

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
May 10, 2011

Jim Pitsch called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Board Members absent: none

Minutes from April and Bills for May were approved by consent of the Board.

Allegan County Commissioner Paul Van Eck was present with an update from the County.

Comments were taken from Zoning, Planning, and Fire Department.

Public Comment: Request for a Closed Door Session during the second public comment; question regarding County Planning Commission

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to set dates for Budget Work Session on May 19, 2011 at 9:00 AM and Budget Hearing on June 20 at 6:30 PM. Motion carried.
2. Randy moved and Don Sebright seconded to amend the 2010-2011 Budget as follows: Office Equipment: \$12,000; Assessor: \$2,500; Fire Department: \$2,000; Attorney: \$500. Motion carried.
3. Sheila moved and Betty Brower seconded to NOT upgrade the Streetlights as recommended by Consumers Energy. Motion carried.
4. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Betty Brower seconded to postpone the 29<sup>th</sup> Street upgrade for \$5,000. Motion carried.
5. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to change status of the following firefighters from Probation to Regular: David Peterman and Jason VanderMeulen. Motion carried.
6. Randy Boyles moved and Don Sebright seconded to accept quote from Black Gold to add an approach to the Tractor Shed. Motion carried.
7. Randy Boyles moved and Don Sebright seconded to renew Curbside Recycling with Republic Disposal: Per Month, Per Household: 2011-2012- \$1.65; 2012-2013- \$1.70; 2013-2014-\$1.75. Motion carried.
8. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to amend Salem Township Ordinance Civil Infraction in Construction Code. Roll call vote: Sebright-YES; Brower-YES; Pitsch-YES; Buckleitner-YES; Boyles-YES. All YES. NO-none Motion carried.
9. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Betty Brower seconded to approve Gypsy Moth spraying for Sandy Pines. Motion carried.

After public comment was taken, Jim closed the regular meeting and opened the closed session. Closed session was adjourned.

Sheila Buckleitner moved and Betty Brower seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 PM. Motion carried.

Betty Brower, Clerk