

**Salem Township Planning Commission
Minutes, June 7, 2012**

Called to order – 7 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance

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

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

Approval of May, 2012 minutes – Moved by Berens, seconded by Wagner. Motion carried.

Inquiry of Conflict of Interest – none noted.

Township Board update – none.

Master Plan Update – queries sent to surrounding units of government. Query received from Zeeland Township, also updating their Master Plan.

Public Hearing for SUP (request by Nicole Walters) – Introduced by Myers. Request is for garage/storage pole building in front of residence. Public hearing opened at 7:03 p.m. Applicant noted that in the future a residence will be built in front of requested building and that building behind current residence not possible due to location of drainfield. Public hearing closed 7:08 p.m. Motion to approve as requested without conditioned – by Wagner. Seconded by Boerema. Motion carried.

Noise Ordinance discussion – tabled. Request for copies of this ordinance from surrounding townships will be made through PCI.

Front yard Setback for barns, storage buildings – proposed new language draft read by members and PC agreed to terms so language will be finalized and public notice for actual ordinance wording will be requested from PCI.

Scheduling hearings and agenda items – PC requesting that PCI will notify Chairperson of items within 5 business days of receipt of completed application with written recommendations and public notice. As needed, Kirk Scharphorn will attend PC meetings.

Agri entertainment/outdoor entertainment discussion. Myers will research other ordinances.

Adjournment – Moved by Boerema, seconded by Berens. Motion carried. 8:07 p.m.

**K Pitsch
Secretary**