

January 10, 2023

Salem Township Trustees - At the Salem Township Conference Room

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The Salem Township Board of Trustees met on January 10, 2023 in regular session at the Salem Township Fire Station Conference Room for the purpose of transacting the business of the Township. Trustee Susan Ramsey called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with Trustee Heath Kilburn and Ralph Blanton present. Mrs. Ramsey led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Meeting Minutes:

- The trustees read the minutes from the December 13, 2022 meeting. Mr. Blanton made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Kilburn seconded the motion. (There was no meeting held on December 27, 2022)

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea Mrs. Ramsey – yea Mr. Kilburn – yea

At this time Trustee Susan Ramsey turned the meeting over to the Fiscal Officer, Vicky VonHolle for the following:

- Fiscal Officer Vicky VonHolle opened the nominations for 2023 Chairman of the Board. Mr. Blanton nominated Mrs. Ramsey for the Chairman. Mr. Kilburn second the nomination. Mrs. Ramsey accepted.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea Mrs. Ramsey – yea Mr. Kilburn – yea

- Nominations were then open for 2023 Vice-Chairman of the Board. Mr. Kilburn nominated Mr. Blanton for Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Ramsey second the nomination. Mr. Blanton accepted

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea Mrs. Ramsey – yea Mr. Kilburn – yea

- 2023 Mileage reimbursement – Mr. Blanton made a motion to keep the current mileage rate of \$.50 per mile. Mrs. Ramsey second the motion.

Vote: Mrs. Ramsey - yea Mr. Kilburn – yea Mr. Blanton – yea

- 2023 Meeting dates – Mr. Blanton made a motion to keep the current meeting dates and times. 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7pm. Mrs. Ramsey second the motion.

Vote: Mrs. Ramsey - yea Mr. Kilburn – yea Mr. Blanton – yea

- Mr. Blanton made a motion for 2023 to keep allowing Trustees to sign checks outside of meetings when needed. Mrs. Ramsey second the motion.

Vote: Mrs. Ramsey - yea Mr. Kilburn – yea Mr. Blanton – yea

At this time Fiscal Officer, Vicky VonHolle turned the meeting over 2023 Chairman, Trustee Susan Ramsey

Fire Department: Fire Chief Harrison reported:

- Presented December Monthly Report
- Tanker due in at the end of the year
- Medic Unit should be delivered in May
- Power Outage for 24 hours. Fire house became a warming place for residents. We also helped with transportation for residents to get to safe places. LMHS became available for overnight stay. Very proud of our team – everyone pitched in when it counted.

Zoning Update: Mrs. Ramsey reported on behalf of the Zoning inspector Stephanie Austin:

- Resident using trucks in Briarwood subdivision is still an issue. Ms. Austin has sent letter to Mr. Jessie Campbell for his zoning violation. If he does not stop, he will be fined. Mr. Campbell did not attend tonight's meeting.

Guest comments:

- Greg Gatman asked the fire chief if they will be doing blood pressure checks at the Earl J. Magg center in Morrow? He said that he is working with them to get it scheduled.
- Gary Paynter asked the fire chief is one to detect if fires are arson. He said yes, he does.
- Mr. Paul Kilburn addressed the trustees regarding the electric aggregate carrier for the township. Mr. Blanton and Mrs. Ramsey explained that the it was put on the ballot in 2017 and the residents voted for it. Mr. Kilburn made it clear that he was not for it and never will be. Mr. Kilburn expressed his concerns and stated that Salem Township Trustees should not be in the electric business. Mr. Blanton offered him the townships contact information and he declined.
- Mr. And Mrs. Neutzling attended tonight’s meeting to ask if the trustees know of any plans for the property of the 200 acres off of 123 and Waynesville Rd. Mrs. Ramsey and Mr. Blanton said that they were not aware of any building plans. Mr. Blanton said they can check with the Warren County Map Room in the County administration room.
- Mrs. Theresa Paynter asked what it would take to have the speed limit changed on Waynesville Rd. Mr. Blanton said that we just have to request a traffic study with the Warren County Engineers office. We wait and see how it comes back. Currently we just had one done on Trovillo Rd. and it came back suggesting from 55mph to 30mph. Mrs. Ramsey made a motion to request a traffic study on Waynesville Rd. Mr. Blanton second the motion.

Vote: Mrs. Ramsey - yea Mr. Kilburn – yea Mr. Blanton – yea

Trustee Ralph Blanton Reported:

- New Building update – Finished questions on building permit – has been filed.
- New 6105 Tractor should be received soon. Bushhog and Loader on order.
- Received Township Mileage Certification from Engineers Office. Mr. Blanton made motion to certify the 23.995 miles listed. Mrs. Ramsey second the motion.

Vote: Mrs. Ramsey - yea Mr. Kilburn – yea Mr. Blanton – yea

Trustee Heath Kilburn Reported:

- Purchased Red Pin Wheels to put on stop signs on Middleboro Rd. at the 22/3 intersection. Mrs. Ramsey agreed saying it was a good idea and should make the stop signs more visible. Mr. Blanton agreed. Said he will have the guys get them installed right away.

Cemetery updates:

December 2022 Cemetery

12/27/22	Donna Hensley	Sec 5 Lot 92	NE Corner #2	Vales
12/29/22	Lette Combs	Sec 4 Lot 232	SW Corner #2	Vales
12/30/22	Wilma Webster	Sec 5 Lot 151	Center West	Vales

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Fiscal Business: Vicky VonHolle, Fiscal Officer

- Presented the trustees with payroll and bills that are ready for payment. Mrs. Ramsey made a motion to approve the payroll and to pay the bills as presented. Mr. Blanton seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea Mrs. Ramsey - yea Mr. Kilburn – yea

Adjournment:

With no further business to come before the board, Mrs. Ramsey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm. Mr. Blanton seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea Mrs. Ramsey - yea Mr. Kilburn – yea