

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
March 9, 2016

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

Board Members present: Pitsch, Brower, Buckleitner, Sebright

Board Members absent: Boyles

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from February and Bills for March were approved as submitted by consent of the Board.

Max Thiele, County Commissioner presented an update from the County.

Comments from Zoning, Fire, Ambulance, and Library

Ben Williams from Resource Recovery presented a possible proposal regarding Allegan County surcharge to be placed on the ballot in August, raising the surcharge of \$25.00 to \$36.00 per year.

Public Comment: none

Old Business:

1. Wolverine Power Co-op Franchise Agreement postponed until the Township hears from Wolverine Power.
2. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Don Sebright seconded to approve the bid for dust control (11 mi) from SWB Enterprises for \$5,400.00 and cost share with Jamestown, Dorr, and Monterey Townships on border roads. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Jim Pitsch moved and Betty Brower seconded to send a letter of intent to the County adding Allegan County Surcharge to the August ballot. Motion carried. One opposed.
2. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to accept the bid from Lenhart Lawn Care for applying fertilizer to the park and cemetery. Motion carried.
3. Bid for solid waste at the Salem Township Transfer Station postponed.
4. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Don Sebright seconded to allow an additional \$1,000.00 for vehicle extrication RAM as requested by the Fire Department. Motion carried.

Motion by Betty Brower, seconded by Sheila Buckleitner to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 PM. Motion carried.

Betty Brower, Clerk