

**May 14, 2024**

**Salem Township Trustees - At the Salem Township Conference Room**

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The Salem Township Board of Trustees met on May 14, 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 23, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – the Township will be going to one meeting a month\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month\*\*\***

**Guest:** Jerry Martin and Kathleen Applegate

**Fire Department: Asst. Fire Chief Moenster reported:**

- Update on Tanker – It has been delivered to Ohio – He and Chief will be picking it up on Thursday.
- F! Tornado in our area last week. Hit around 10:30pm with multiple touchdowns. Helped clean up until about 3am.

**Guest:**

- Jerry Martin let the trustees know that gravel is needed at Moore-Saur and Gilmour intersection. Mr. Blanton said that he will look into it.
- Kathleen Applegate attended tonight’s meeting asking about LM Gig. Said she has been seeing crews all over the township. Mr. Blanton said they have many crews and look to be very busy.

**Zoning: Mr. Yetter reported:**

- He has had several calls he has responded to
- Morris Violation – Expired April 18, 2024. Asked Trustees if they would like to request an inspection as a follow up? They replied yes.
- Mrs. Ramsey received a phone call regarding a semi parking on the street in a neighborhood. Mr. Yetter confirmed there is a “No Parking on the streets” policy. Mrs. Ramsey gave them the WC Sheriff’s non-emergency phone number to call.

**Trustee Heath Kilburn reported:** Nothing at this time.

**Trustee Ralph Blanton reported:**

- Received quote for spec modifications on chassis on new truck in the amount of \$109,415.00. Mr. Blanton made a motion to accept the quote for spec modifications on chassis on new truck in the amount \$109,415.00. Mrs. Ramsey seconded the motion.

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

- Road crew has been busy trying to keep up with mowing. Arm mower is down. Parts have been ordered for repairs.
- Permits for new Maintenance building have all been approved. Project is coming along.

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**Trustee Susan Ramsey reported:**

- Asked if here are any paving dates out yet? Mr. Blanton said not that he is aware. He usually received a pre-construction e-mail and he has not received one as of yet.

**Cemetery updates:**

**April 2024 Cemetery**

04/25/24	Gary Blanton	Sec 4 Lot 225	NE #2	Family - Ashes
04/26/24	Karla Jean Thorndell	Sec 4 Lot 199	Center West	Family – Ashes

**May 2024 Cemetery**

05/06/24	Fern Bishop	Sec 4 Lot 247	Center East	Vales
05/07/24	Bill Haines	Sec 5 Lot 160	NE Corner	Vales

**Fiscal Business: Vicky VonHolle, Fiscal Officer**

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

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

**Adjournment:**

With no further business to come before the board, Mrs. Ramsey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47pm. Mr. Blanton seconded the motion.

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