

**SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 21, 2024**  
**7:00PM**

- ⌘ Call the meeting to order
- ⦿ Pledge of Allegiance
- ⦿ Prayer
- ⦿ Introduction: Bob Zundel, Kenneth Trumbetta and Kerry Jobe  
Atty. Falatovich and Secy. Otto
- ⦿ Public discussion from residents and taxpayers taken during the course of the meeting, as each item is brought up for motion
- ⦿ Announcements: No smoking during the meeting;
  - : Residents please give your name when addressing Supervisors
  - : Please turn off all cell phones

**1. ADMINISTRATION**

- 1A. Motion made by Kerry Jobe and seconded by Ken Trumbetta to approve the Minutes of the January 17, 2024 Supervisor Meeting.

Vote: Bob Zundel, Ken Trumbetta and Kerry Jobe voted for the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

- 1B. Motion made by Ken Trumbetta and seconded by Kerry Jobe to approve expenditures for the month as follows, noting those disclosures filed of record with the Township Secretary, by Supervisors of their routine business dealings with certain of those vendors whose invoices may be paid pursuant to this Motion:

General Fund	\$51,056.34
Payroll Fund	\$51,805.91
Sewage	\$91,441.86
Liquid Fuels	\$29,273.63
Street Lights	\$405.85
Machinery	\$8,465.75
ARPA	\$33,842.24
Park Initiative	\$17,415.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$283,706.58</b>

**SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 21, 2024**  
**7:00PM**

Resident Tom Ridella had questions concerning Solicitor Falatovich's invoice. Solicitor Falatovich explained some of the abbreviations. Tom also asked about the January 30, 2024 charge for "return to work procedures. Solicitor Falatovich said the Township never had a policy before. They will now.

Vote: Bob Zundel, Ken Trumbetta and Kerry Jobe voted for the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

- 1C. Motion made by Kerry Jobe and seconded by Ken Trumbetta to approve the Volunteer Fireman tax credit roster from Slickville and Forbes Road VFD

Vote: Bob Zundel, Ken Trumbetta and Kerry Jobe voted for the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

- 1D. Motion made by Kerry Jobe and seconded by Ken Trumbetta to table Resolution No. 6-2024 entitled;

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF SALEM, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA APPROVING A SEWAGE FACILITIES PLANNING  
MODULE FOR THE MANGERY MINOR SUBDIVISION**

**This motion was tabled. Gary described the subdivision and supervisor requirement on the planning module. The subdivision will be going through planning in March.**

Vote: Bob Zundel, Ken Trumbetta and Kerry Jobe voted for the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

- 1E. Motion made by Ken Trumbetta and seconded by Kerry Jobe to approve reimbursing the Recreation Board \$2000 out of Act 13 funds for the PORT A JOHN.

Vote: Bob Zundel, Ken Trumbetta and Kerry Jobe voted for the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

- 1F. Motion made by Kerry Jobe and seconded by Ken Trumbetta to approve pre agreement and final agreement documents for the "2023 ARLE Traffic Signal Safety Upgrades-Route 66 Corridor Project " pending solicitor review and approval.

Vote: Bob Zundel, Ken Trumbetta and Kerry Jobe voted for the motion.

**SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 21, 2024**  
**7:00PM**

Motion passed unanimously.

**Resident Eric Hageder asked what lights will be upgraded. Kerry Jobe summarized the work. He mentioned that the battery packs will save on the amount of callouts. The red light at 819/22 is the only one that has been upgraded.**

- 1G. Motion made by Ken Trumbetta and seconded by Kerry Jobe to approve and acknowledgement and agreement under Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code for the Slickville VFD's purchase of a 1999 HME Pumper Tanker Fire Truck with assorted equipment, subject to final approval of documents by the solicitor.

Vote: Bob Zundel, Ken Trumbetta and Kerry Jobe voted for the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

**2. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**3. SEWAGE**

**Resident Tom Ridella asked for an update on the Crabtree Authority. Have there been any meetings? The Township responded and said there haven't been any meetings. Resident Eric Hageder asked if Unity can proceed without Salem. Solicitor Falatovich said it wouldn't be cost effective to do so. The 537 would need to be rewritten.**

**4. COMMITTEE REPORT**

- 4A. Solicitor's Report –
- 4B. Treasurer's Report - submitted for the month ending January 31, 2024.
- 4C. Park Initiative Report – Easter egg hunt details.

**As per a Rec. Board e-mail, the Easter egg hunt will be held on March 23, 2024 with March 30 scheduled as the rain date.**

**Ken Trumbetta spoke to Brian from Job Corp. They did the test holes. It will take a lot of work to move dirt to expand the ballfield.**

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**SALEM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 21, 2024**  
**7:00PM**

Resident Eric Hageder questioned if the proposed Dollar General on Rt 66N is going in on Industrial Drive. Solicitor Falatovich explained that a subdivision for a small piece of ground that is in Salem Township will be going through planning for consideration at the PC March 6 meeting.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Kerry Jobe and seconded by Ken Trumbetta to adjourn meeting with the next meeting being a regular meeting to be held on March 20, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. at the Salem Township Municipal Building.

Vote: Bob Zundel, Ken Trumbetta and Kerry Jobe voted for the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

**Time of adjournment: 7:36pm**

Respectfully submitted,



**Kelly Otto**