The Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees met in regular session at the Bainbridge Town Hall on October 6, 2008. Those present were trustees Mr. Matthew J. D. Lynch, Mr. Jeffrey S. Markley and Ms. Linda W. White. Fiscal Officer Sandra M. Cloninger was absent. Mr. Lynch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Parks

The Parks report was given by Bob Ford. Radick Landscaping purchase order was approved for \$12,104.26.

The Centerville Mills Park report was given by Dave Mitchell. A storm blew down trees and electrical wires. A request for emergency purchase order had been approved.

TOWN HALL/OTHER BUSINESS

Savage Road

Savage Road petition was turned in with eight residents' signatures to be sent to the Geauga County Engineer's Office for speed reduction.

Chagrin River Watershed Partners

Watershed Partners dues of 1% increase was noted.

Kenston Lake Dam

Report and update was given by Mr. Markley on Kenston Lake Dam project.

Tax Relief

Mr. Lynch made a presentation on a five year plan about tax relief.

Mr. Lynch moved to send an e-mail to the Prosecutor's Office about how to go about giving tax relief to the residents.

Ms. White seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

COLA/Merit Raises

Mr. Lynch will ask each department head on how they evaluate their employees.

Property Superintendent Applications

A discussion was held on reviewing applications for Property Superintendent for the October 20 $^{\rm th}$ meeting.

Canyon Lakes Colony Company Easement

The Canyon Lakes Colony Company easement was reviewed and the trustees wanted input from the zoning inspector before signing off.

Property Insurance

Mr. Lynch wanted to review all insurance.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department arbitrator was approved for \$3,150.00. One-half to be paid by Township and one-half to be paid by FOP.

Mr. Lynch moved to approve a purchase order in the amount of \$3,000.00 to ABC Computing Services.

Mr. Markley seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Lynch moved to approve a purchase order in the amount of \$1,900.00 to Warren Fire Equipment.

Mr. Markley seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

PARKS

The Board of Trustees was in general agreement to approve a purchase order in the amount of \$12,104.26 to Radick Landscaping for Slit Seeding.

Since there was no further business to come before this meeting of the Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.