

MINUTES OF THE SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Meeting was called to order by Jim Pitsch at 3:05pm

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Members Present: Jim Pitsch - Supervisor, Dan Striegle - Trustee, Renee Busscher - Clerk, Ashley Brower - Treasurer

Also present: Jim Storey - County Commissioner

Absent: Don Sebright - Trustee

Reading of Minutes and Bills: Board Meeting (if needed), if no additions or corrections minutes and Bills will be approved and paid by consent.

County Commissioner: Jim Storey presented:

Sub-committee of Administration are currently interviewing for Health Director. When the sub committee approves, Jim recommends the full board should approve. Water Summit to discuss findings of aquafer testing on 4/23/24 at 4:00pm at the Trestle Stop. County Services Building, construction started, estimated to be done early summer.

Comments from Commissions & Departments of:

- **Zoning:** Master Plan Ordinance Audit
- **Planning:** discussed urban sprawl and private roads
- **Fire:** n/a
- **Ambulance:** now only paying 1st three responders to a call
- **Library:** top in circulation for Allegan County this past month
- **Parks Planning:** see new business below
- **ARPA Funding:** need to establish plan by year end on how to use the funds
- **Roads:** see new business below

Public Comment:

n/a

Old Business:

1. Hire a Design Specialist for determining how to best use Township Site (Tower Pinkster):
Moved by Dan Striegle, seconded by Renee Busscher
Discussion: n/a
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2. Ordinance Addressing Floodplain Management Provisions of the State Construction Code:
Moved by Renee Busscher, seconded by Ashley Brower
Discussion: n/a
Roll Call Vote: all members - yes

New Business:

1. Discussion Regarding DNR Grant for Salem Township Park:
Moved by Ashley Brower to discuss in March Meeting. seconded by Dan Striegle
Discussion: will be looking into applying for Passport Grant
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2. Allegan County Road Commission Work Order for Road Resurfacing Bids:
Moved by Ashley Brower, seconded by Renee Busscher
Discussion: n/a
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3. Fertilizer for Park and Cemetery:
Moved by Dan Striegle, seconded by Ashley Brower
Discussion: n/a
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4. Amendment to Zoning Ord. for Out Building Size:

Moved by Ashley Brower, seconded by Renee Busscher

Discussion: was set to 3%, but now looking to change to 4% due to requests they were receiving

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Public Comment:

n/a

Adjournment:

Moved by Ashley Brower, seconded by Dan Striegle to adjourn meeting at 4:50pm

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