

Minutes of Penfield Township Board of Trustees Meeting

March 16, 2010

All the officers and 11 guests were present for the regular meeting of the Penfield Township Trustees which convened at 8 P.M. Following the Pledge, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Jack Powell, Jones Road was present to tell the trustees that his former neighbor Mary (Mrs. Willis) Taylor, upon her death, left the township a CD valued at over \$14,000 for use in the Cemetery. Since the interest brings more than can be obtained currently it will remain in the CD.

Dan Geib, South Shore Cable, was in attendance to speak on the service in the township. When the service was first installed almost 18 years ago, it was more than was needed. As stations increased it is filled to the maximum. LMRE has been rebuilding their lines and placing poles further apart. The cost of what was put in on Rte. 18 was about \$50,000 to string new lines and that is just one area. Rent for each pole has increased from \$4.00 to \$12.50 annually. Subscribers have fallen in number. The cost of high definition and internet is prohibitive. They have been looking for a partner but so far have been unsuccessful.

Richard Donahue handed out a copy of the news letter he has ready to send to the residents.

Both Tim Tyrone and Jackie Johnson spoke on the Park Boards activities, the successful steak fry and the upcoming Palm Sunday breakfast. There is a tournament scheduled in July. Both a new dish sink and a hand washing sink must be installed in the pavilion kitchen.

A long discussion ensued on the alternatives for the current cable service and to getting high speed internet.

Richard Conrad made the motion, second by Duane Johnson that the bills be paid and the purchase order approved. Motion carried.

Conrad stated that they met with the Fire Chief and a date for the house burning will be scheduled when the park is not in use. He can get triple for plastic if he takes it to Zanesville. Because of the distance, it was decided to keep taking it to Allied Waste.

Two Indian Hollow residents have encouraged trustees to try and get the speed limit lowered, stating since the stop light was put in on Rtes. 301 & 18, traffic has increased at a high rate of speed.

Lloyd Gordon reported that the 500# wheel weights extend out too far. Instead fluid will be put in the back wheels of the tractor for stability. The weights will be returned for credit and the cost of the fluid will be \$400.00. He met with Chris French at the

Cemetery. In order to have a sidewalk encircle the Memorial the possibility of moving it over five foot will be explored. A Webster Road resident showed him how the yard and a barn were flooded. It was determined that a tree had the drain pipe completely blocked. LaGrange cleaned it out and will do more work when the ground is drier. The tree will be cut down. A salt contract with the state was presented. Gordon made the motion, second by Johnson it be entered into. Roll call, all yes.

At 9 P.M.