

Salem Township Trustees**At the Salem Township Conference Room****October 9,****2018**

The Salem Township Board of Trustees met October 9, 2018 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: Chief Harrison, Don Lynch, Jerry Lindsay

Cemetery Updates

No cemetery updates for this time period

The trustees read the minutes from the September 25, 2018 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

Chief Harrison pulled up the website on the screen so that it could be viewed. It is now updated and live.

Don Lynch had questions about the website and zoning board news postings.

Chief passed out the new health insurance quote. The most economical quote was from Medical Mutual. All employees should contact their doctors to see if they accept Medical Mutual. The switch from Anthem to Medical Mutual would about 24%.

It was mentioned that Rick Frasure from Performance Graphics can get the red background for the township signs at no additional cost.

Fire Department

Chief Harrison brought up the issue of the fire department's website. Todd Buzzard, who no longer works for Salem, used to take care of the website. It needs to be updated as it hasn't had any updates for over a year. He stated he would like to get LegendWebWorks to do this update. It would cost about \$3500. Heath Kilburn made a motion to approve having LegendWebWorks update the fire department website. Susan Ramsey seconded the motion.

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

Don Lynch had some complaints about the zoning news. He doesn't think enough information goes out to the community.

Susan Ramsey wanted to thank the crew for cutting the trees down on Washington Way where there had been a complaint.

The cemetery mowing was discussed. There had been a complaint, but Ralph Blanton said he thought it had been taken care of and he thought the cemetery had looked pretty good all summer. This is the first year to outsource the cemetery mowing and it seems to be going ok.

It was also mentioned that Greg Webb had checked the gravesite that Bobbie Grice had said there was a headstone on one of her graves. Greg reported that the stone was very close to her lot, but was not actually on her lot.

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Fiscal Business

The Fiscal Officer had prepared checks #20052-20090, 92846-92849 which totaled \$50,484.23.

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 \$10,972.31 which included receipts #10030- #10035.

With no further business to come before the board, Susan Ramsey Heath Kilburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 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