

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
April 10, 2018

Jim Pitsch called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and asked that we remember the family of Bob Jones in our thoughts and prayers.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members present: Pitsch, Brower, Brower, Sebright

Board Members absent: Boyles

Minutes from March and April bills were approved as submitted by consent of the Board.

Aric Nesbitt, candidate for State Senator, introduced himself and spoke briefly.

County Commissioner Max Thiele gave an update and told us to look for 3 County proposals on the August ballot.

Comments from Zoning-Lori, PCI zoning administrator spoke regarding several zoning issues; Fire Dpt.; Ambulance; Sandy Pines Storm Shelter Grant-tour April 12 at 11:00 AM; Broadband

Public Comment: Several people commented regarding Resolution 3-12-2018 the feral cat issue in Sandy Pines.

Old Business:

1. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to postpone the Allegan County Surcharge Agreement until May. Motion carried.
2. Jim Pitsch moved and Don Sebright seconded to wait until we hear from the Attorney regarding authorization for Allegan County to expend funds from PGU surcharge Accounts. Motion carried.
3. Betty Brower moved and Ashley Brower seconded to postpone Salem Township Vehicle Repair and Storage Ordinance until May so Board members could study the new updated material from PCI. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Betty Brower moved and Don Sebright seconded to adopt Resolution 4-10-2018 Stamp out Child Abuse. Salem Township deems the month of April 2018 as "Stamp out Child Abuse" Month. Motion carried.
2. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to award Salem Township Road Paving projects to Superior Asphalt \$224,255.00. Motion carried.
3. Betty Brower moved and Don Sebright seconded to show support of \$3,800,000.00 Safe Room Grant for Sandy Pines (2 story Storm Shelter in Phase 4 on the old Golden Onion site). Motion carried.
4. Don Sebright moved and Ashley Brower seconded to allow Zoning Administrator Lori Constello to send a letter to Parcel 03-19-004-017-30 regarding a zoning issue. Motion carried.
5. Don Sebright moved and Ashley Brower seconded to allow Zoning Administrator Lori Constello to solicit bids for cleaning up the blight issue at Parcel 03-19-032-002-00. Motion carried.
6. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to postpone question from MTA regarding financial help for Escanaba, Michigan in Big Box Lawsuit for further study. Motion carried.

Public Comment: more comments regarding Resolution 3-12-2018 the feral cat issue at Sandy Pines
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 PM was made by Betty Brower, seconded by Ashley Brower.

Motion carried.

Betty Brower, Clerk

