

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
November 14, 2017

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members Present: Pitsch, Brower, Buckleitner, Boyles

Board Members Absent: Sebright

Minutes from October and bills for November were approved as submitted by consent of the Board.

Comments from Zoning; Planning; Fire; Ambulance; and Library

Sandy Pines Safe Shelter Grant: 2017 process is going very well-- Bi-weekly meetings and weekly inspections. 2018 Safe Shelter Grant request sent on Thursday, November 9.

Public Comment: none

Old Business:

1. Discussed Allegan County Surcharge Agreement.

New Business:

1. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Betty Brower seconded to amend the Salem Township Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of permitting mixed Commercial/ Industrial uses within the Industrial Zoning District by Special Use. Roll Call Vote: Buckleitner, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; Brower, Yes; 1 abstained; 1 absent. Ordinance 11-14-2017 adopted.
2. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Betty Brower seconded to amend the Salem Township Ordinance for the purpose of Fence Regulation. Roll Call Vote: Pitsch, Yes; Buckleitner, Yes; 1 abstained; 1 absent. Ordinance 11-14-2017A adopted.
3. Betty Brower moved and Randy Boyles seconded to approve 2018 Salem Township Road Projects as recommended by the Salem Township Road Committee. Roll Call Vote: Boyles, Yes; Buckleitner, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; Brower, Yes. Motion carried.
4. Randy Boyles moved and Betty Brower seconded the Salem Township Board's acknowledgment of the 2018 FEMA Safe Shelter Grant Request sent on Thursday, November 9 at 8:30 PM. Motion carried.
5. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Randy Boyles seconded to approve the Fire Department's recommendation of Roark Thurston as a probationary firefighter—pending physical. Motion carried.

Public Comment: none

Motion to adjourn made by Betty Brower and seconded by Sheila Buckleitner at 7:34 PM. Motion carried.

Betty Brower, Clerk