

Salem Township Planning Commission

Minutes

November 3, 2016

Called to Order – 7 pm. Members present – Berens, Boerema, Myers, Oosterink, Pitsch, Wagner.
Absent – Boyles

Approval of the November 3, 2016 agenda – Motion by Pitsch, seconded by Boerema – motion carried.

Approval of the October, 2016 minutes – motion by Berens, seconded by Wagner – motion carried.

Inquiry of Conflict of Interest – none noted.

Township Board update – none.

Sign Ordinance discussion

Lori from PCI brought another sample Ordinance (Allendale) as a starter for discussion. She noted that regulation language must be based on size and location, not content (1st Amendment rights). Issues discussed by members included turnoff/down times for lighted signs, spacing of electronic signs, street address on signs, and temporary signs. This issues will be continued in December.

Public Comment – Supervisor Pitsch brought up the differing opinions on new state legislation on medical marijuana, and flood plain mapping that is going on at Allegan County.

Other/Roundtable – Lori from PCI reported that three tickets have recently been written for blight issues. She will continue to track.

Adjournment – motion by Oosterink, seconded by Boerema – motion carried. 8:27 pm.