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BOWLING GREEN TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Held: May 8th, 2012

Bowling Green Township Board of trustees opened this special meeting at 7:10pm with roll call. All trustees and Fiscal Officer were present. The purpose of this meeting is to review junk car cases.

VISITORS: Frank Williams, Tim Tackett, Don Tackett, Charles Clippenger, Mark Burgess, Barb Selegue.

Zoning inspector presented junk car case: Tacketts at 12077 Laurel Hill Rd. The residents have 2 vehicles that need to be taken care of, one white truck and one red truck. Residents called zoning inspector on May 5 letting her know that they were working on the white truck, trying to get it moved. The orange truck is collector's vehicle and are also trying to move it but with all the rain, they haven't been able too. Trustee Chorpenning moved there be no further action taken. There was no second.

Trustee Hupp asked what their plans are for the vehicles. Resident plans to move or cover them. Mr. Tackett asked when the junk car policy took effect. Zoning inspector stated 1994. Trustee Chorpenning stated it started last year. Trustee Hupp said the township is going by the county guidelines.

Mr. Tackett said the white truck is for farm use. It does run. They use it to haul firewood. They just always park it in the same place. The red one is a restoration project that hasn't been worked on in a while. They plan to try to sell the red one.

Trustee Chorpenning moved to discontinue junk car policing. There was no second to the motion. Zoning inspector states she does not want to be harassed by Trustee Chorpenning anymore and if it continues, the board will need to find someone else to take care of the junk car cases. Trustee Chorpenning moved to discontinue junk cars. No second to the motion.

Trustee Hupp made a motion to give the residents 90 days remedy the red vehicle. Motion seconded by VanBuren. Roll call: Chorpenning abstain, VanBuren yes, Hupp yes.

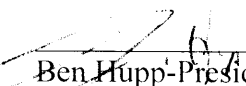
Zoning inspector asked again if the trustees are going to have someone else do the junk car job because she feels she is continuously harassed by Trustee Chorpenning and doesn't want to have to deal with him anymore. Trustee Hupp said she is doing her job and they don't need to have someone else do it. Trustee Chorpenning moved to discontinue junk cars. No second to the motion.

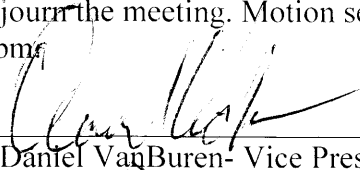
Mr. Clippenger feels the zoning inspector should make sure the vehicle meets all the criteria of a junk car before it is turned over to the trustees. Even though he explained that his vehicles are not junk, he feels it is still on his record. Trustee Hupp says the junk car cases will not go any further than the township unless the residents don't remedy the situation. He also questions why she didn't have a written complaint. Trustee Hupp said the complaint does not have to be in writing. He's concerned that she will turn him in again for the same vehicles just because he doesn't use the vehicles very much. He would also like to know, if the township pays for her cell phone why can't she call the resident and ask about the vehicle. Trustee Hupp said that those aren't the guidelines.


Mark Burgess feels they should cancel the program until better guidelines can be established.

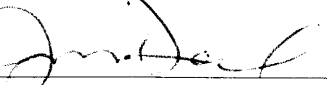
Will Kern feels the trustees should be helping residents. Most of these issues could be resolved before it makes it to a junk car meeting.

Trustee VanBuren made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Hupp. With business complete the board adjourned at 7:45pm.


Ben Hupp-President


Daniel VanBuren- Vice President


Jeff Chorpenning- Trustee


Jennie Duval-Fiscal Officer