VERNON TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

MEETING HELD June 3, 2019

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF ISABELLA LOREN COLE, CLERK

1. The Regular Meeting of the Vernon Township Board was held on June 3, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Members present: Jeff Bean (Supervisor), Loren Cole (Clerk), Stephanie Allen (Treasurer), Ben Browning (Trustee), Lee Cole (Trustee) and Julie Cole (Deputy Clerk) . Members absent:none.
2. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Jeff Bean with the Pledge to the Flag.
3. B. Browning made the motion to approve the minutes from last month and the agenda for this month.

Lee. Cole seconded the motion and the motion passed.

1. Visitors present: Gerald Stryeski (property owner in Vernon Twp.) commented on good condition of Stevenson Lake Rd but had concerns regarding some of the dead-end roads off of Stevenson Lake Rd; Priscilla Thompson (resident) had some questions about the Homestead Act; Elvis Denton (resident) stated he has not heard back from BOR regarding his property; Vaughn Jenkins (Groundskeeper) no comments; Sheriff of Isabella County: Gave yearly report.
2. Supervisor’s Report:

1. Roads

a. Mission Rd to Meridian Rd on Stevenson Lake Road is $85,000.

a. Cemetery:

i. Solar Water Well Pumps vs. Electric Service

ii.Storm water Drainage.

b. Township Hall: ADA sign and ramp. Ramp measures 20.67 in length, 21.25 lift, 1/12 pitch.

Jeff states he will inform the state it is finished.

3. Other:

a. Abandon house at 104 Hillcrest. The owner contacted Jeff. Informed it needs to be torn

down.

b. Soil Conservation district Tire Collection Days for 2019 at the Isabella County Fairgrounds

will be on Saturday, June 8th and Saturday September 14th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Tires

smaller than 48 inches in diameter and 12 inches wide or less are accepted. If anyone has

more than 6 tires, they request advance notice.

1. Clerk’s Report:
2. Budget: see packet.
3. Treasurer’s Report
4. Financial Report as of: May 31, 2019.
   1. General Fund Checking……………………….. $ 127,079.25
   2. Waste Management……………………………. $ 101,705.65
   3. Vernon City Highway Lighting……………….... $ 4,027.70
   4. Vernon Twp Perpetual Care Savings…………. $ 48,709.10
   5. Super High Yield Acc. …………………………. $ 77,279.94
   6. Vernon Roadway Fund…………………………. $ 93,140.89

2. Funds Received for the month of May 2019.

a. State of Michigan……………………………..… $ 18,095.00

3. Review and Pay Bills: Bills to be paid for a total of $16,962.58. S. Allen made the motion to

pay said bills. Lee Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed.

1. Trustees’ Reports
2. Browning: Will talk about the Drainage and pumps at the cemetery later.
3. Lee Cole: Reported that there is some question about the dam for Stevenson Lake per the south side of the lake association.
4. Old Business:

1. Review of Cemetery Ordinance. Continue to table. Some discussion but no action.

2. Review of Cemetery Improvement Project: Continue on Table as Costs Determined.

a. Drainage

b. Electric Service

c. Water

3. Communications with Taxpayers, Residents and Voters. Continue to Table.

a. Facebook.

b. Instagram

c. Mail

d. Newspaper

J. New Business:

1. Consideration to Adopt an Ordinance Opting Out of Recreational Marijuana.

J. Bean read Ordinance #001-2019. Motion by B. Browning to adopt said ordinance. Lee Cole

seconded the motion. Ordinance will be published in the June 7th, 2019 Clare County Review to

then be effective on July 7, 2019. Roll Call vote with 5 yays and 0 nays. Ordinance was adopted.

K . Adjournment: S. Allen made a motion to adjourn. B. Browning seconded the motion. Motion

passed. This meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. on June 3, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted:

Julie Cole, Deputy Clerk