

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
January 10, 2023

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Board Members absent: None

Minutes from December and Bills for January were approved as submitted by consent of the Board.

County Commissioner Jim Storey was present with an update.

Comments from Commissions and Departments of: Zoning, Planning, Fire, Ambulance, Library, Parks Planning, ARPA funding, Roads

Public Comment: Re: Black Creek Intercounty Drain

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

1. Don Sebright moved and Dan Striegle seconded to approve Work Order from ACRC for 29th Street Gravel. Motion carried.
2. Don Sebright moved and Ashley Brower seconded to approve appointments to Planning Commission: Kim Pitsch (Secretary), Brandon Oosterink (Chairman) for 3 years (2026); Boyd Berens Lynette Wagner (Vice Chair) for 2 years (2025); John Coupe and new appointee for 1 year (2024); Dan Striegle (Salem Township Trustee—term). Motion carried.
3. Dan Striegle moved and Betty Brower seconded to approve appointments to Board of Review: Roger VandeBunte, Bruce Palmbos, John Coupe, and Kimberly Pitsch (Secretary) for 2 years (2025). Motion carried.
4. Betty Brower moved and Don Sebright seconded to approve appointments to Zoning Board of Appeals: Brandon Oosterink (Chairman), Kimberly Pitsch (Secretary) for 3 years (2026); Ron Crismon for 2 years (2025); Steve Cooper and Daryl Coffey for 1 year (2024); Don Sebright (Salem Township Trustee—Term). Motion carried.
5. Ashley Brower moved and Dan Striegle seconded to approve 2023 Salem Township Road Work as recommended by the Salem Township Road Committee and ACRC. Motion carried.
6. Betty Brower moved and Ashley Brower seconded to approve SWB bid on dust control for Salem Township. Motion carried.

Public comment: 136th Ave and 146th Ave/36th St Striping to be completed this spring/ question regarding Master Plan meeting dates

Please keep John Myers (former Planning Commission Chair) in your prayers.

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

Betty Brower, Clerk