

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
December 14, 2021

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Board Members absent: none

The minutes from November and the bills for December were approved as submitted by consent of the Board.

Comments from the Commissions and Departments of: Zoning, Planning, Fire, Ambulance, Library, Parks Planning, Assessor, Brush Mowing-completed, ARPA funding-approved, Allegan Christmas-Project Hope, Roads-STRC meeting was Dec.2nd

Public Comment: 143rd Ave property; the Director of Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center of Allegan County introduced herself and explained what the Center does.

New Business:

1. Dan moved and Betty Brower seconded to approve the Salem Township Road Committee's recommendations for 2022. Motion carried.
2. Ashley moved and Dan Striegle seconded to approve the meeting dates for 2022: January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 1, December 13. Motion carried.
3. Appointment for Wayland Ambulance Board postponed.
4. Dan Striegle moved and Don Sebright seconded to approve the Fire Chief's request to hire two probationary Firefighters: Hunter Brookhouse and Alaina Smith. Motion carried.
5. Dan Striegle moved and Betty Brower seconded to approve the Fire Chief and truck committee's recommendation for a new truck to replace #1141. Motion carried.
6. Metro Act Agreement with Surf Air is postponed until it's returned from the Attorney.
7. Ashley Brower moved and Don Sebright seconded to approve Hildenbrand property withdrawal of 1 Acre from P.A. 116. Motion carried.
8. Ashley Brower moved and Betty Brower seconded to approve the 2022 federal poverty guidelines and asset level test as recommended by Assessor Heather Mitchell. Levels set for income guidelines-20% above federal. Asset level requirement-\$15,456. Motion carried.

Public Comment: none

Betty Brower moved and Ashley Brower seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. Motion carried.

Betty Brower, Clerk