REGULAR MEETING OF THE NORWICH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
JULY 10, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chuck Buck.

Mr. Rice led the group in prayer and the pledge of allegiance was said by all.

Fiscal Officer Linda Gill was absent on vacation. Minutes were taken by Administrative Assistant Mildred Brooks.

Minutes to June 26th Meeting were approved with one correction: In reference to letter from Dean Ringle about a portion of the road on Timberbrook Lane the correct word was “vacated” not vacation.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Garnett reported that in June there were 14 burglaries, 48 house checks, 16 obstructions in the street, 15 OMVI, 9 crashes, 14 citations and 20 reports.

On July 7th at 3:45 a.m. two burglars were arrested in Timberbrook they broke into two homes and are currently in the county jail. On today’s date they had a suspicious person call near Willowcreek and Sunnyvale they were apprehended and were charged on unrelated matters.

CEMETERY

Steve Montgomery gave the Trustees the letter from Burgess & Niple reference the storm water study in the Saturn Road area. A copy will be made for the trustees to read and they will discuss and make a report at next meeting.

Idlewood Court in Ridgewood was dugout for curbing and most of it should be done by the end of the week. Radius curb should be finished by Wednesday in Timberbrook. Blacktop work will not start until probably August on Idlewood.

Mr. Buck received an email from Mr. Monnin on Hansen ref the driveway curb opening. The board approved this last meeting. Steve advised he would notify Mr. Monnin of the approval from the Board.

The downed tree has not yet been removed by Arbors at the south side of the cemetery.

Mr. Rice received a call complaining that at 1555 Valleycrest there are several unlicensed automobiles parked in yard. Steve will check out this complaint and advise whether the Clerk needs to write letter to Franklin County Zoning.
Mr. Rice discussed with Board the numerous calls they all received in reference to purchasing graves at Cemetery from the Briggs family and various friends of the family. He suggested we put another article in the Township Newsletter concerning the rules and regulations in purchasing graves. Also an article should be placed in the local newspapers. Mr. Buck advised we should get some professional help on writing this news article.

CHIEF LONG REPORTS

Chief Long requested we purchase the loaner thermal imaging camera to be used during training for the cost of $3900 which would save wear and tear on our main cameras. Mr. Earman made motion to approve purchase. Mr. Rice seconded. Motion carried.

Chief advised all the trees have been replaced at Station 83.

Mr. Buck had a complaint about the unsightliness of the corner at Alton Darby & Roberts Road (Mudsock) where a fire occurred a while ago. The Board advised we should add this complaint to the letter being written to County Zoning.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Earman made motion that the board pay to send one of our fire fighter/Lieutenants to the Hilliard Leadership Course. Mr. Rice Second. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Chief Garnett gave a copy of the police reports to Reporter Phil Borger Hilliard This Week who was not present at the beginning of the meeting to include in his news article.

Chief Long requested he be put on the July 24th meeting agenda so he could recognize the 3 new fire fighters that were recently hired and also several fire fighters up for service time recognitions.

Meeting adjourned at 12:18 p.m. The next meeting will be held on July 24th at 6:30 p.m. at 4164 Avery Road Station.

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Chuck Buck, Chairman                                        Mildred L. Brooks, Clerk Pro-Tem