

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
September 12, 2006

Jim Pitsch called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence observed for 9-11.

Board Members present: Pitsch, Brower, Parmelee, Sebright

Board Members absent: Mays

Minutes from August 2006 were approved as submitted by consent.

Bills for September were approved as submitted by consent.

County Commissioner Paul Van Eck presented an update.

Comments from Department of: Planning and Fire.

Old Business

Computer use and procedures policy is still being worked on.

Policy for Final Approval of Projects and Activities in Salem Township is not finished.

Trustee Don Sebright asked for time to discuss and comment on several issues: Sandy Pines siren; comments brought to Don's attention by residents regarding 3% raises during budget crunch; and unfinished business in regards to the status of the Fire Chief.

New Business

1. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to adopt a Salem Township Resolution Opposing K-16 Spending Mandate Ballot Proposal. Motion carried.
2. S.O.S. Ballot Proposal Resolution was not needed because the proposal will not be on the November ballot.
3. Earl Parmelee moved and Don Sebright seconded to hire two new firefighters as recommended by the Fire Chief. The new firefighters are Wm. Jamie Groenhout and Eric Commons. Motion carried.

Trustee Earl Parmelee asked to comment on several issues: liquor license for Burnips Grocery- why it was never brought to the township board; the feud between Max Gibbs and the Supervisor; and sending zoning ordinances to the Attorney.

Public comment was taken from 7:45 P.M. until 8:05 P.M.

Don Sebright moved and Earl Parmelee seconded to adjourn until October 10, 2006.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Betty Brower, Clerk

