

# TOWNSHIP OF SALINE

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

SALINE, MICHIGAN 48176

*JAMES C. MARION \* SUPERVISOR  
KELLY L. MARION \* CLERK  
JUDY M. GORDON \* TREASURER*

*ROBERT L. PREHN \* TRUSTEE  
ROBERT J. MARION \* TRUSTEE*

## **Regular Meeting**

**May 14, 2012**

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1. The Regular Meeting of the Saline Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Marion on May 12, 2012 at 7:30PM at the Saline Town Hall, 5731 Braun Road, Saline, MI 48176.
2. Members present: Supervisor Marion, Clerk Marion, Treasurer Gordon, Trustee R. Marion & Trustee R. Prehn. Eleven other citizens were present.
3. Mr. R. Prehn led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Mr. R. Marion moved, supported by Mr. Robert Prehn that the agenda be approved as presented.
5. Mr. Robert. Prehn moved, supported by Mrs. Judy Gordon, that the consent agenda be approved as presented.
  - a. Approve minutes from April 9 regular meeting
  - b. Receive Clerk's budget, Financial Report
  - c. Approve accounts payable for May in the amount of \$9,541.44
  - d. Approve May payroll in the amount \$5,186.99
6. Citizens were offered a chance to address the Board regarding items not already on the agenda. Three citizen comments. Richard Reed a representative from Saline Ridge Homeowners Association along with the rest of their Board members addressed the Saline Township Board. Currently they have just formed an association in order to maintain the rules, regulations and well being of their community. They were prompted to do so do to the crime that had been taken place in their community back in 2008. The Board encouraged them to attend our regular meetings. Tom Milky addressed the Board with regards to his home being placed in a flood zone. The Board informed Tom that Saline Township was in the process of working with FEMA. It was also suggested that he contact his mortgage company as to why his property was rezoned? Tom was also looking for an update on housing situation with his neighbor; at this point Robert Marion and Fred Lucas are working with the Health Department, currently the house is in violation of our ordinance. Dan Cabage informed the Board that the gravel pits inspections are complete and that Fred Lucas the township attorney is working on an extraction ordinance for the Board to review.
7. Supervisor's Report
  - a. Spring Clean Up – May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012
  - b. Cemetery Ordinance will be addressed at the June meeting.
  - c. Washtenaw County Road Commission-Brine and Drain Match Funds from 2010/2011. It appears that the funds from 2010 were used in 2011. A motion was made by Kelly Marion and supported by Robert Prehn that we use WCRC matching funds for the Brine in 2012. Ayes 5 Nays 0. A motion was made by Robert Marion and supported by Kelly Marion that we use our 2011 and 2012 matching drain funds on the Feldkamp Bridge. Ayes 5 Nays 0.

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- d. DTE-Molly Luempert-Coy- Molly was unable to attend the meeting so another representative from DTE attended. He addressed the Board with regards to the Smart Meters that will go up in the area. These meters will be able to inform DTE as to outages as soon as they happen, these meters will not need to be read by an individually, no towers will be placed in the township and no additional cost to the consumer. The smart meter will be an option to the resident.
8. Trustees Report – Mr. Prehn informed the Board of a letter that Carl Girbach received with regards to his home occupation from our township attorney; at this point it doesn't appear that Carl is interested in address the Planning Commission on this issue. Cemetery Clean Up went well.
9. Zoning/Building Administrator Report – Working on the Charlie Bird housing situation on Maple Road with the township attorney and the Health Department; currently the housing is in violation of our ordinance. Received a complaint on Dirt Bikes being run over on Schil Road, Robert Marion is working with the owner as far as our current zoning and what can be done to be in compliance.
10. No Fireboard Report
11. No Township Hall Manager Report
12. Board Member Comments – Mrs. J. Gordon is still working on the purchase of the latest tax program. Mr. J. Marion mentioned that the State Police responded to 27 calls/traffic violations in the month of March.
13. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

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Kelly L. Marion  
Saline Township Clerk

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James C. Marion  
Saline Township Supervisor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, Kelly L. Marion, the duly qualified and elected Clerk for the Township of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a regular board meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

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Kelly L. Marion  
Saline Township Clerk