

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
August 12, 2008

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

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

Board Members absent: none

Minutes from July were approved as submitted by consent of the Board.

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

Comments and reports from Departments of Sheriff, Zoning, Planning, and Fire.

Comments from the public were taken.

Old Business:

1. Assessor report and update was received for information.
2. Jim Pitsch moved and seconded by Brenda Mays to hire Jim Uyl as Assessor for Salem Township beginning immediately for \$14,500 per year. Roll call vote: Sebright –no; Brower –no; Pitsch –yes; Mays –yes; Parmelee –yes. Motion passed. It was requested that a letter of thanks be sent to Bob Jones for his many years of service to the township.
3. Earl Parmelee moved and seconded by Don Sebright to allow Oakland Hills Subdivision to proceed with the issuing of building permits but no occupancy permits until the street lights have been installed. Motion passed.
4. The Brenner Mine closing has been completed. Don Sebright was checking regarding the grass seed.

New Business:

1. Earl Parmelee moved and Don Sebright seconded to adopt Bill Paying Post-Audit Policy for Salem Township with one change to include Payroll. Motion carried.
2. Don Sebright moved and Brenda Mays seconded to repave and extra ¼ mile of 26th Street at no cost to the Township as recommended by the Allegan County Road Commission. Motion carried.
3. Don moved and Earl Parmelee seconded to move zoning to P.C.I. and closing the Township office on Wednesdays effective immediately. Motion carried.
4. Don Sebright moved and Earl Parmelee seconded to put a Millage proposal to continue to fund Community Policing Services on the General Election ballot in November. The Millage rate of .50 or .60 to be adjusted as necessary. Roll call vote: Parmelee –yes; Mays –no; Pitsch –no; Brower –yes; Sebright –yes. Motion passed.

Comments from the public were taken.

Brenda Mays moved and Betty Brower seconded to adjourn until September 9, 2008.

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Betty Brower, Clerk