

# Minutes April 24, 2018 Meeting

The Salem Township Board of Trustees met April 24, 2018 in regular session at the Salem Morrow Fire Station Conference Room for the purpose of transacting the business of the Township. President Ralph Blanton was out of town, so the meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Vice President Susan Ramsey with member Heath Kilburn present. Mrs. Ramsey led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Others present: Greg Gatman, Don Lynch, Jesse McKeegan, John Moenster, and Fire Chief Bill Harrison

## Cemetery Updates

4/16/18 Leonard Hoskins Sec 4 Lot 297 SE#2 Corner Vales FH

4/20/18 Holly Peyton Sec 4 Lot 233 NE#2 Corner ashes

The trustees read the minutes from the April 10, 2018 meeting and Heath Kilburn made a motion to approve these minutes. Susan Ramsey seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Kilburn, yea Mrs. Ramsey, yea

## Fire Department

Chief Harrison talked about the tire recycling that is being planned by the Warren County Health District thanks to a grant that the county has received. There will be two dates for tire recycling: May 19, 2018 at the Salem Township Fire Department and June 23, 2018 at the Harlan Township Fire Department. Times for both dates are 9AM to 2PM.

The firemen have been doing some rescue training using the new protective vests and rescue equipment with the rescue task force. Training took place in Deerfield Township. He discussed how they are trained to handle dangerous emergency situations.

Chief Harrison then asked the board to approve moving Ryan Tucker and Chris Dotson to full time positions. Ryan Tucker would be made full time May 4, 2018 and Chris Dotson would move on June 1, 2018. They have turned in all necessary paperwork to make this move. Heath Kilburn made a motion to approve full time positions for Ryan Tucker and Chris Dotson effective May 4 and June 1 respectively.

Susan Ramsey seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Kilburn, yea Mrs. Ramsey, yea

## Zoning

Jesse McKeegan, zoning inspector, turned in several zoning permits and reported he has been talking with residents regarding zoning matters.

He also told the board he would resign as soon as a replacement is found for this position. He is too busy with his job and coaching to continue as the zoning inspector.

Concerning problems on Ward Road he said he had sent letters out, but they had not been picked up.

Don Lynch voiced a complaint about the possible choice of Mike Yetter to replace Jesse.

Mrs. Ramsey spoke about the qualifications of Mike Yetter in rebuttal to Mr. Lynch's comments.

Heath Kilburn made a motion to send a notice to the Warren County Commissioners to approve Mike Yetter as the new Salem Township Zoning Inspector. Susan Ramsey seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Kilburn, yea Mrs. Ramsey, yea

Greg Gatman asked about the status of bids for new signs. Mrs. Ramsey is still working on this.

#### Fiscal Business

The Fiscal Officer had prepared checks #19467-19527, 92725-92737 which totaled \$62,445.90.

The board examined the bills that were ready for payment and Heath Kilburn made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Susan Ramsey seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Kilburn, yea Mrs. Ramsey, yea

For this reporting period the fiscal officer deposited receipts in the amount of \$858,312.57 which included receipts #9835- #9861.

With no further business to come before the board, Heath Kilburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 P.M. Susan Ramsey seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Kilburn, yea Mrs. Ramsey, yea