

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
June 21, 2016

Jim Pitsch called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Board members present: Buckleitner, Sebright, Brower, Pitsch

Board members absent: Boyles

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Sheila Buckleitner moved and Sebright seconded to make the following Budget Amendments: Assessor, Cemetery, Building Permits, Drains, Roads, Ambulance, and Transfer Station. Motion carried.

Jim Pitsch adjourned the regular meeting and called Budget Hearing to order at 4:09 PM.

Jim explained the financial reports and budgets including the millage rates as received from Allegan County Equalization:

Operating:	0.8060 mills
Roads:	4.9770 mills
Library:	0.3440 mills
Fire:	0.6459 mills

Public comment: none

Jim Pitsch adjourned the Budget Hearing at 4:10 PM. and called the regular meeting to order.

New Business:

1. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to create Village Commercial District Ordinance 6-21-16 as recommended by the Planning Commission and amend the Salem Township Zoning to include the Village Commercial District. Roll call vote: Buckleitner, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; Brower, Yes; Sebright, Yes. No—none. Ordinance passed.
2. Sheila Buckleitner moved and seconded by Don Sebright to enter into contract with Lynette Wagner, working under Ted Gruizenga through June 2017 in preparation as the future Salem Township Assessor. Motion carried.
3. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Betty Brower seconded to adopt the 2016-17 Millages:

Operating:	0.8060 mills
Roads:	4.9770 mills
Library:	0.3440 mills
Fire:	0.6459 mills

Roll call vote: Sebright, Yes; Brower, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; Buckleitner, Yes. No—none. Millages adopted.

Betty Brower moved and Don Sebright seconded to adopt the 2016-17 Salem Township Budget ( with wage increases ). Roll call vote: Buckleitner, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; Brower, Yes; Sebright, Yes. No-none

Public comment: Impact fees; Drainage district; Roads (trucks, heavy equipment)

Don Sebright moved and Sheila Buckleitner seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 PM.

Betty Brower, Clerk