

## Salem Township Trustees

At the Salem Township Conference Room

June 11,

2019

The Salem Township Board of Trustees met June 11, 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, Bob Stewart and son

**Cemetery Updates**

6/15/19 Rae Jean Thomas Sec 5 Lot 153 #2 SW Corner Vale's FH

The trustees read the minutes from the May 28, 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

Greg Gatman asked about the township signs. He was told the crew will get them put up when they get caught up with the weeding and mowing.

Ralph Blanton reported the tire on the John Deere blew up and it had to be replaced on site.

Don Lynch brought up the subject of cremations and the number of burials allowed per lot. He also had some zoning questions.

Ralph Blanton told him that currently the normal is two burials per gravesite, that being one regular burial and one cremation. Lots can only be sold back to the township for the original purchase price.

Heath Kilburn will try to get another bid on taking down the trees in the cemetery. Ralph Blanton will get them marked.

Susan Ramsey asked if the notice had gone out regarding the mowing on the former Christianson property. She also asked about the bolts for the guardrail.

Mrs. Ramsey stated she was interested in seeing about getting multi-generation housing in the township. Zoning would need to be changed to allow this.

Heath Kilburn reported he had talked to the Morrow Administrator and she has proposed that the Village and the Township work together on getting a joint grant for either water lines or paving in the village.

Ralph Blanton mentioned that the replacement tire for the John Deere cost around \$400 and it was up and running again.

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Chief Harrison had given the name of a Cadet that he wanted the board to approve. Ralph Blanton asked that the board approve adding Dalton Townsend to the Cadet roster. Susan Ramsey made a motion to approve the addition of Cadet Dalton to the roster of cadets for the fire department. Heath Kilburn seconded the motion. Vote: Mrs. Ramsey, yea Mr. Kilburn, yea Mr. Blanton, yea

Mr. Blanton reported that Chief Harrison's release date to return to work full time is June 24, 2019.

**Fiscal Business**

Debbie Harper stated that the annual budget hearing would take place on July 9, 2019 at the regular meeting.

The Fiscal Officer had prepared checks #20911 - 20954-, 93014-93022 which totaled \$57,400.18.

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 \$1,550.22 which included receipts #10273-10275.

With no further business to come before the board, Heath Kilburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 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