

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
December 13, 2011

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board members present: Pitsch, Brower, Buckleitner, Sebright

Board members absent: Boyles

Minutes from November and Bills for December were approved by consent of the Board.

Allegan County Commissioner Paul Van Eck presented a County update.

Comments from Departments:

Zoning: working on 2 properties on 139th Avenue

Assessing: December BOR met today

Planning: Strategic Planning with Township Board on March 1, 2012; public hearing in February regarding wind turbines

Fire: Dec. runs; Feb. Dinner planned; working on year-end report

Ambulance: everything good

Public comment: none

Old Business:

1. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Betty Brower seconded to approve Strategic Planning meeting date of March 1, 2012 with the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Don Sebright moved and Sheila Buckleitner seconded to accept the resolution from Ottawa County Intermediate School District for Tax Collection of Hamilton, Zeeland and Hudsonville Schools. Motion carried.
2. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to amend 2011-12 Budget \$12,000.00 for costs associated with the parcel on 139th Ave and to have Attorney attach a lien to this property. Motion carried.
3. Don Sebright moved and Sheila Buckleitner seconded to renew the annual contract with Advance Newspapers for all legal advertising. Motion carried.
4. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Don Sebright seconded to allow Allegan County Road Commission to build a turnaround on 34th Street North of 140th Avenue. Township costs will not exceed \$1,000.00. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Comments regarding 139th Avenue properties

Sheila Buckleitner moved and Don Sebright seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. Motion carried.

Betty Brower, Clerk