

July 13, 2021

Salem Township Trustees - At the Salem Township Conference Room

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The Salem Township Board of Trustees met on July 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 and Trustee Heath Kilburn were present. Mrs. Ramsey led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Meeting Minutes:

The trustees read the minutes from the June 22, 2021 meeting. Mr. Blanton made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Kilburn seconded the motion.

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

Fire Department: Asst Chief Moenster reported:

- Several attended Water Tech Classes hosted by Union Township
- A few have been attending Officer Development Classes in Columbus
- Would like to hire 3 full time members per shift. Mr. Blanton made a motion to approve the hiring of 3 fulltime members per shift. Mr. Kilburn seconded the motion.

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

Zoning: None

Guest present: Kathleen Applegate, Greg Gatman, Chris Dotson, Fred & Gale LaFollette, Bob Glancy, Greg Webb, Michael Gilbert and Bob Stewart

- Mrs. Ramsey recognized Michael Gilbert at tonight’s meeting. Mr. Gilbert retired from the Township Maintenance crew with 31 years of service. Mr. Blanton presented him with a plaque on behalf of the Salem Township Trustees and residents. He thanking him for his hard work and dedication to the township. He said he will be truly missed. Everyone agreed.

Trustee Ralph Blanton reported:

- Received the Tractor and Mower. They are running great.
- Waynesville Rd. is closed by the Engineers office so we will be working on that road as well while we can.
- New Federal Holiday Juneteenth went into effect this year. For 2021 it was a floating holiday for all. Mr. Blanton would like to make a motion to make the new federal holiday Juneteenth to be observed on June 19th every year hereafter. Mr. Kilburn seconded the motion.

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

Trustee Heath Kilburn reported:

- Mr. Kilburn would like for it to be on the record that he is concerned for the safety of our community. He wants it on the record that 5045 Rude Lane has been labeled as a nuance. He is calling the WC Sheriff’s office and reporting the address to see what they can do as well. There has been too many deaths from drugs at that residence. He will have our zoning get involve and see what we can do about it through the Township Zoning.

Trustee Susan Ramsey reported:

- Correction on Regional Zoning’s next meeting. They will be here July 27th not on July 20th. Meeting will take place during the Regular session meeting at 7pm.
- There is a street light out on Washington Way. She will call and report it.

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Cemetery updates: None

Fiscal Business: Mrs. VonHolle, Fiscal Officer

- Presented the trustees with bills that are ready for payment. Mr. Kilburn made a motion to approve 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, Mr. Kilburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15pm. Mr. Blanton seconded the motion. Mrs. Ramsey thanked everyone for coming.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea

Mrs. Ramsey – yea

Mr. Kilburn – yea