage would only allow a single family construction without rezoning. The building will be sold at public auction.

Thank you letters will be sent to Duane Johnson, Ray Friedl and Dave Thomas for working as volunteers at the dumpster day Saturday.

Conrad reported that he has been checking prices on recycled material to be sold. Aluminum and glass will be taken to Ashland and plastics to Allied Waste. Weaver will begin work on the pavilion roof this month.

Younglas told of the work done at the gazebo.

Conrad made the motion, second by Younglas to pay the bills as presented. Roll call, all yes.

With no further business, Conrad made the motion to adjourn second by Younglas at 8:55 P.M.