

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 8, 2008

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Jim asked everyone to remember the family of August Weber who passed away last week.

Board Members present: Pitsch, Brower, Mays, Sebright, Parmelee

Minutes from June 10, 2008 were approved as submitted by consent of the Board.

Bills for July were approved as submitted by consent of the Board.

County Commissioner Paul Van Eck gave a County update and gave a presentation regarding the jail.

Comments from the Fire Department.

Robert Kaarlie from the Allegan County Road Commission gave an update and answered questions.

Public comment: Josh Leatherman candidate for State House Representative was given time to speak and answer questions.

Old business:

1. Assessor must make sure copies of the field work accomplished is given to all board members. This is to comply with 14 Point Review by the State Tax Commission.
2. Oakland Hiss Subdivision: It has been noted that there is another house being built and no street lights have been added. Earl Parmelee offered to find out why there are no street lights.

New Business:

1. Betty Brower moved and Don Sebright seconded to accept the bid from Stallard and Sons Paving, LLC to pave the west parking lot and possibly the east parking lot. Roll call vote: Parmelee—Yes; Pitsch—Yes; Mays—No; Brower—Yes; Sebright—Yes. Motion carried.
2. A letter from Allegan Township regarding the Jail staying in the City of Allegan was taken for information.
3. Don Sebright moved and Betty seconded to keep Zoning Administrator the same until December 31, 2008. Roll call vote: Sebright –yes; Betty--yes; Jim--no; Brenda—no; Earl –yes. Motion carried.
4. Brenda Mays moved and Jim Pitsch seconded to hire Jim Uyl as Assessor beginning August 1, 2008. Roll call vote: Sebright –No; Brower –No; Mays –Yes; Pitsch—Yes; Parmelee –No. Motion failed.
5. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to authorize the Salem Township Clerk and Treasurer to pay utilities, phone, credit cards that come due between board meetings. Motion carried.

Public comment taken

Brenda Mays moved and Earl Parmelee seconded to adjourn until August 12, 2008.

Motion carried.

Betty Brower, Clerk