

## **Minutes of Penfield Township Board of Trustees Meeting**

May 19, 2009

All the officers were present for the regular meeting which convened at 8:05 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the Pledge recited

Richard Donahue reported that there were 119 residents that made use of the dumpsters on Pride Day. Six trash and one scrap metal dumpsters were filled. A gaylord of clothing was received for the Goodwill and ½ tank of oil collected.

He handed out his zoning report and informed on progress of two violators. There are three properties that are in need of mowing and he will send letters informing them. A property on Jones Road has tires and scrap. The procedure to clean it up and put it on the taxes was discussed.

Jackie Johnson said the grant for the pavilion ceiling was accepted by ODNR.

Jean Eglin said the Pride Day went very well with volunteers planting flowers, mulching and doing general clean up. The question of the best way to water the flowers in the park and cemetery arose. Younglas made the motion, second by Conrad that a small water tank be researched and bought. Roll call all yes.

High speed internet for the Fiscal Officer was discussed. Conrad will check options.

Gordon stated that a tank of oxygen and acetylene for the welder will cost \$355.00. Discussion was held as to how much the welder would be used. He said that LMRE will install the new light in the park. The reflective house numbers are still being given away free by the Fire Department. Repairs were done at the Jones Road/Rte. 301 intersection with Gordon donating the stone.

Younglas said he and Albrecht have installed three footers in the cemetery. The family of a burial wanted to erect a large monument in the new section which is not permitted. They will have the body exhumed. He attended a meeting on having a Police District for all the townships, due to the cuts in sheriff patrol. The possibility of imposing a five year, two mill levy was part of the discussion. A committee was formed to explore the matter further.

Conrad has cleaned the park rest room and will buy a hose and other items so that it can be cleaned easier. He said that the park fence is scheduled for repairs next week. A Jones Road resident wants to fill in his roadside ditch. A contractor will be contacted. The home owner will furnish the tile and dirt to cover it.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9 P.M. on a motion by Younglas, second by Gordon.