

## Minutes

### Salem Township Planning Commission

May 3, 2012

Called to Order: 7:01 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance. Present – Boyles, Boerema, Berens, Oosterink, Pitsch, Myers, Wagner. Absent – none.

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

Approval of the April 12, 2012 minutes – moved by Oosterink, seconded by Berens. Motion carried.

Inquiry of Conflict of Interest – none.

Township Board update – Next meeting on May 5 at 7 pm. A special meeting to approve paving contracts for roads was held. Some roads are still pending.

Master Plan Update – presentation by Mark Sissions, Planner. He emphasized that changes in statutes and the every 5 year review requirement necessitate a look at the Salem Master Plan. Items that need to be addressed include: the transportation element – how roads are addressed for the needs of all users), language in several places to reflect the updated Ordinance changes, a demographic (population profile and projections) update, and a revision of goals to reflect those already accomplished. He suggested a survey of residents for input and a letter to surrounding units (adjacent plus corners) and the county board of commissioners. A Public Hearing on revisions will be required. It was decided that the Planner come back to the July PC meeting to bring these changes to the members.

Agrientertainment – also known as Outdoor Entertainment – There will be further check of ordinances in other locations such as Fennville. Concerns about noise, lights, crowd size, and traffic.

Upcoming – a Public Hearing for a Special Use Permit will be held during the June meeting.

Other- members will begin thinking about a noise ordinance.

Adjournment – 8:40 p.m. Moved by Oosterink, seconded by Pitsch. Motion carried.

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