

## Salem Township Trustees

At the Salem Township Conference Room

July 24,

2018

The Salem Township Board of Trustees met July 24, 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 Heath Kilburn and Susan Ramsey present. Mr. Blanton led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Others present: Chief Harrison, Don Lynch and Mike Yetter

**Cemetery Updates**

7/17/18	Mack Hopkins	Sec 4	Lot 250	SE Corner	Tufts FH
7/25/18	Jerry Ward	Sec 5	Lot 165	NW Corner	Vales FH

The trustees read the minutes from the July 10, 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

**Fire Department**

Chief Harrison reported the fire department had received a \$5,080 grant for EMS equipment.

He had attended the Ohio Fire Chief's convention and while there obtained leads for 3 new grants.

BWC people were out today to see the new tools provided from a BWC grant.

The county has purchased a new CAD (computer aided dispatch) system for all the area units to be a part of. He stated that Salem Morrow Fire Department will go live with a CAD in the upcoming year. This was an over \$6 million investment for the county.

Chief reported that Hamilton Twp FD, Union Twp FD and Salem Morrow were looking at new medic units as part of a joint purchase while they were in Columbus. The cost to replace a medic unit is about \$231,059. The squad to be replaced is 18 years old. Tanker 71 needs repairs and will go to Sutphen's next week.

Regarding insurance, Chief has talked to Jim Organ who told him our numbers have been good and we should be able to "shop" for our health insurance for next year.

Chief told the board that Scott Milner has asked to rescind his resignation as he will be able to have time to make some runs. Heath Kilburn made a motion to keep Scott Milner on the active roster of the Salem Morrow Fire Department.

Susan Ramsey seconded the motion.

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

Don Lynch asked the chief about liability and a discussion followed about the liability of emergency vehicles and their drivers.

Chief mentioned the upcoming cardboard regatta and the department will take part and also provide men on duty.

Mike Yetter, zoning inspector, reported he had 6 violation cases he is working on. He asked about the process for areas that need mowing. Septic systems were discussed. He presented the board with a proposed updated fee schedule for zoning permits.

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Ralph Blanton mentioned that we need to get the website up and running. He asked that the board get their bios and photos to Ali and let her load them.

Don Lynch had a question about two-family dwellings. A discussion followed about the new option of two dwellings connected for use by children or parents.

It appears the cemetery gate has been repaired by Rumpke.

**Fiscal Business**

The Fiscal Officer had prepared checks #19773-19845, 92788-92804 which totaled \$82,148.06.

The board examined the bills that were ready for payment and Susan Ramsey made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Heath Kilburn seconded the motion.

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

For this reporting period the fiscal officer deposited receipts in the amount of \$22,414.39, which included receipts #9938- #9962.

With no further business to come before the board, Heath Kilburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 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