

Salem Township Trustees

At the Salem Township Conference Room

June 25,

2019

The Salem Township Board of Trustees met June 25, 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, Chief Harrison, Bob Glancy, Don Lynch

Cemetery Updates

6/14/19	Carl Mullen	Sec 5 Lot 155 NW Corner	Vale FH
6/17/19	Brenda Pierce	Sec 5 Lot 52 SE Corner	Vale FH
6/24/19	Gerald Fitzgerald	Sec 4 Lot 113 NE Corner	Vale FH

The trustees read the minutes from the June 11, 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

Mike Yetter updated the board on current zoning matters including a brush pile in Lakeside Park, an old truck on Ward Road, an old truck was moved on Center St, and high grass at Salem & 22-3.

Fire Department

Chief Harrison is officially off medical leave. He was welcomed by all and thanked for being available when need while he was off.

Chief reported that work on the policy manual is moving forward with any additional changes due within three weeks.

He reported that the new medic unit is now in service.

Mike Yetter told the board he is getting bids on the two properties that need to be mowed. They are due by the next meeting.

Don Lynch discussed the nuisance grass policy and talked about other zoning policies he would like to see changed.

There was a discussion about the dead trees that need to be taken down. Trustee Heath Kilburn had another bid for \$3,500, but it did not include brush removal. He also noted the contractor was not bonded. Therefore, it was decided this bid was not acceptable.

Trustee Kilburn made a motion to accept the bid that had been received from Flint Tree Service for \$4,000 to down the trees and remove the brush. The township will dispose of the larger pieces of wood. Trustee Ramsey seconded the motion.

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

Trustee Kilburn reported that the new signs that had been purchased from the grant have been received but need to be sorted from the ones purchased by the Village of Morrow.

Trustee Blanton brought up that the arm mower had blown a hydraulic and was out of service until tomorrow.

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Fiscal Business

Ms. Harper, the Fiscal Officer was out of town, but had prepared checks #20955-20991, 93023-93035 totaling \$41,116.52 for the board’s approval.

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 \$21,095.74 which included receipts #10276- #10292.

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

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

ABSENT

Ralph Blanton, Chairman

Deborah Harper, Fiscal Officer

Heath Kilburn

Susan Ramsey