Trustees History

Historical List of Suffield Township Elected Officials

Year Trustee Trustee Trustee Fiscal Officer

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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1996 Ronald C. Mishler Carl E. Rufener, Jr David H. Polen Paul E. Young

1995 Richard L. Fox Carl E. Rufener, Jr Roy Strahler Paul E. Young

1994 Richard L. Fox Carl Rufener, Jr Roy Strahler Paul E. Young

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1992 Richard L. Fox Carl Rufener, Jr Roy Strahler Paul E. Young

1991 Richard L. Fox Carl Rufener, Jr Warner L. Hughes Paul E. Young

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

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1986 James H. Humiston, Sr Carl Rufener, Jr Warner L. Hughes Paul E. Young

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

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

1983 James H. Humiston, Sr Roy Strahler Dick Wright Richard L. Fox

1982 James H. Humiston, Sr Roy Strahler Dick Wright Richard L. Fox

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

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

1979 James H. Humiston, Sr Carl E. Rufener, Sr James A. Albertoni Richard L. Fox

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1976 James H. Humiston, Sr Carl e. Rufener, Sr James A. Albertoni Richard L. Fox

1975 James H. Humiston, Sr Carl E. Rufener, Sr James A. Albertoni Richard L. Fox

1974 James H. Humiston, Sr Carl E. Rufener, Sr James A. Albertoni Richard L. Fox

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

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

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

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1966 James A. Demboski Chester G. Cook Eugene P. Fox Roger H. Weaver

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

1962 Herman H. Paulus Paul J. Wiseman Orrin O. Otto Roger H. Weaver

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

1960 Herman H. Paulus W. Stanley Shanafelt Orrin O. Otto Roger H. Weaver

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

1958 Herman H. Paulus W. Stanley Shanafelt Orrin O. Otto Harvey M. Ensminger

1957 Howard C. Cook 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

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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

1932 John F. Wohlwend Howard H. Arehart John J. Griggy Wilson F. Weary

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

1930 John F. Weigand Charles E. Arehart John J. Griggy Wilson F. Weary

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

1926 John Eaver Stewart C. Grossmyer John J. Griggy Wilson F. Weary

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

1922 Clarence R. Barnes Henry C. Miller Emmet M. Wise Vernon N. Miller

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

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

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

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

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

1897 Ruben 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 Isaac Sausaman Charles C. Corl

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

1889 George Lutz John R. Knapp Samuel S. Feller Henry C. Weaver

1888 George Lutz John R. Knapp Robert Callihan B.F. Rhodes

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

1886 George Lutz Bernard Wise Robert Callihan Jacob D. Fritch

1885 George Lutz Bernard Wise Joseph Paulus Jacob D. Fritch

1884 George Lutz Bernard Wise Robert Callihan 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

1876 Henry P. Agne Amos H. Saxe George Swinehart Jacob D. Fritch

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 McLoughan Aaron Adams William Jones

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

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 1896, George Lutz was elected to a three (3) year term, Robert Callihan was elected to a two (2) year term and Bernard Wise was elected to a one (1) year term. Prior to this, trustees were elected yearly to a one (1) year term. This allowed for the governing body to almost never have a completely new group of trustees.

Richard Wright resigned as trustee on April 11, 1983. Carl E. Rufener, Jr was appointed by the Portage County Common Pleas Court to fulfill this term. Rufener served from May 1 through December 31, 1983. He was then elected five times.