

**Salem Township Planning Commission
Minutes, November 3, 2011**

Called to order – 7 pm. Pledge of Allegiance.

Present – Boerema, Oosterink, Pitsch, Myers, Berens, Wagner, Boyles

Approval of the Agenda – moved by Oosterink, seconded by Boerema. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes of October , 2011 – Moved by Oosterink, Seconded by Berens. Motion carried.

Inquiry of Conflict of Interest – none noted.

Township Board Update – Work orders have been approved for roadwork, 36th St between 146th and the county line, and 32nd St north of 138th. Two probationary firefighters have been added. In the volleyball area, sand will be replaced by grass.. The Board would like the PC to look into DDA establishment and serve as DDA Board.

Final Reading of Wind Energy Ordinance – PC is considering a public hearing iat the January meeting after publication of a synopsis of the ordinance.

Finakl Reading of the Solar Energy Ordinance – PC is considering a public hearing combined with wind Energy at the January meeting.

Downtown Development Authority – PC will pursue – John will call Mark, the Planner, to inquire about training. If possible, he will indicate several dates for the PC to select from.

DDA Training – PC hopes to offer a DDA overview and invite other townships.

Other – 2012 meeting dates will be set at the next meeting (December 1) with PC member input.

**Adjournment – Moved by Wagner, seconded by Oosterink. Motion carried.
7:33 p.m.**

**K. Pitsch
Secretary**