

April 13, 2021

Salem Township Trustees - At the Salem Township Conference Room

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The Salem Township Board of Trustees met on April 13, 2021 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 Ralph Blanton present. Mrs. Ramsey led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Others present: None

Meeting Minutes:

The trustees read the minutes from the March 23, 2021 meeting. Mr. Blanton made a motion to approve the minutes. Mrs. Ramsey seconded the motion.

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

Fire Department: Fire Chief Harrison

- Still working on getting bids for a new tanker
- Request to add new part time EMT employee Taylor Martin. Mrs. Ramsey made a motion to approve the hiring of part time EMT employee Taylor Martin. Mr. Blanton seconded the motion.

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

- Received 3 quotes to replace LED Sign. Chief recommends the one from the Atlantic Co. Funding will be used from carry over Cares Act Funds. Mrs. Ramsey made a motion to move forward with the purchase of the new LED sign from the Atlantic Co. using the carry over funds form the Cares Act Fund. Mr. Blanton seconded the motion.

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

- Reported that they have been busy with more runs than usual. Run volume is up from 1st Qtr 2020.
- Officer Development Training will be held April 17 and April 18, 2021.

Zoning: None

Trustee Ralph Blanton reported:

- Buying cemetery lots back – he followed up with other townships to see what their policies are. Union, Hamilton and Turtlecreek Townships pay the amount it was purchased for plus a deed fee – up to \$35.00. Harlan Township only pays fifty percent of the purchased price. Mrs. Ramsey made a motion to continue how we have been doing it and buy the lots back at the purchased price without a deed fee. Mr. Blanton seconded the motion.

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

- The tractor for the arm mower is in. Wait time is 4 to 6 weeks out to get the arm.
- The steps at the food pantry need repaired. The guys are going to take a look at them.
- Received a quote to cut the dead trees along Achterman Rd. from Flint. There are 20 to 25 trees along the right away for \$15,000.00 They will be about three weeks out before they can get to them. Mrs. Ramsey suggest that we table this for the next meeting. She would like to go out see what trees they would be taking down.
- Maintenance building – Whitacre Rd. (White Bldg) Needs repairs such as painted and gutters.
- Garage building (Blue one) Needs insulation and lighting. We will need to take down the ceiling tiles to be able to insulate it.
- Maintenance building at the cemetery – Mrs. Ramsey suggest a clean up around that building before Memorial Day. Mr. Blanton agreed. There is some stuff there that could be put on GovDeals and other stuff taken to the scrap yard.

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Trustee Susan Ramsey reported:

- April 27th meeting WCRPC with be there to review Article 3. There will also be a variance meeting regarding Salem Rd. She asked Fire Chief if he could set up some tables and chairs in the bay for social distancing. He said yes.

Cemetery updates: Mrs. VonHolle presented cemetery updates for the year 2020 and the 1st Qtr of 2021. Updates will be provided every meeting from here on out. See Below.

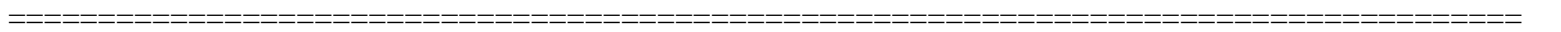
Fiscal Business: Mrs. VonHolle, Fiscal Officer

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

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

Adjournment: With no further business to come before the board, Mr. Blanton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm. Mrs. Ramsey seconded the motion.

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



Cemetery Updates:

2021 Cemetery

1st Qtr 2021

01/11/21	Robert Bobby Rooks	Sec 4	Lot 317	2 nd from NE Corner	Vales
01/15/21	Billie Alexander	Sec 5	Lot 48	Center East	Evans
01/22/21	Charlotte Adams	Sec 4	Lot 255	NE Corner	Vales
01/26/21	Laverane Hensley	Sec 5	Lot 9	2 nd from SE Corner	Vales
02/18/21	David Bidley	Sec 4	Lot 150	Center Grave West	Vales
03/10/21	Forrest Young	Sec 5	Lot 57	SW Corner	Vales
03/12/21	Rose Kelsey	Sec 5	Lot 186	Center West	Vales
03/23/21	Irvin Young	Sec 5	Lot 57	2 nd from SW Corner	Vales
03/23/21	Cheryl Hopkins	Sec 5	Lot 192	Center East (Ashes)	Family

2020 Cemetery Updates

1st Qtr 2020

01/05/2020	Johnny Osborn	Sec 5	Lot 124	SW Corner	Ashes	Family
01/05/2020	Connie Gilbert	Sec 5	Lot 118	#2 SW Corner	Ashes	Family
02/18/2020	Arthur Lee "Bud" Price	Sec 5	Lot 98	2 nd from NW Corner		Stines/Kilburn
02/20/2020	Ruth Hofer	Sec 2	Lot 147	Center Grave West		Vales
02/21/2020	Avanelle Harless	Sec 5	Lot 190	Center Grave West		Vales
02/28/2020	Cody Estep	Sec 5	Lot 68	NW Corner		Vales
02/28/2020	Joan Reynolds	Sec 4	Lot 132	NW Corner		Tufts

2nd Qtr 2020

04/16/2020	Marilyn Kilburn	Sec 4	Lot 15	2 nd from SE Corner		Vales
05/12/2020	Garnet Gilbert	Sec 5	Lot 183	SE Corner		Tufts
06/03/2020	Lucille Oliver	Sec 4	Lot 161	2 nd from SE Corner		Vales
06/08/2020	Scott Dewhirst	Sec 4	Lot 233	2 nd from SW Corner	Ashes	Vales
06/08/2020	Geraldean Couch	Sec 4	Lot 65	2 nd from SW Corner		Vales
06/26/2020	Ollie Skaggs	Sec 4	Lot 151	NE Corner		

3rd Qtr 2020

07/01/2020	Maxie Combs	Sec 4	Lot 277	SW Corner		Tufts
07/17/2020	Cathren Grunemeier	Sec 4	Lot 69	SW Corner		Vales
07/18/2020	Viola Bryant	Sec 4	Lot 106	2 nd from SW Corner		Vales
07/22/2020	Glen Harper	Sec 4	Lot 51	2 nd from SE Corner		Vales
07/29/2020	Joseph Kenny Wells	Sec 4	Lot 166	Center Grave East Half		Turner & Sons
07/30/2020	Emma Siebert	Sec 4	Lot 257	2 nd from SE Corner		Vales
08/08/2020	Ruth Baderscher	Sec 4	Lot 60	2 nd from SW Corner		Vales
08/13/2020	Linda Adams	Sec 4	Lot 35	Center Grave West		Vales
08/22/2020	Evangelin R. Brown	Sec 4	Lot 187	SE Corner		Vales
08/22/2020	Barbara Lay	Sec 4	Lot 290	2 nd from SE Corner		Smith
08/26/2020	Ida Hofer	Sec 4	Lot 33	Center Grave East		Vales
08/31/2020	Betty Gilbert	Sec 4	Lot 148	2 nd from SW Corner		Vales
09/09/2020	Robert Miranda	Sec 4	Lot 178	2 nd from NE Corner	Ashes	Vales

4th Qtr 2020

10/02/2020	Carl E. Oeder Jr.	Sec 4	Lot 5	2 nd from NW Corner		Vales
10/09/2020	Gary Moore	Sec 4	Lot 2	2 nd from SW Corner		Tufts
10/10/2020	Ruby Alcorn	Sec 4	Lot 116	2 nd from NW Corner		Vales
10/22/2020	Marry Loretta Cooper	Sec 4	Lot 228	Center Grave East Half		Vales
11/03/2020	Danny Harris	Sec 4	Lot 208	NW Corner		Vales
11/03/2020	Linda Harris	Sec 4	Lot 208	2 nd from NW Corner		Vales
11/07/2020	Richard Dale Berger	Sec 4	Lot 184	SW Corner		Vales
11/13/2020	Rosa Lee Petrey	Sec 4	Lot 313	Center Grave West		Stines
12/02/2020	Lester Kilburn	Sec 4	Lot 157	SE Corner		Vales
12/03/2020	Samatha Wolf	Sec 4	Lot 193	2 nd from NE Corner		Stines
12/07/2020	Mark Campbell	Sec 4	Lot 157	NW Corner (Brother Jimmy)	Ashes	Tufts
12/10/2020	John Bishop	Sec 4	Lot 247	2 nd from NE Corner		Vales
12/11/2020	Elmer Downing	Sec 4	Lot 108	NW Corner	Ashes	Family
12/15/2020	John Abbott	Sec 4	Lot 310	NW Corner		Vales
12/23/2020	Douglas Horton	Sec 4	Lot 182	NE Corner		Vales