

Salem Township Trustees

At the Salem Township Conference Room

September 10,

2019

The Salem Township Board of Trustees met September 10, 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 PM with members Susan Ramsey and Heath Kilburn present. Mr. Blanton led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Others present: Greg Gatman, Don Lynch, Bob Glancy, Bobbie Grice, Jerry Martin, Molissa Herman and Asst.Chief John Moenster.

Cemetery Updates

8/15/19	George Oliver	Sec 4	Lot 61	CE	Vale's FH
8/13/19	Shirley Hopkins	Sec 5	Lot 163	CE	Vale's FH
9/3/19	Betty Vale	Sec 4	Lot 92`	SW Corner	Vale's FH

The trustees read the minutes from the August 27, 2019 meeting and Trustee Ramsey made a motion to approve these minutes. Trustee Kilburn seconded the motion.

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

Trustee Blanton offered sympathy to Greg Gatman on the passing of his father.

Jerry Martin expressed concern about the weeds along his road being so high, it was dangerous to pull out of his driveway. He was told the arm mower is not working and it is being looked into to get it repaired. He also asked why it had gotten so high before being mowed. Ralph Blanton told him the crew tries to get all mowing done in the spring and again in the fall.

Bobbie Grice issued a thank you to the fire department for helping with the First Friday set up and also helping with setting up for the People's Bank night.

During a discussion of keeping up with the mowing, Molissa Herman asked if there could be a plan (schedule) available for mowing and snow removal.

Ralph Blanton explained to her it would be difficult to set up a schedule because of weather conflicts and burials that take place.

Don Lynch asked about wireless cellular service. He was told the township had nothing to do with that John Moenster added that 5G is coming out in the area at the end of the year.

Assistant Chief Moenster, reporting for the Fire Department, said he didn't have anything to report on at this time.

Heath Kilburn brought up the problem of Waynesville Road slipping again near the Christmas Ranch.

Don Lynch asked about the tire drive. He was told that Franklin Township is sponsoring one on September 14 from 9:00 to 2:00.

Trustee Ramsey brought up the issue with the bush hog. It needs to be replaced. Trustee Blanton agreed and said they had the old one running and hope to get through this year with it. He has looked into a new one and found that the same model we currently have would cost about \$3,500. Heath Kilburn said he liked the Bush Hog brand and would get some prices on it.

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Susan Ramsey reported the road crew had gotten the section of Ghiels Carroll road blacktopped where it was torn up.

Ralph Blanton reported they had some troubles with the belt on the F550 truck. They had to have it towed and worked on.

Fiscal Business

Debbie Harper, Fiscal Officer, brought before the board the annual rates resolution that needed to be approved and sent to the county auditor.

Heath Kilburn made a motion to pass *Resolution 19-0910 accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor*. Motion seconded by Susan Ramsey

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

Ms. Harper, Fiscal Officer, had prepared checks **#21249-21292, 93097-93101 which totaled \$45,907.36**. 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: Mrs. Ramsey, yea Mr. Kilburn, yea Mr. Blanton

For this reporting period the fiscal officer deposited receipts in the amount of **\$6,543.28 which included receipts #10372 - #10379**.

With no further business to come before the board, Heath Kilburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM. Susan Ramsey seconded the motion.

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

Ralph Blanton, Chairman

Deborah Harper, Fiscal Officer

Susan Ramsey

Heath Kilburn