

Salem Township Planning Commission

Minutes, April 8, 2013

Called to Order – 7 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance. Members present – Berens, Boyles, Boerema, Myers, Oosterink, Pitsch, Wagner.

Approval of the Agenda for April 8, 2013 – moved by Boerema, seconded by Wagner. Motion carried.

Approval of the March, 2013 minutes with corrections – moved by Berens, seconded by Boyles. Motion carried.

Inquiry of Conflict of Interest – none noted.

Township Board update – by Boyles – Summary of fertilizer bid for Park, Sandy Pines fireworks permit, Car Show parking, and Allegan County roadside mowing.

Amendment to Ordinance – 10.03b allowed archery and firearms ranges (indoor and outdoor) and the need for additional support business was seen. Therefore, a change to ordinance to allow retail sales of archery and firearms equipment was considered. It was moved by Pitsch, seconded by Oosterink to recommend to the Township Board the amendment to Sec 10.03b of the Ordinance to allow retail sales of archery and firearms equipment. Motion carried.

Medical Marihuana – sample ordinance from Township attorney received at last meeting. Myers reviewed points from previous discussions to gather consensus. Tabled until May meeting so Myers can contact township attorney regarding delivery instead of pick up for distribution system.

Agriertainment/Outdoor entertainment – Draft ordinance previously received. Changes to be made are: (1) application for permit must be received by Township 70 days prior to event (Sec 4) and Board must then act upon application within 60 days (Sec. 6). (2) female urinal requirement to be marked “N/A” (Sec 9) (3) requirements for insurance to be set at same level as Martin Township Ordinance (4) If the number of attendees anticipated is 500 or more, a permit is required (Sec 2) (5) Permit fee to be established by Township Board and reviewed annually. The Planning Commission recommends \$250 (Sec 4).

Myers will incorporate these changes into draft ordinance and check with attorney.

Fracking – tabled indefinitely.

Public Comment – none.

Other/Roundtable – Final Draft of Master Plan to be forwarded to PC members for individual review. Then Myers will take to Township Board for review. Myers will also start work on budget for PC to present at May 2 meeting.

Adjournment – moved by Pitsch, seconded by Oosterink to adjourn. Motion carried. 8:15 p.m.

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