

Salem Township Trustees

At the Salem Township Conference Room

April 9,

2019

The Salem Township Board of Trustees met April 9, 2019 in regular session at the Salem Morrow Fire Station Conference Room for the purpose of transacting the business of the Township. President Ralph Blanton called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with members Heath Kilburn and Susan Ramsey present. Mr. Blanton led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Others present: Don Lynch, Greg Gatman, Chief Harrison

Cemetery Updates

4/8/19	Lola Mills Howard	Sec 4 Lot 301	#2NE Corner	Harris FH
4/9/19	Charlotte Gray	Sec 5 Lot 125	CW	Tufts FH

The trustees read the minutes from the March 26, 2019 meeting and Susan Ramsey made a motion to approve these minutes. Heath Kilburn seconded the motion.

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

FIRE DEPT

Chief Harrison reported they picked up the new medic unit last Wednesday. They were there for 9 hours as they had everything fixed that needed to be done. He brought up the fact that all the other units have a plaque with the names of the officers and trustees who were in office or in the fire department when the purchase was made. The board agreed to continue with this tradition. They are busy working on the fish fry which takes place this Friday. They have purchased another fryer so hope to stay ahead on fish.

Greg Gatman asked about road patching. Ralph told him he had not heard back from the company that rents out the machine that is needed. Heath mentioned filling the deeper cracks with gravel before patching.

Don Lynch mentioned a recent squad run that he was involved in working out very well. He also requested the zoning inspector be present at the meetings and other zoning related issues.

Susan Ramsey brought up the guard rail on Brook Drive. It will be looked at before the next meeting. Ralph Blanton had looked at the posts and he thought they were ok. Heath Kilburn will check it out tomorrow.

On Wolf Run, the drainage is coming from mid-road down to the end of the street. Over 40 feet is washed out. It was decided the crew would get some rock and fill it up.

A communication was received from the county reporting they estimated that the township would receive an additional \$56,000 annually on gas tax starting in 2020 due to an increase made by the governor.

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Mr. Blanton brought up that Debbie Harper had let him be aware that if they paid off the dump truck with this payment, they would save \$7,169.00 in interest. The board will think about this.

Fiscal Business

Ms. Harper requested the board approve the following appropriation modification:

Increase 5-A-11 \$4,000 Decrease 5-A-08 \$4,000

Heath Kilburn made a motion to approve the Appropriation Modification as requested; seconded by Susan Ramsey.

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

The Fiscal Officer had prepared checks #20710-20759, 92970-92972 which totaled **\$57,534.46**.

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 Mr. Blanton, yea

For this reporting period the fiscal officer deposited receipts in the amount of **\$12,502.28** which included receipts #10195-10201.

With no further business to come before the board, Heath Kilburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 P.M. Susan Ramsey seconded the motion.

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

Ralph Blanton, Chairman

Deborah Harper, Fiscal Officer

Heath Kilburn

Susan Ramsey