

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
November 10, 2020

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members present: Pitsch, B. Brower, A. Brower, Sebright

Board Members absent: Boyles

Minutes from October and Bills for November were approved as submitted by consent of the Board.  
County Commissioner Max Thiele was present with a County update.

Comments from Departments and Commissions of Zoning, Planning, Fire, Library, Sand Pines Storm Shelter Grant

Public Comment: none

Old Business:

1. Don Sebright moved and seconded by Betty Brower to adopt Resolution #11-10-2020. Roll call vote: Pitsch, No; Betty Brower, Yes; Ashley Brower, Yes; Don Sebright, Yes. 3 Ayes; 1, Nay. Resolution adopted.

New Business:

1. Salem Township Recycling: Ashley Brower moved and Betty Brower seconded to open the Public Hearing for Salem Township Recycling at 7:28 PM. Motion carried.

Public Hearing comment:

1. Pete Landheer, 3023 Newell St: Wondered if each person could opt in or out of the recycling assessment.
2. Jody Boyles, 3795 34<sup>th</sup> St: Commented on the amount of people from other Townships coming to the Transfer Station.
3. Abigail Nobel, 2794 142<sup>nd</sup> Ave: Questioned the \$40.00 per household as opposed to usage. Discussed how much hauling fees increased.
4. Ronda Blain, 4270 26<sup>th</sup> St: Asked for clarification regarding Salem Township Recycling
5. Jim Miller 3746 32<sup>nd</sup> St: Questioned opting in and out
6. John Coupe: Broken Arrow Recycling takes cardboard

Hearing no other comments Betty Brower moved and Ashley Brower seconded to close the Public Hearing for Salem Township Recycling at 7:55 PM. Motion carried.

2. Ashley Brower moved and Don Sebright seconded to adopt Resolution#11-10-2020-1 to set annual fees for Salem Township Recycling Services. Roll Call Vote: Sebright, Yes; A. Brower, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; B. Brower, Yes. No, none. Motion adopted.
3. Betty Brower moved and Ashley Brower seconded to adopt Resolution #11-10-2020-2 setting the date and time of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing: December 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Roll Call Vote: A. Brower, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; Sebright, Yes; B. Brower, Yes. Motion adopted.
4. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to appoint Steve Reinart 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Salem Township Fire Department and remove Josh Elliot and Roark Thurston from probation. Motion carried.

5. Betty Brower moved and Don Sebright seconded to continue with Van's Lawn Maintenance, LLC for Township snowplowing for 2020-21. Motion carried.
6. Ashley Brower moved and Betty Brower seconded to approve the Salem Township Road Committee's recommendations for 2021. Motion carried.
7. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded approve mutual aid with Byron Township Fire Department and Salem Township Fire Department.

Public Comment: none

Betty Brower moved and Ashley Brower to adjourn at 8:19 PM. Motion carried.

Betty Brower, Clerk