

Minutes of Penfield Township Board of Trustees Meeting

July 9, 2009

All the officers were present for the regular meeting. Following the Pledge at 8:02 P.M. the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented.

Zoning Inspector Donahue handed out a written report. He informed that a resident has had to get an engineer stamped drawing because of the height and size of an accessory building he plans on erecting. The Jones Road property has shown signs of clean up. He has given them until August 31 to finish.

The property on Rte 18 has not been mowed and a service has been notified to do so with the cost going on the taxes. The one on Whitehead has a small patch mowed. Steps will be taken for a service to come in and finish the yard. The bank took care of the mowing on Peck Wadsworth Road. He has drawn up a policy manual for zoning procedures and presented a copy to the trustees for their approval.

Jean Eglin asked if the bushes could be trimmed at the hall. She was given permission to purchase annuals for the township property at her discretion.

Albrecht asked if the cemetery could have another weed kill application. The rows are alright but between the stones needs care. Permission was granted. He said the Myrtle is doing well on the hillside and he has been weed whipping it.

Don Weiland presented before and after pictures of the work he has done on the cemetery head stones. There is a marked improvement.

There are problems with the drawbar pin on the John Deere. Gordon will repair it. Gordon stated that he used his own equipment and stone to replace his own culvert pipe on Jones Road. A resident made a remark on him taking the old pipe home which was his that he had installed earlier. He also took some of his stone to fill in at Rte 301 & Jones Road. The Sooy road project looks very good but the turn around is a "T" that is difficult for a pick up, let alone the road plow, to turn in. Younglas made the motion, second by Gordon the turn around be widened. Roll call, all yes. The road sign on Jones & Rte 301 would get better visibility if it was placed on the opposite corner. Trustees opted to do so. Gordon and Conrad repaired the roof on the cinder roof.

The proposed 2010 budget was reviewed and approved on a motion by Gordon, second by Younglas. All in favor.

The bills were approved for payment as presented on a motion by Conrad, second by Younglas. Motion passed.

Younglas reported on a meeting at which defibrillators were shown. It is felt that the park would be a good place to have one. The Ambulance District is considering a cost share

on them. No action was taken. He thanked the trustees for allowing the Penfield High School Alumni the use of the building for their annual meeting.

Conrad took a load of recycling in to Ashland and stated that prices have dropped. When the lawn was mowed along Rte. 301 a rock flew up and broke the back window of a pick up. The insurance company will be contacted.

The property next to the park that was foreclosed on is still empty. Younglas made the motion, second by Conrad that a \$85,000.00 bid be offered. Motion passed.

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