Trustees History

Historical List of Suffield Township Elected Officials

Year Trustee Trustee Trustee Fiscal Officer

2018 Thomas E. Calcei\* Jared A. Phillip Jeffrey A. Eldreth Lori L. Calcei

2017 Thomas E. Calcei David T. Vartenuk\* Jeffrey A. Eldreth Lori L. Calcei

2016 Thomas E. Calcei\* David T. Vartenuk Jeffrey A. Eldreth Lori L. Calcei

2015 Thomas E. Calcei \* David T. Vartenuk David H. Polen Lori L. Calcei

2014 Thomas E. Calcei \* David T. Vartunek David H. Polen Lori L. Calcei

2013 Thomas E. Calcei \* James A. Demboski David H. Polen Lori L. Calcei

2012 Thomas E. Calcei \* James A. Demboski David H. Polen Lori L. Calcei

2011 Thomas E. Calcei James A. Demboski David H. Polen \* Lori L. Calcei

2010 Thomas E. Calcei James A. Demboski David H. Polen \* Lori L. Calcei

2009 Ronald C. Mishler David T. Vartunek \* David H. Polen Lori L. Calcei

2008 Ronald C. Mishler David T. Vartunek \* David H. Polen Lori L. Calcei

2007 Ronald C. Mishler David T. Vartunek David H. Polen \* Paul E. Young

2006 Ronald C. Mishler David T. Vartunek David H. Polen \* Paul E. Young

2005 Ronald C. Mishler Carl E. Rufener, Jr David H. Polen \* Paul E. Young

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1990 James H. Humiston, Sr Carl Rufener, Jr Warner L. Hughes \* Paul E. Young

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1985 James H. Humiston, Sr Roy R. Strahler Warner L. Hughes \* Paul E. Young

1984 James H. Humiston, Sr Roy R. Strahler \* Warner L. Hughes Richard L. Fox

1983 James H. Humiston, Sr \* Roy R. Strahler Richard E. Wright, Sr Richard L. Fox

1982 James H. Humiston, Sr Roy R. Strahler Richard E. Wright, Sr \* Richard L. Fox

1981 James H. Humiston, Sr \* Carl E. Rufener, Sr Richard E. Wright, Sr Richard L. Fox

1980 James H. Humiston, Sr \* Carl E. Rufener, Sr Richard E. Wright, Sr Richard L. Fox

1979 James H. Humiston, Sr Carl E. Rufener, Sr James P. Albertoni \* Richard L. Fox

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1974 James H. Humiston, Sr Carl E. Rufener, Sr James P. Albertoni \* Richard L. Fox

1973 James A. Demboski Chester G. Cook James P. Albertoni \* Richard L. Fox

1972 James A. Demboski Chester G. Cook James P. Albertoni \* Richard L. Fox

1971 James A. Demboski \* Chester G. Cook Eugene P. Fox Roger H. Weaver

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1965 Herman H. Paulus \* Paul J. Wiseman Eugene P. Fox Roger H. Weaver

1964 Herman H. Paulus \* Paul J. Wiseman Eugene P. Fox Roger H. Weaver

1963 Herman H. Paulus Paul J. Wiseman Orrin O. Otto \* Roger H. Weaver

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1961 Herman H. Paulus W. Stanley Shanafelt Orrin O. Otto \* Roger H. Weaver

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1959 Herman H. Paulus W. Stanley Shanafelt Orrin O. Otto Harvey M. Ensminger

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1952 Howard C. Cook Hiram A. Shanafelt \* Orrin O. Otto Harvey M. Ensminger

1951 Howard C. Cook Hiram A. Shanafelt \* Orrin O. Otto Harvey M. Ensminger

1950 Howard C. Cook Hiram A. Shanafelt \* Orrin O. Otto Harvey M. Ensminger

1949 John F. Wohlwend \* Hiram A. Shanafelt Orrin O. Otto Harvey M. Ensminger

1948 John F. Wohlwend \* Hiram A. Shanafelt Orrin O. Otto Harvey M. Ensminger

1947 John F. Wohlwend \* Hiram A. Shanafelt Orrin O. Otto Wilson F. Weary

1946 John F. Wohlwend \* Hiram A. Shanafelt Orrin O. Otto Wilson F. Weary

1945 John F. Wohlwend \* Hiram A. Shanafelt Orrin O. Otto Wilson F. Weary

1944 John F. Wohlwend \* Hiram A. Shanafelt Orrin O. Otto Wilson F. Weary

1943 John F. Wohlwend \* Hiram A. Shanafelt William H. Ruggles Wilson F. Weary

1942 John F. Wohlwend \* Hiram A. Shanafelt William H. Ruggles Wilson F. Weary

1941 John F. Wohlwend \* Hiram A. Shanafelt William H. Ruggles Wilson F. Weary

1940 John F. Wohlwend \* Hiram A. Shanafelt William H. Ruggles Wilson F. Weary

1939 John F. Wohlwend \* Hiram A. Shanafelt William H. Ruggles Wilson F. Weary

1938 John F. Wohlwend \* Hiram A. Shanafelt William H. Ruggles Wilson F. Weary

1937 John F. Wohlwend \* Jesse A. Besse Dennis Swartz Wilson F. Weary

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1933 John F. Wohlwend Howard H. Arehart John J. Griggy \* Wilson F. Weary

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1931 John F. Weigand Charles E. Arehart \* John J. Griggy Wilson F. Weary

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1929 John F. Weigand Charles E. Arehart \* Emmet M. Wise Wilson F. Weary

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1927 John Eaver \* Stewart C. Grossmyer John J. Griggy Wilson F. Weary

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1925 Clarence R. Barnes \* Henry C. Miller Charles E. Arehart Wilson F. Weary

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1923 Clarence R. Barnes \* Henry C. Miller Emmet M. Wise Vernon N. Miller

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1921 Fred Saal Henry C. Miller \* Emmet M. Wise Vernon N. Miller

1920 Fred Saal Henry C. Miller \* John L. May Vernon N. Miller

1919 John R. Kline \* Henry C. Miller John F. Weigand Vernon N. Miller

1918 John R. Kline \* Henry C. Miller John F. Weigand Vernon N. Miller

1917 John R. Kline Henry C. Miller \* Ruben F. Mumaw Vernon N. Miller

1916 Emmit B. Mishler Henry C. Miller \* Ruben F. Mumaw Vernon N. Miller

1915 Emmit B. Mishler \* Joseph W. Bissler Lewis Hawk Vernon N. Miller

1914 Emmit B. Mishler \* Joseph W. Bissler Charles C. Corl Vernon N. Miller

1913 John A. Lutz \* William H. Etter John J. Griggy Vernon N. Miller

1912 John A. Lutz \* William H. Etter John J. Griggy Vernon N. Miller

1911 John A. Lutz William H. Etter John J. Griggy Vernon N. Miller

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1909 Ruben Mumaw Peter J. Trares John J. Griggy

1908 Ruben Mumaw Peter J. Trares John J. Griggy Charles C. Corl

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1906 Charles C. Corl

1905 Ruben Mumaw John R. Kline Levi Weary Charles C. Corl

1904 Ruben Mumaw John R. Kline Levi Weary Charles C. Corl

1903 Charles C. Corl

1902 Ruben F. Mumaw John R. Kline Nicholas Upson Charles C. Corl

1901 Ruben F. Mumaw John R. Kline Peter J. Trares Charles C. Corl

1900 Ruben F. Mumaw John R. Kline Peter J. Trares Charles C. Corl

1899 Ruben F. Mumaw Joseph Paulus Peter J. Trares Charles C. Corl

1898 Ruben F. Mumaw Joseph Paulus Peter J. Trares B.F. Rhodes

1897 Ruben F. Mumaw Joseph Paulus Henry Denny B.F. Rhodes

1896 John Arehart Joseph Paulus Henry Denny B.F. Rhodes

1895 John Arehart Joseph Paulus Henry Denny B.F. Rhodes

1894 John Arehart Joseph Paulus Isaac Sausaman B.F. Rhodes

1893 Laurence Memmer Joseph Paulus Isaac Sausaman John T. Roetzel

1892 Laurence Memmer John R. Knapp Isaac Sausaman John T. Roetzel

1891 Laurence Memmer John R. Knapp Aaron Wilson Charles C. Corl

1890 Aaron Wilson John R. Knapp Samuel S. Feller Charles C. Corl

1889 Aaron Wilson John R. Knapp Samuel S. Feller Henry C. Weaver

1888 George Lutz John R. Knapp Samuel S. Feller B.F. Rhodes

1887\*\* George Lutz John R. Knapp \* Robert Callihan B.F. Rhodes

1886 George Lutz Bernard Wise Robert Callihan Jacob D. Fritch

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1884 George Lutz G.F. Newbauer Joseph Paulus Jacob D. Fritch

1883 George Swinehart Henry P. Agne Joseph Paulus Jacob D. Fritch

1882 George Lutz Amos H. Saxe Orrin Smyth S.A. Keister

1881 George Lutz Amos H. Saxe Orrin Smyth S.A. Keister

1880 Abraham Wise Samuel Swinehart C.L. Brumbaugh Jacob D. Fritch

1879 Benjamin Bolender Amos H. Saxe Bernard Wise Jacob D. Fritch

1878 Samuel S. Feller John Arehart Bernard Wise Jacob D. Fritch

1877 Henry P. Agne Amos H. Saxe George Swinehart Jacob D. Fritch

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1875 Horace Adams Michael R. Knapp George Swinehart Benjamin W. Bixler

1874 William R. Boone Michael R. Knapp Almon W. Moulton Benjamin W. Bixler

1873 John L. Trares Michael R. Knapp Michael Bletzer Benjamin W. Bixler

1872 John L. Trares John Fritch Michael Bletzer Benjamin W. Bixler

1871 Laurence Memmer John Fritch Benjamin W. Bixler Samuel Swinehart

1870 Laurence Memmer George Swinehart Benjamin W. Bixler J.F. Smith

1869 Jacob Himebaugh Daniel Bolender Samuel S. Wilson Samuel Swinehart

1868 Jacob Himebaugh Daniel Bolender John L. Trares Samuel Swinehart

1863 Joel Coburn John Fritch L. Moatz

1862 Joel Coburn John Fritch Henry Warner

1861 Charles Norris Jacob Garl John Bamberger George Swinehart

1857 Jacob Himebaugh Joel Coburn Daniel Sell

1856 John Coleman Corttanett L. Fitch Henry Warner

1854 Andrew Stamm Benjamin Swinehart Samuel S. Wilson William Paulus

1851 William Paulus

1846 John McCloughan Aaron Adams William Jones

1818 Martin Kent, Sr Ebenezer Cutler James L. VanGorder Thomas Hale

\*Chairman of the Board

Suffield Township was founded Royal Pease as Peasetown in 1802. On April 6, 1818, community members met and decided to form a township and change the name to Suffield. At that same time they elected three trustees and one township clerk. The three trustee and clerk alignment of government has remained the same, but the term of office has changed several times over the years.

\*\* In 1887, John R. Knapp was elected to a three (3) year term, George Lutz was elected to a two (2) year term and Robert Callihan was elected to a one (1) year term. Three (3) year terms began at that time. Prior to this, trustees were elected yearly to a one (1) year term. This change allowed for the governing body to almost never have a completely new group of trustees.

Richard Wright, Sr. resigned as trustee effective April 18, 1983. Carl E. Rufener, Jr. was appointed by the Portage County Common Pleas Court Judge Robert Kent to fulfill his term. Rufener served from May 19 through December 31, 1983, which is when Wright’s term expired. Warner L. Hughes was elected to this position beginning January 1, 1984. Carl E. Rufener, Jr. was elected to his own five terms, beginning January 1, 1986.

Richard L. Fox resigned as trustee on May 31, 1995. The remaining two trustees, Carl E. Rufener, Jr. and Roy R. Strahler were unable to decide on a replacement for Fox, so Probate Judge Thomas Carnes appointed Warner L. Hughes as trustee effective August 1, 1995. He served until November 28, 1995 when Ronald C. Mishler took office after the general election. Mishler served the remaining two years and five weeks of Fox’s term, and then was elected to three terms of his own.

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