

April 23, 2024

Salem Township Trustees - At the Salem Township Conference Room

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The Salem Township Board of Trustees met on April 23, 2024 in regular session at the Salem Township Fire Station Conference Room for the purpose of transacting the business of the Township. Trustee Susan Ramsey called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with Trustee Ralph Blanton and Trustee Heath Kilburn present. Mrs. Ramsey led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Meeting Minutes:

- The trustees read the minutes from the April 9, 2024 meeting. Mrs. Ramsey made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Blanton seconded the motion.

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

******Reminder effective July 9th, 2024 – the Township will be going to one meeting a month****
The 2nd Tuesday of the month**

Guest: Ron Brinkman, Paul Spence, Greg Gatman, Jerry Martin and Major Arrasmith-WC Drug Task Force

Fire Department: Asst. Fire Chief Moenster reported:

- Update on Tanker – Went with Chief to Pennsylvania to inspect the tanker. Everything looked good. Should receive next month. .
- Hydrant inspections going on now.
- Request to offer a part-time firefighter position to Timothy Trolke, pending successful completion of our physical agility test and a pre-employment physical exam. Mr. Blanton made a motion to offer a part-time firefighter position to Dylan Piatt – pending successful completion of our physical agility test and a pre-employment physical exam. Mrs. Ramsey second the motion.

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

- Received resignation from Full-time FF/EMT for Quinton Brooks. He request to stay on as a part-time fill-in Firefighter/EMT. Mr. Blanton made a motion to accept resignation from Full-time FF/EMT for Quinton Brooks. And accept his request to stay on as a part-time fill-in Firefighter/EMT. Mrs. Ramsey second the motion.

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

Guest:

- Major Arrasmith from the Warren County Drug Task Force presented their Annual Report for 2023. Everyone thanked him for coming and for all that they do in our Township and our county
- Paul Spence attending tonight's meeting. He had 3 questions for the trustees
 - Is there a list of companies that deliver water in Salem Township? The company he used has sold their business. Mr. Kilburn suggested that he contact the Warren County Water and Sewer Department
 - Concerns about traffic at the light by the drive thru in Morrow. Mr. Blanton informed him that would be a question for the Village of Morrow.
 - Asked if the Township has a sound ordinance? Mr. Blanton said we do not.
- Jerry Martin let the trustees know that the stop sign at Moore-Saur and Gilmour was knocked down. Mr. Blanton said that he will look into it.

Zoning: Mr. Yetter did not attend the meeting. Mrs. Ramsey turned in a permit on his behalf.

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Trustee Heath Kilburn reported: Nothing at this time

Trustee Ralph Blanton reported:

- Halls Creek Rd. – Hired William Freeze Construction to make repairs in the cost of \$4,735.00. Also ordered 10 loads of gravel for this project.
- May have 6 graves being sold back to us. Will report back after more research has been done.
- Asked Mr. Kilburn to look at tree on Halls Creek that is leaning over the road.

Trustee Susan Ramsey reported:

- Asked about the waterline for the new maintenance building. Mr. Blanton said that they plan to rebuild and connect to the meter that is there.
- There is a street light out on Washington Way – She called to report it.

Cemetery updates: Nothing at this time

Fiscal Business: Vicky VonHolle, Fiscal Officer

- Presented the trustees with payroll and bills that are ready for payment. Mr. Blanton made a motion to approve the payroll and to pay the bills as presented. Mr. Kilburn seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea Mrs. Ramsey - yea Mr. Kilburn – yea

Adjournment:

With no further business to come before the board, Mr. Blanton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm. Mrs. Ramsey seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – yea Mrs. Ramsey - yea Mr. Kilburn – yea