

**Salem Township Planning commission
Minutes, September 9, 2010**

Called to order – 7 pm.

Present – Blakeslee, Shields, Pitsch, Myers, Berens, Boyles

Absent – Oosterink

**Approval of August 12, 2010 Minutes – moved by Myers. Seconded by Boyles.
Motion carried.**

Inquiry of Conflict of Interest – none noted.

Township Board update – by Boyles – Eagle project, fire truck sale, excess items sale (bid), fireworks permit by Fantasy Twirl.

Site Plan review for Salem Township Library – The engineer addressed the concerns outlined by the PC at previous meeting – sidewalk extension, yield sign for traffic control, soccer field size, revised parking, additional lighting, covered entryway, Township Board approval, letter from DNR, approvals from Health, and Drain Commission, comments from Fire Department, and brick façade on south side.

Moved by Pitsch, seconded by Berens to approve Site Plan. Motion carried.

Site Plan Review – Sandy Pines Maint. Building – Bob Deppe present to answer questions. None . Moved by Myers, seconded by Boyles to approve. Motion carried.

Other – Training available for PC members on September 30 at Dorr Township. \$50 per municipality. Also available from MSU in Barry County but \$350 per person. Members wish to attend session in Dorr Township.

Regarding recent Ordinance change to map, A 1 and R 2 consolidation, Motion to recommend to Township Board that it be brought back to Planning Commission for clarification. Moved by Myers, seconded by Blakeslee. Motion carried.

Medical Marijuana – due to conflicting and unclear information, a motion was made to request that the Township Board enact a six month moratorium so that ordinances can be developed to protect township residents. Moved by Myers, seconded by Berens. Motion carried.

Adjournment – moved by Boyles, seconded by Blakeslee. Motion carried. 7:35 pm.

K Pitsch, Secretary.