

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

Board Members present: Pitsch, Brower, Buckleitner, Sebright, Boyles

Board Members absent: none

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from December were approved by consent of the board. Bills will be paid when the Accounting software issues have been resolved.

Allegan County Road Commissioner Bob Kaarlie was present with an update and answer questions.

Comments from Assessing and Fire Departments

Public comment

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Don Sebright moved and Randy Boyles seconded to adopt Salem Township 2011 Poverty Exemption Guidelines and Asset Test. Motion carried.
2. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Betty Brower seconded to allow Salem Township Treasurer to collect penalty fee for taxes paid after February 14, 2011. Motion carried.
3. Betty Brower moved and Sheila Buckleitner seconded to adopt fee rates in Tax collection for area School Districts. Motion carried.
4. Don Sebright moved and Randy Boyles seconded to make a budget amendment for Salem Township First Responders for \$1,000.00 because of a different pay schedule not figure in the present budget. Motion carried.
5. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Betty Brower seconded to make a budget amendment of \$2,500.00 to Salem Township Elections due to 2 precincts and new workers. Motion carried.
6. Fire Chief Appointment: After paper ballot voting among the members of the Township Board, Sheila Buckleitner moved and Randy Boyles seconded to appoint Larry Hildenbrand as Salem Township Fire Chief. Motion carried.

Public comment taken

Betty Brower moved and Don Sebright seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM.

Motion carried.

Betty Brower, Clerk