

Salem Township Trustees

At the Salem Township Conference Room

May 28,

2019

The Salem Township Board of Trustees met May 28, 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 Susan Ramsey and Heath Kilburn present. Mr. Blanton led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Others present: Greg Gatman, Mike Yetter, Chief Harrison

Cemetery Updates

5/4/19	John Smith	Sec 5 Lot 177	#2 SE Corner	Vale's FH
5/13/19	Donald Estep	Sec 5 Lot 68	#2 NE Corner	Vale's FH
5/19/19	Chester Ray Storer	Sec 5 Lot 186	C E grave	Edgington FH

The trustees read the minutes from the May 14, 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 reported the Memorial Day parade and service went very well.

He brought up that Chris Glancy had his EMT certification and should be in the EMT/LT classification. Heath Kilburn made a motion to approve changing Chris Glancy's position from full time Lieutenant to full time EMT/Lieutenant. Susan Ramsey seconded the motion.

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

Chief reported that Bryson Auto Repair raised \$2,000 for the fire department this past weekend.

Greg Gatman mentioned an area with high grass near his home.

Greg Webb had called Ralph regarding the flag at the cemetery. The pole needs to be repaired and probably needs a new pulley.

Ralph Blanton mentioned that there are at least 10 trees on the right hand side that need to come down. He had a quote from Flint's Tree Service for \$400 per tree. He will try to get another price.

The Food Pantry workers have asked if they could have a window installed in the room where the freezers are kept. After a brief discussion, all the trustees were in agreement to let them do this. They will pay for the freezer and have it installed.

Heath Kilburn brought up a cemetery question. Greg Webb had mentioned about the possibility of allowing up to five cremations on one grave site, and have one head stone with the common name on it. This matter was discussed and it was mentioned that you could possibly get 8 cremations on one grave site.

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Fiscal Business

Debbie Harper requested the board approve a transfer to make the semi-annual interest payment on the Fire Station Refunding Bond.

Heath Kilburn made a motion to pass *Resolution 2019-0528 to approve the transfer of \$26,967.50 from the Fire Fund to the Debt Service Fund for the purpose of making the semi-annual interest payment on the Fire Station Refunding Bond.* Susan Ramsey seconded the motion.

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

The Fiscal Officer had prepared checks #20860-20910, 92997-93013 which totaled **\$105,799.03.**

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 **\$146,224.08** which included receipts #10245- #10272.

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