

Salem Township Planning Commission
Minutes
November 6, 2014

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

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

Approval of the October, 2014 minutes – motion by Oosterink, seconded by Wagner. Motion carried.

Inquiry of Conflict of Interest – none noted.

Township Board update – by Boyles. Variance given for Life Change Church to hold fall festival. Jeremy Overweg off probation, now full time with Fire Department. 11/5 Road Committee met – roads to be worked on next year are 138th, 36th, and 35th.

Parks Plan Survey – 132 surveys have been completed, 4 were not able to be deliver. Survey Monkey is experiencing some problems. Ashley will check on it.

Centerpoint Gun Range (Rob)Miller – request for change in hours of operation (as permitted in original SUP). A letter from neighbors in support was submitted. There will be no change in current hours for public access. Request is for expanded hours for specialty groups (law enforcement) for training opportunities.

Motion “Regarding Centerpoint Guin Range, to amend SUP of March 7, 2013, by repealing limits on hours of operation. Moved by Oosterink, seconded by Pitsch. Motion carried.

Senior Living Facility – Jennifer Zandstra – outside design/appearance has changed so there is a need for additional site plan review. PC is requiring an engineered drawing/elevation of front and sides as well as Ms Zandstra’s attendance at December meeting to answer questions. Myers will notify PCI and they will notify Ms. Zandstra.

Public Comment – Supervisor J Pitsch commented on Senior Living facility fencing and Parks survey.

Other/Roundtable – Motion by Oosterink, seconded by Boerema to approve the following meeting dates for 2015:

January 8	April 2	July 9	October 1
February 5	May 7	August 6	November 5
March 5	June 4	September 10	December 3

Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Oosterink, seconded by Wagner. Motion carried. 7:54 p.m.

