

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
May 11, 2021

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, Striegle

Minutes from April and Bills for May were approved as submitted by consent of the Board.

Allegan County Road Commissioner Larry Brown was present with updates and answered any questions.

Allegan Count Commissioner Max Thiele with updates: ORV Ordinance, Stimulus money, FCC 911 regulations

Comments from Commissions and Departments of: Zoning, Planning, Fire, Ambulance, Library: New Director introduced herself and gave updates

Public Comment: none

Old Business:

1. Dan Striegle moved and Betty Brower seconded to approve Budget Planning Session Dates: Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 2:00 pm. – work session with possibly more to be announced. Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 2:00 pm – 2021-2022 Budget Hearing at 2:00 pm. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Don Sebright moved and Ashley Brower seconded to give a retirement bonus to Sharon Englesman in honor of 44 years as Library Director. Motion carried.
2. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to send a resolution to the Allegan County Road Commission for Speed Study on 27<sup>th</sup> Street. Motion denied.
3. Dan Striegle moved and Ashley Brower seconded to allow RFI for Consulting Engineer for Salem Township. Motion carried.
4. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to set cemetery lot prices for the new West Cemetery at \$300.00 for Salem Township residents. A lot is one-person traditional burial. \$900.00 for non-township resident. Motion carried.
5. Ashley Brower moved and Betty Brower seconded to postpone the 2022 Flea Market Schedule until the September Board Meeting. Motion carried.
6. Betty Brower moved and Dan Striegle seconded to adopt Resolutions to Establish Salaries for Elected Officials of Salem Township. Roll Call vote: Sebright, Yes; B. Brower, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; A. Brower, Yes, Striegle, Yes. No-none. Resolutions adopted.
7. Ashley Brower moved and Dan Striegle seconded to approve Park Variance for Car Show. Roll call vote: Striegle, Yes; A. Brower, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; B. Brower, Yes; Sebright, Yes. No, none. Variance approved.

Public Comment: Regarding: 27<sup>th</sup> St; Building too close to property lot lines

Betty Brower moved and Ashley Brower seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 pm. Motion carried.