

MINUTES OF THE SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING HELD AUGUST 12, 2024

Meeting was called to order by Jim Pitsch at 5:00PM
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Members Present: Jim Pitsch - Supervisor, Renee Busscher - Clerk, Dan Striegle – Trustee, Don Sebright - Trustee
Also present: n/a
Absent: Ashley Brower - Treasurer

Public Comment: none

New Business:

1. Resolution to Adopt Millage Ballot Language for Road Millage Renewal
Moved by Don Sebright, seconded by Dan Striegle
Millage renewal failed in August Primary Election. This is not an increase, only renewal. Looking to keep it active so Salem can continue maintenance on the roads. Township estimates to have enough to complete 24th, but may run out for other roads if the millage fails in November.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Public Comment:
none

Adjournment:

Moved by Dan Striegle, seconded by Renee Busscher to adjourn meeting at 5:08 PM
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**SALEM TOWNSHIP
ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION #08-12-2024
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT MILLAGE BALLOT LANGUAGE
ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL**

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Township to protect the health, safety and well-being of its citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, having safe roads to travel on is an important part of protecting the health, safety and well-being of Salem Township citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Salem Township wishes to continue to provide funds for repairs and maintenance of roads in the Township in order to provide a safe means of travel in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township may impose and levy ad valorem property taxes to finance lawful public services, as authorized by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and other laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board of Salem Township, Allegan County, approves the following millage ballot question language and directs the Clerk to submit it to be placed on the November 5, 2024 election ballot:

PROPOSAL FOR RENEWAL OF ROAD MILLAGE

“Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Salem Township, of up to 5.0 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 4.7003 mills by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at the original 5.0 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valued) and be levied for six years, 2025 through 2030 inclusive, for Township road improvements, raising an estimated \$1,282,480 in the first year that the millage is levied?

[] Yes
[] No

Motion made by: Don Sebright

Supported by: Dan Striegle

Upon roll call vote the following voted

“Aye”: All ayes

“Nay”: n/a