

SALEMTOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
December 9, 2008

Jim Pitsch opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Jim asked that we remember the family of Mary Berens. The minutes will be supplied next month.

The bills for December were approved by consent of the board.

County Commissioner Paul Van Eck presented an update.

Tim Bloem from Freedom-Net Solutions gave a presentation regarding wireless internet.

Comments from the Departments of Fire and Ambulance

Comment from the public regarding election workers.

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to reappoint Randy Boyles to the Fire Department; Ron Crisman, Daryl Coffey, James Beyer, and Alt, Stephan Salmi to Zoning Board of Appeals; Sonny Beard, Roger VandeBunte, John Myers and Alternates Russell Fein and Brian Kleeves. Motion carried.
2. Don Sebright moved and Sheila Buckleitner seconded to approve the 2009 Board Meeting dates. Motion carried.
3. Don Sebright moved and Randy Boyles seconded to postpone the wireless internet request from the Fire Department until the January Board Meeting. Motion carried.
4. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to allow PCI to continue to work with the Selby house as a dangerous building. Motion carried.
5. Because there was no motion to buy a used laptop computer for the Assessor the motion failed.
6. Don Sebright moved and Sheila seconded to collect summer taxes for Hamilton, Zeeland, and Ottawa Intermediate School District. Motion carried.
7. Betty Brower moved and Don Sebright seconded to forward a letter to the State Tax Commission. Motion carried.
8. Betty Brower moved and Randy Boyles seconded to renew the Charter Cable Franchise Agreement. Motion carried.

A comment from the public requesting the board to put community police on next month's agenda.

Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to adjourn until January 13, 2009. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

Betty Brower, Clerk