

SOMERFORD TOWNSHIP
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Bill Laney, Chairman	Amanda Knowles, Fiscal Officer
James Moran, Vice Chairman	Brian Knowles, Zoning Inspector
Ernest Sparks, Trustee	David Jeffers, Cemetery Sexton

The Somerford Township Trustees met in regular session on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at the Somerford Township Hall located at 91 St Rt 56 NW with the above members present. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and the minutes from the May, 2021 meeting were read and approved by the trustees.

Amanda Knowles, Fiscal Officer, hands out the April Bank Reconciliation to be reviewed and signed by the Trustees at this time. The Somerford Trustees also reviewed and signed approval of the June 2021 payroll and bills at this time. There were two deeds for the purchase of cemetery graves signed at this time as well.

Dave Jeffers, Cemetery Sexton, would like a raise. The Trustees discuss a 3% increase which would be an increase of \$1,275 annually. After discussion, the Trustees take a roll call: Bill Laney- yes; James Moran- yes; Ernest Sparks- yes. The request is granted and will be carried out beginning with the July payroll.

Bill Laney, Chairman, informs The Board that the sign company will be out in the morning to work on the electronic sign as it is still not functioning properly. He also states that there will be an open house put on by the Fire/EMS in October.

Brian Knowles, Somerford Township Zoning Inspector, reports that the Blake property is still making improvements. He is staying in touch with Frank Ward about his property and continuing to work together to improve it. He also informs The Board of a Conditional use meeting taking place the next evening for the BZA.

Trustee Ernest Sparks reports that although there was no Memorial Day Service this year, he still went and planted flags for Memorial Day weekend.

Vice Chairman James Moran states that he was informed that there has been increased traffic down Old US 40 regarding large trucks. Mr. Moran recalls that there used to be signs in place stating 'No Trucks' allowed on the two-lane road and it may be a good idea to get those signs placed again. He will look into it further. He also reports that the County replaced a few culvers on Lewis Road.

Being no further business to be discussed at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 1952.

Respectfully submitted:

Amanda Knowles, Somerford Township Fiscal Officer

Date: _____

Bill Laney, Chairman