

**Salem Township Trustees**

**At the Salem Township Conference Room**

**February 26,**

**2019**

The Salem Township Board of Trustees met February 26, 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: Chief Harrison, Don Lynch, Bob Stewart and Paul Kilburn

**Cemetery Updates**

There was no cemetery activity for this 2 week period.

The trustees read the minutes from the February 12, 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 Department**

Chief Harrison reminded the board that any medical bills for 2018 needed to be turned in as soon as possible.

He reported that the new medic unit will be done and can be picked up April 3, 2019.

The last two weeks have been really busy with runs and he even had the part timers come in to help with runs being made.

Don Lynch asked him about the full time employees. Chief told him currently we have four full time employees; two recently left to go to Deerfield Township, but are working part time for Salem. He discussed the need for good employees and how hard it is to find them.

Paul Kilburn mentioned a stopped up culvert in his area. The crew will check it out.

Heath Kilburn reported that a resident had called to report someone was walking dogs in the cemetery. It was decided that there needed to be a sign "No Pets Allowed in the Cemetery". It will be looked into.

Ralph Blanton talked about the problems caused by the recent winds. It blew flowers around the cemetery that the crew picked up and hauled away.

Also, it was mentioned that the request for bids for mowing the cemetery needs to go out.

Susan Ramsey made a motion to advertise for bids for lawn care in the Morrow Cemetery.

Heath Kilburn seconded the motion.

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

The crew has been busy cleaning up ditches from the debris from the winds and heavy rains.

They will be getting a fresh load of patch to work on the roads tomorrow.

Ralph Blanton brought up the ordering of the salt. He reported that after the board had approved the purchase of 200 tons at the last meeting, it was decided that it should be increased to 300 tons, as last year's supply is almost gone. Heath Kilburn made a motion to approve the change in the salt order. Susan Ramsey seconded the motion.

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

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**Fiscal Business**

The Fiscal Officer had prepared checks #20546-20593, 92932-92937 which totaled \$85,971.65.

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 \$41,974.99 which included receipts #10145- #10167.

With no further business to come before the board, Heath Kilburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:320 P.M. Susan Ramsey seconded the motion.

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

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Ralph Blanton, Chairman

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Deborah Harper, Fiscal Officer

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Heath Kilburn

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Susan Ramsey

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