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**Fire Department Updates from Chief Harrison Continued:**

- Wants to move the Fire house phone system over to Warren County Telecommunications. The cost for a new system would be very expensive. The Trustees like the idea of the change. . Mr. Blanton made a motion to approve the moving of the phone system from the old to a new one to be installed and maintained by Warren County Telecommunications. Mr. Kilburn seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea

Mrs. Ramsey - yea

Mr. Kilburn – Yea

- Run this week on US ST RT 22/3 at Middleboro Rd. was a fatality of a 17 year old.

**Zoning: There are no updates at this time.**

**Trustee Ralph Blanton reported:**

- The culvert repair at Phillips Rd. is completed. They all agree that they think they did a good job.
- Bush Hog has arrived. A part was missing – so we ordered that and it is covered with warranty. Our guys have been busy using it.
- Arm Mower is down. Our guy is working on it. Hopefully will get it up and running soon.
- Rip Rap on Waynesville Rd. has been put in. Mr. Kilburn said it look good.
- Presented verbiage for a plaque for Jim Vearil to be placed at the food pantry. The trustees all agreed. Mr. Blanton will get the plaque made and hung up.

**Trustee Heath Kilburn reported:**

- New signs have not been installed yet. He said he will help the road crew get started on it. Mr. Blanton said that he will get the guys in touch with him so they can get started on it.
- He shared come pictures he took of the culvert repair at Phillips Rd. He agrees that they did a good job.
- Update on the 22/3 House that caught on fire – Mr. Kilburn stated is not happy with how long this has taken to get this taken care of. He asked that if at the next meeting, if nothing has still not been done, we vote to take action and get it cleaned up. The Trustees all agree that two years is a long time to still not have that cleaned up.

**Trustee Susan Ramsey reported:**

- Mrs. Ramsey thanked the Fire Chief and his crew for their runs that they had to make to her parent’s house for her father. It is very much appreciated. Chief said he will share her gratitude with the crew.
- She reported that she has received many phone calls, text and e-mails about the accident that Chief talked about at Middleboro Rd and 22/3. She wants to see what they can do about getting a flashing light or something at Middleboro Rd. to help with these accidents. She is going to reach out and see how to get this done. The trustees agreed.

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**Fiscal Business: Mrs. VonHolle, Fiscal Officer:**

- Presented the trustees with the Proposed 2021 Budget. Mr. Kilburn made a motion to approve the Proposed 2021 Budget. Mr. Blanton seconded the motion.

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

- 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 – yea

**Adjournment:**

- With no further business to come before the board, Mr. Kilburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53pm. Mr. Blanton seconded the motion.

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