SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING March 17, 2020

Jim Pitsch called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members present: Pitsch, A. Brower, B. Brower, Sebright

Board Members absent: Boyles

Minutes from February and Bills for March were approved as submitted by consent of the Board.

County Commissioner Thiele was present with an update from the County.

No comments from Departments due to Covid – 19 except Sandy Pines Shelter Grant and Par Plan Grant

Public comment: none

New Business:

- 1. A. Betty Brower moved and Ashley Brower seconded to approve reappointments to Planning Commission (3 years): John Myers and Lynette Wagner. Motion carried.
 - B. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to approve reappointments to Zoning Board of Appeals (3 years): John Myers and Ron Crisman. Motion carried.
- 2. Don Sebright moved and Ashley Brower seconded to approve the bid from Lenhart's to fertilize the Township Park and Cemetery. Motion carried.
- 3. Betty Brower moved and Don Sebright seconded to award the Ottogan road construction contract to John Langlois and Sons. Roll Call Vote: A. Brower, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; B. Brower, Yes; Sebright, Yes. All Yes, motion carried.
- 4. Betty Brower moved and Ashley Brower seconded adopt Salem Township Parks Plan Certified Resolution to seek MDNR Grants for Park upgrades. Roll Call Vote: Sebright, Yes; B. Brower, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; A. Brower, Yes. All Yes, motion adopted.
- 5. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to adopt Salem Township Certified Resolution to seek MDNR grants for Additional Park property. Roll Call Vote: B. Brower, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; A. Brower, Yes; Sebright, Yes; Motion adopted.
- 6. Don Sebright moved and Asley seconded to rent Farmer's Disposal Dumpster (2 yard for \$44.00 per month). Motion carried.
- 7. Ashley Brower moved and Betty Brower seconded to close the Township Office and Hall due to Covid-19. Motion carried.
- 8. Betty Brower moved and Don Sebright seconded to allow Wieck Brothers to continue brush mowing the township roads but with a cost estimate. Motion carried.
- 9. Don Sebright moved and Ashley Brower seconded to adopt resolution for 5 Year Parks Rec Plan. Roll Call Vote: A. Brower, Yes; Pitsch, Yes; B. Brower, Yes; Sebright, Yes. Motion adopted.
- 10. Betty Brower moved and Ashley Brower seconded to approve the increase of the Wayland Ambulance Surcharge. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Regarding roads

Betty Brower moved and Ashley Brower seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 pm. Motion carried.

Betty Brower, Clerk