

**Salem Township Planning Commission  
Minutes, October 3, 2019**

**Called to Order, Pledge of Allegiance – 7:11 pm (immediately following ZBA meeting)**

**Roll Call of Members – Present – Coupe, Boyles, Pitsch, Myers, Berens, Wagner, Oosterink. Absent – no one.**

**Recognition of Visitors – none**

**Approval of the September, 2019 Minutes – Motion by Boyles, seconded by Coupe. Motion carried.**

**Comments from the Public – none**

**Approval of the Agenda for the Meeting – Motion by Oosterink, seconded by Wagner. Motion carried.**

**Inquiry of Conflict of Interest – none noted**

**New Business – None**

**Old Business –**

Update on previously reported issues, etc. – PCI sees huge increase and notes that complaints should be in writing. The idea of written complaints originating from Planning Commission on behalf of Public Safety issues and signed by PC was raised. Boyles will check with Township Board to clarify procedure.

Discussion on Solar Farming - New information shared by Lori (PCI) on recent conference materials addressing compatibility of agriculture and solar farming in AG and R-1 districts. Discussion to be continued.

**Reports and Comments**

Township Board – Sandy Pines shelter on hold, Consumers' Power franchise renewed, company hired to clear corners of trees and brush.

PCI – report to be delivered next Tuesday to Township Board on complaints

ZBA – Hearing held on variance for road frontage in VC. Application denied.

**Other/Roundtable**

Request for alternate member (in case of quorum needs) made to Township Board

**NEXT MEETING – NOVEMBER 7, 2019**

**Adjournment – Motion by Oosterink, seconded by Berens to adjourn. Motion Carried. 8:05 pm.**