

SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2009

Betty Brower called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members present: Brower, Sebright, Boyles, Buckleitner

Board Members absent: Pitsch

Minutes from August were approved, and the bills for September were approved to be paid by consent of the Board.

Allegan County Commissioner Paul Van Eck was present with a County update.

Comments from the Departments of:

Planning-updating Zoning Ordinances

Fire

Ambulance

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

1. Don Sebright moved and Sheila Buckleitner seconded to deny the request from the Allegan County Meth Program to contribute \$2500.00 to continue the program for 6 months. Motion carried

New Business:

1. Don Sebright moved and Randy Boyles seconded to award Bill DenBesten the snowplowing job again this year for the same price as last year. Motion carried
2. Don Sebright moved and Randy Boyles seconded to postpone the Outdoor Furnace Ordinance for further discussion, more information, and possible changes to Ordinance. Roll Call Vote: Sebright: yes, Boyles: yes, Buckleitner: yes, Brower: yes. No: none Motion carried
3. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Randy Boyles seconded to adopt Resolution for Property Encroachment for Salem Township Park. Roll Call vote: Sebright: yes, Boyles: yes, Buckleitner: yes, Brower: yes No: none Motion carried
4. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Randy Boyles seconded to amend the Attorney budget to \$6000.00 with the stipulation the Township limits the amount on Attorney fees. Roll Call Vote: Sebright: yes, Boyles: yes, Buckleitner: yes, Brower: yes No: none Motion carried
5. Don Sebright moved and Randy Boyles seconded to approve the work order for engineering on 27th St. Motion carried
6. Sheila Buckleitner moved and Randy Boyles seconded to deny Resolution for an extra \$4800.00 to clean the Chestog Drain Roll Call Vote: Sebright: yes, Boyles: yes, Buckleitner: yes, Brower: yes No: none. Motion carried

Public Comment:

Greg Paffhouse (Brenner Sand Mine) asked the Township to cost share for repair of the Sand Mine so no further damage is done to surrounding neighbors.

7. Don Sebright moved and Randy Boyles seconded to agree to cost share the Brenner Mine reclamation with Greg Paffhouse and to fax the Weick Bid to the Township. Township share is \$1250.00 Motion carried

Sheila Buckleitner moved and Don Sebright seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 P.M. until October 13, 2009. Motion carried