SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES June 10, 2007

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members present: Pitsch, Brower, Mays, Parmelee, Sebright

Board Members absent: none

The following Budget Amendments were made by consent of the board: Supervisor-\$1,289.00; Board of Review: \$220.00; Fire Dept.-\$3,139.00; Township Deputies-\$5,035. The minutes from May 13, 2008 were approved, with one correction, by board consent. The bills for June were approved as submitted by consent of the Board.

County commissioner Paul Van Eck was present with an update.

Candidates for Michigan State House of Representatives Shelly Edgerton and Jeff Farnsworth gave presentations.

Dennis Berkebile from Consumers Energy spoke briefly in regards to placing a new substation in the vicinity of 138th Avenue between 30th and 28th Streets. He will be working with the Planning Commission and Zoning Administrator.

Comments or reports from Zoning, Planning, Fire, and Ambulance Comments were taken regarding Michigan First Responders and recycling.

Old Business:

Don Sebright has spoken to the Assessor and the Assessor would be willing to extend the date of his resignation so the field work the Board approved last month could be completed. No action was taken at this time.

New Business:

- 1. Ms. Abigail Nobel requested Salem Township Board support for the Michigan Fair Tax. No action was taken.
- 2. Earl Parmelee moved and Don Sebright seconded to approve gravel for the Cemetery driveway and plotting the newly seeded area on the east end of the Cemetery. Motion carried.
- 3. Earl Parmelee moved and Brenda Mays seconded to refer the blight matter on 35th Street and 140th Avenue to the Zoning Administrator. Motion carried.

Bob Genetski candidate for Michigan State House of Representatives gave a presentation. Brenda Mays moved and Earl Parmelee seconded to adjourn the meeting until July 8, 2008. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Betty Brower, Clerk