

May 26, 2020

Salem Township Trustees - At the Salem Township Conference Room

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The Salem Township Board of Trustees met on May 26, 2020 in regular session at the Salem Township Fire Station Conference Room for the purpose of transacting the business of the Township. Trustee Ralph Blanton called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with trustee Heath Kilburn present. Mr. Blanton led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Mr. Blanton reported that Mrs. Ramsey was not in attendance this evening due to the illness of her mother.

Others present: Due to the Corona- 19 Virus this meeting was closed to the public but was streamed live on the website via Go To Meeting.

Cemetery updates: There were no changes to the cemetery records for this time period

Meeting Minutes: The trustees read the minutes from the May 12, 2020 meeting. Heath Kilburn made a motion to approve the minutes. Ralph Blanton seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea

Mr. Kilburn – Yea

Mrs. Ramsey – absent

Fire Department: Chief Harrison was not able to attend tonight's meeting.

- He asked Ralph Blanton to present the resignation of Part-time Firefighter David Thomas. Heath Kilburn made a motion to accept the resignation of Part-time Firefighter David Thomas. Ralph Blanton seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea

Mr. Kilburn – Yea

Mrs. Ramsey – absent

Zoning: Mike Yetter reported:

- Potential property purchase of 38 acres on Mason Morrow Milgrove Rd. The property has been mined at one time and the potential buyer would like to extend the lake on the property if purchased.

Trustee Heath Kilburn reported:

- House that burnt down on 22/3 – Mr. Kilburn informed Mr. Yetter that at the last meeting – Mr. Kilburn suggested that we get a quote to get the property cleaned up. It has been too long and we need to put a lien on the property to cover our expenses. The trustees agreed. Mr. Yetter said that he is still waiting on Legal Counsel to send out the required letter to the property owner. He believes that he is doing it as well with another one that has junk vehicles from last October. He will follow up at the next meeting.
- Need to put up new road signs. He told Ralph that he will work with the road crew to get it done.

Trustee Ralph Blanton reported:

- Recommends that we open the next meeting on June 9, 2020 to the public. Heath Kilburn agreed.
- New Bush hog has not been delivered to date – we are waiting on it from John Deere through Koenig.
- Culverts have been completed – very pleased with the work that Freeze has done.
- He plans to attend Union Township meeting next week to discuss the culvert at Phillips Rd.
- Waynesville Rd. – Big Rip Rap has not been done yet. Plan to have the guys get to it.
- Trovillo Rd. ditch work need done.
- Woodward Claypool – he has not made it out there yet – but will.
- Brook Dr. – He did go look at it. He ask Heath to go and see what he thinks about a solution on repairing it. Heath said he will.
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Trustee Ralph Blanton reported – continued:

- He was contacted about the Township becoming the benefactors of around \$7,700.00 of inheritance. If all goes through legal counsel, Ralph Blanton made a motion that the Township accept the inheritance. Heath Kilburn seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea

Mr. Kilburn – Yea

Mrs. Ramsey – absent

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. Mr. Kilburn seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea

Mr. Kilburn – Yea

Mrs. Ramsey – absent

- For the reporting period May 12 through May 26, 2020 the fiscal officer deposited receipts in the amount of \$43,832.32.

Adjournment:

- With no further business to come before the board, Mr. Blanton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:18pm. Mr. Kilburn seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea

Mr. Kilburn – Yea

Mrs. Ramsey – absent