

June 10, 2024

Salem Township Trustees - At the Salem Township Conference Room

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The Salem Township Board of Trustees met on June 10, 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 Heath Kilburn present. Trustees Ralph Blanton was absent. Mrs. Ramsey led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Meeting Minutes:

- The trustees read the minutes from the May 28, 2024 meeting. Mrs. Ramsey made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Kilburn seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – absent 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: Gary and Teresa Paynter and Greg Gatman

Fire Department: Asst. Fire Chief Moenster reported: Nothing at this time

Guest:

- Mr. Greg Gatman wanted the Trustees to know that the paving company did a great job paving Lake Rd and Salem Rd. The Trustees agreed.

Zoning: Mr. Yetter reported:

- Have had several calls and responded to them.
- Morris Violation Update – Looks like they are cleaning it up. He will continue to monitor it on a monthly basis and if or when it looks like stop before it's done he will proceed with the violation.
- Mrs. Ramsey received a phone call regarding 4063 Washington Way and the number of chickens that they have. Mr. Yetter will look into the zoning rules and follow up with them with a letter.
- Mr. Gatman asked if the upcoming meeting was for both Conditional and Use site plans. Mr. Yetter confirmed that they are for both – for both issues.

Trustee Ralph Blanton was not in attendance.

Trustee Heath Kilburn reported:

- Requested a rental agreement and credit application to be completed by the fiscal officer so they can rent a bull dozer for Ward Rd. Vicky will submit it.
- Received a quote from Troy Gaddis Construction in the amount of \$14,420.00 to pour a 30 x 64 apron around the new maintenance building. Mrs. Ramsey made a motion to accept the quote from Troy Gaddis Construction in the amount of \$14,420.00 to pour a 30 x 64 apron around the new maintenance building. Mr. Kilburn seconded the motion.

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

Trustee Susan Ramsey reported:

- Shared a posting from the Salem Township Public Library regarding up-coming meeting dates regarding building a new library. Mrs. Ramsey asked Mrs. Paynter if they have found any property and what their plans are. Mrs. Paynter confirmed that they do not have a building site. They are asking for the public's thoughts and opinions on what they would like to see in their new library. Mrs. Ramsey stated, that her main goal is for the Library to stay in Salem Township. Mr. Kilburn agreed.

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Trustee Susan Ramsey reported: Continued

- Thanked Mr. & Mrs. Paynter for planting the flowers on the bridge in Morrow. They look wonderful. Mr. Kilburn agreed and thanked them as well.

Cemetery updates: None at this time

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. Kilburn seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Blanton – absent 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. Kilburn seconded the motion.

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