

October 8, 2024

Salem Township Trustees - At the Salem Township Conference Room

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The Salem Township Board of Trustees met on October 8, 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 and Trustee Ralph Blanton present. Mrs. Ramsey led all those present in the pledge to the flag.

Meeting Minutes:

- The trustees read the minutes from the September 10, 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

Guest: Warren County Court Judge Gary Loxley and Judge Robert Fischer thanked the Trustees for allowing them to attend tonight's meeting and presented information about the Warren County Court 2024 overview regarding their staff, number of cases, current issues, veterans court docket, New Court building, success docket and community outreach. The trustees thanked them for coming and look forward to seeing them again.

Fire Department: Fire Chief Harrison reported:

- Presented contract renewal with Washington Township. Effective January 1, 2025 \$60,000.00
Mr. Kilburn made a motion to accept 2025 contract with Washington Township in the amount of \$60,000.00.
Mr. Blanton second the motion.

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

- Last month was very busy with storms, power outage, helping road crew with trees down. We had 50 runs higher than October 2023
- Still doing training on driving new water tanker

Zoning: Zoning Inspector Mike Yetter reported:

- Working on several calls
- Three new permits
- 2020 Salem Rd – needs mowed. Mrs. Ramsey will call Dennis Kemp to see if he will take care of it.
- Update on older cases:
 - McQuity case - closed
 - Alvin Bishop case – closed

Guest: Mr. Brinkman, Greg Gatman, Steve and Lori Cook, Troy O. Brown and Dan Bloomberg

- Steve and Lori Cook, Troy O. Brown and Dan Bloomberg attended tonight's meeting to ask for an update on the property on Mason Morrow Milgrove Rd. Mr. Dan Bloomberg reported that the back part of the house, the Roof and the flooring are gone. Mr. Kilburn made a motion per Resolution 05-2023 to have the Fire Chief assess the property and report back to us. Mr. Blanton second the motion.

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

- Mr. Brinkman asked if there was an update on Ward Rd. Mr. Blanton replied there is no update at this time.

Trustee Heath Kilburn reported: Nothing at this time

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Trustee Ralph Blanton reported:

- Road crew has been busy from all the storms.
- Cemetery has been busy

Trustee Susan Ramsey reported: Nothing at this time

Fiscal Business Vicky VonHolle, Fiscal Officer reported:

- Presented the Trustees with Resolution 2024-07 to approve the assessment for artificial street lighting in the lighting districts of the Township. Mr. Blanton made a motion to approve resolution 2024-07 approving the assessment for artificial street lighting in the lighting districts of the township. Mrs. Ramsey second the motion.

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

- Presented 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 – 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 8:05pm. Mr. Kilburn seconded the motion.

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