

Salem Township Trustees

At the Salem Township Conference Room

July 9,

2019

The Salem Township Board of Trustees met July 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 Trustees Susan Ramsey and Heath Kilburn present. Mr. Blanton led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Others present: Mike Yetter, Capt. Moenster, Don Lynch, Greg Gatman

Cemetery Updates

6/26/19 Barbara Conley Hylton Sec 4 Lot 32 Tufts FH

The trustees read the minutes from the June 25, 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 was out of town so Capt. Moenster was present to cover the fire department. There was no new business to report for this period.

Greg Gatman mentioned an abandoned car at the church on Lake Road. It is not licensed and has a flat tire. Don Lynch added that there is also an unlicensed motor home on Lake Road across from Gary's.

Don Lynch also asked about the bids for the mowing for several properties in the township; one located on 22-3 and one on Mason Morrow Millgrove.

Mike Yetter reported he had talked to the county prosecutor about the property on 22-3.

He is sending a letter out regarding no fencing around a pool on St Rt 123. There has been a complaint about a deck being built on the Gooch property. Trustee Ramsey said she thought it was done a long time ago and should be forgotten. Trustee Kilburn said he agreed. All were in agreement that it was too far in the past to do anything about it.

Don Lynch told the board that he wanted to compliment the township on how good the cemetery looked. He thought the mowing looked better than ever. Trustee Blanton told him the mowing is now being done full time by Schneider's Lawn Care. The township employees are still trimming around the stones. Trustee Blanton said he is constantly getting compliments about the cemetery now.

Trustee Blanton brought up the culvert job needed on Woodward Claypool Road. He is hoping they can get to it in the next couple of weeks.

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Fiscal Business

Debbie Harper, Fiscal Officer, presented the proposed budget for FY2020 for the approval of the trustees. Trustee Ramsey made a motion to accept the budget as presented and to submit two copies to the Warren County Auditor for approval by the Warren County Budget Commission. Trustee Kilburn seconded the motion.

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

Ms. Harper, the Fiscal Officer had prepared checks #21028-21049, 93050-93056 which totaled \$28,636.05; along with the payroll checks done the end of June after the last June meeting: 93036-93049, 20992 -21027.

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

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

For this reporting period the fiscal officer deposited receipts in the amount of \$13,134.37

which included receipts #10294- #10305.

With no further business to come before the board, Susan Ramsey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM. Heath Kilburn seconded the motion.

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

Ralph Blanton, Chairman

Deborah Harper, Fiscal Officer

Heath Kilburn

Susan Ramsey