

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
July 12, 2016

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Board Members present: Boyles, Buckleitner, Pitsch, Brower, Sebright

Board Members absent: none

Minutes from June and Bills for July were approved as submitted by Board consent.

Allegan County Road Commissioner Kaarlie was present with an update: Commission looking at correcting a safety issue at 142nd Ave and 26th Street.

Bob Genetski, candidate for Allegan County Clerk, gave a presentation and took questions.

Randy Rapp from the Allegan County Health Dept. introduced himself and answered questions from a prior conference between Ben Williams, Jim Pitsch, and Sheila Buckleitner.

Max Thiele was present with an update.

Comments from the Departments of Zoning, Assessing, Planning, Fire, Ambulance, and Library.

Public comment: none

Old Business:

1. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to move forward with the Cell Tower Lease with language approval per Township Attorney and Jim Pitsch. Motion carried.
2. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to the addition of Village Commercial District to the Salem Township Zoning Ordinance 7-12-2016. Roll call vote: Boyles, Yes; Buckleitner, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; Brower, Yes; Sebright, Yes. No- none. Ordinance adopted.

New Business:

1. Betty Brower moved and Don Sebright seconded to add a surcharge of \$10.00 per ton for Recycling materials, added to contract with Republic. Motion denied.
2. Sheila Buckleitner moved to accept the bid of \$455,401.50 from Langlois Construction for reconstructing 34th Street north of 146th Avenue to the County line. Motion carried.
3. Updating and changing Township website postponed until August meeting.
4. Don Sebright moved and Randy Boyles seconded to adopt Resolution to approve the wording for the Salem Township Fire Millage renewal as it would appear on the November ballot. Roll call vote: Sebright, Brower, Pitsch, Buckleitner, Boyles: all Yes. No: none. Resolution adopted.

Public comment: burn permit

Betty Brower moved and Sheila Buckleitner seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 PM. Motion carried.

Betty Brower, Clerk

