

December 8, 2020

Salem Township Trustees - At the Salem Township Conference Room

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The Salem Township Board of Trustees met on December 8, 2020 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 present. Mrs. Ramsey led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Others present: Greg Gatman, Bob Glancy, Ron Brinkman, Alan Cornett and Ken Brewsaugh.

- Mr. Cornett and Mr. Cornett attended tonight's meeting to stress their concerns regarding the property next to theirs. Mr. Brewsaugh asked the trustees to look into the matter of Mr. Bishop living in a camper on the property, not sure what's going on with the water and sewer. As well as other people living on the property in containers. Mrs. Ramsey thanked them for coming and informed them that they are aware and that our zoning has violation letters pending. They thanked the trustees for all that they do and asked them to keep them informed on the status. Mrs. Ramsey said she would.
- Greg Gatman asked they look at the streetlight that is out on his street. Mr. Blanton said he will look into it.
- Ron Brinkman thanked the Trustees for seeing that the house that burnt down on 22/3 was cleaned up. Also the High speed internet company did a good job cleaning up after their installation along his road.

Cemetery updates: None

Meeting Minutes: The trustees read the minutes from the November 24, 2020 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: Chief Harrison is on vacation

Zoning: Mrs. Ramsey informed everyone that the Regional Planning meeting was cancelled and will be rescheduled.

Trustee Ralph Blanton reported:

- There is a tree at the cemetery that needs to come down before it falls. Trustees agreed. Mr. Blanton will get a hold of Flint to see about taking it down.
- Grass cutting contract for 2021 season. Everyone agreed that the current company has done a great job. Mr. Blanton will get a quote for the 2021 year from them.
- 2021 wage increases. Mr. Blanton presented the Trustees with the current wages of the two road crew employees. Mr. Kilburn made a motion to no raises at this time for the road crew. Mrs. Ramsey second the motion.

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

- 2021 wage increases. Mr. Blanton presented the Trustees with the current wages of the Fire Chief. Mr. Kilburn made a motion to no raises at this time for the Fire Chief. Mrs. Ramsey second the motion.

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

- Reminder that we received letter from WC Engineers office requesting list of 2021 Projects. Mr. Blanton made suggestions:

Shawhan, Twin Lakes, Grey Fox and Bennett Rd. will need full depth restoration – Everyone agreed with the suggestions.

Trustee Heath Kilburn reported: Nothing at this time.

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Trustee Susan Ramsey reported:

- Reported that the Variance was approved for the front porch on Woodward Claypool.
- Zoning change for old barber shop on 22/3 - from commercial to residential is next to be voted on.

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 7:30pm. Mr. Blanton seconded the motion.

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