

# SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 8, 2005

Members present: Jim Pitsch, Betty Brower, Don Sebright, Earl Parmelee,  
Brenda Mays  
Members absent: None  
Visitors: 28

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

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Minutes from September 13, 2005 were approved by consent as submitted.

Bills for November were approved by consent as submitted.

County Commissioner Paul Van Eck presented an update.

Comments and updates form Zoning, Planning, Sheriff and Fire Departments.

## Old Business:

1. Procedure to contact Professional Services (Tabled until next Month)
2. Brenda Mays moved and Don Sebright seconded to pass a resolution allowing Liquor sales on Sundays after noon. Roll Call Vote:  
Ayes: Jim Pitsch, Betty Brower, Don Sebright, Earl Parmelee, Brenda Mays  
Nays: None Motion Carried
3. Brenda Mays moved and Earl Parmelee seconded to award Snow Plowing contract to Bobcat Service's for best price. Motion Carried

## New Business:

1. Don Sebright moved and Brenda Mays seconded to accept proposal for new cemetery rates and amend rules to allow 2 headstones per lot for cremations as long as they are in line. Motion Carried
2. Wireless Internet is tabled until next month.
3. Earl Parmelee moved and Don Sebright seconded to contract services with Land Information Service for the Township. Motion Carried

Jim Pitsch adjourned regular board meeting at 7:30 p.m. for a public hearing. Regular board meeting opened up again at 7:40 p.m.

4. Fire Department Projector (Tabled until next Month)
5. Discussion to update and correct assessment role resulted in setting up a work session with the Assessor for him to explain. And to approve the Secretary assisting him.

6. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to set up a separate account for first responder's pay, to be put under Wayland Area EMS and \$2000.00 to be taken out of fire department general fund. Roll Call Vote:  
"Ayes" Earl Parmelee, Betty Brower, Don Sebright "Nays" None Motion carried
7. Don Sebright moved and Betty Brower seconded to appoint Jesse Demaray as a new member to the planning commission with the understanding that he continues to proceed to come into compliance with the zoning ordinances, and accept his letter of resignation from the Zoning Board Administration, We accept Merle Immink's resignation letter from the Planning Commission (see attached). And to also appoint Ron Crisman as a new member to the Zoning Board Administration. Motion Carried
8. Earl Parmelee moved and Don Sebright seconded to deny FireChief's recommendation for appointed Officers. Motion Carried

Public Comment taken.

Jim Pitsch moved and Betty Brower seconded to adjourn until December 13, 2005  
Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Susan Dykstra  
Salem Township Secretary

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PUBLIC HEARING  
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Jim Pitsch called the public hearing to order at 7:30 p.m.

Jim Pitsch explained the creation of an Industrial Development District for Oldcastle Glass.

Public comment taken.

Betty Brower moved to adopt a resolution for creating a general industrial development district and/or plant rehabilitation district covering the legal description of their current property, Brenda Mays seconded.

Roll Call Vote:

“Ayes” Brenda Mays, Betty Brower, Jim Pitsch, Earl Parmelee, Don Sebright

“Nays” None

Meeting adjourned by Jim Pitsch at 7:40 p.m.