

Salem Township Planning Commission

Minutes, November 7, 2013

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance – 7:01 p.m. Members present – Boerema, Boyles, Pitsch, Myers, Wagner, Oosterink, Berens.

Approval of the Agenda – moved by Boerema, seconded by Boyles. Motion carried.

Approval of the October, 2013 minutes – moved by Wagner, Seconded by Berens. Motion carried.

Inquiry of Conflict of Interest – none noted.

Township Board Update – by Boyles – Advance Newspaper contract continued for one year. Assessor request to use Township attorney services for tax tribunal was supported. A special meeting on November 5 held regarding Sandy Pines – tax tribunal, with Monterey Township.

Top Grade Agg – update – PCI requested that they repair fence and lock gate. Bond is current. Possibly propose grinder at December meeting.

Public Hearing – Agriertainment (Outdoor Gathering) Ordinance – Opened at 7:14 – no public present nor comments received. Hearing closed – motion by Wagner, second by Oosterink – at 7:15. Members discussed Township Board concerned regarding Public Auctions and Non-profits/fundraisers. These events would not require permit as not included in Ordinance (see definitions 1, 2, 3). It was moved by Pitsch, seconded by Boyles to recommend Outdoor Gathering Ordinance to Township Board [for adoption] as written. Motion carried.

Master Plan – still waiting for final Landmark input regarding questions from Township Board.

Public Comment – none.

Other/Roundtable – Sprint Tower near Burnips now turned back on.

Moved by Oosterink, seconded by Boerema to adjourn. Motion carried. 7:34 p.m.