

VERNON TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES
MEETING HELD June 6, 2016

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF ISABELLA

LOREN COLE, CLERK

- A. The Regular Meeting of the Vernon Township Board was held on June 6, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Members present:, Loren Cole (Clerk), Stephanie Allen (Treasurer) and Mike Turner (Trustee), Jacob McConnell (Trustee) and Julie Cole (Deputy Clerk). Members absent: Jeff Bean (Supervisor) .
- B. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by L. Cole who led the Pledge to the Flag.
- C. J. McConnell made the motion to approve the agenda for this month. Motion seconded by M. Turner. Motion passed. J. McConnell also made the motion to approve the minutes from last month but to amend the “Adjournment” section to say J. McConnell seconded the motion for adjournment instead of M. Turner. Motion seconded by M. Turner. Motion passed.
- D. Visitors present: Rich Jakubise (visitor)-he is the current Isabella County drain commissioner and seeking re-election for another term. Mark Benaske (property owner in Vernon Twp.)- came to observe our meeting. Elvis Denton (resident).
- E. Supervisor’s Report:
 - 1. Property Tax:
 - a. Dan & Cheryl Haring Land Division, Section 24.
 - b. Thorpe & McGuire Lot line adjustment; Lapham is surveying.
 - 2. Solid Waste:
 - a. Trash Contract expires 12-31-16.
 - b. Should write RFP
 - 3. Township Assets:
 - a) Cemetery: Ordered NO DUMPING signs
 - b) Hall: Supervisor plans to purchase new flags and holders that are structurally stronger than those currently being used.
 - 4. Other: Elections:
 - a) Need to appoint inspectors at July meeting.
 - b) Every Board seat is uncontested this election, with Ben Browning in and Jack McConnell out.
- F. Clerk’s Report:
 - 1. Budget: see packet.
 - 2. Election Issues: Election Commissioners meeting is July 5th after regular meeting.
- G. Treasurer’s Report
 - 1. Financial Report as of: May 31, 2016
 - a. General Fund Checking..... \$128,847.15
 - b. Waste Management..... \$ 79,989.02
 - c. Vernon City Highway Lighting..... \$ 2,911.06
 - d. Vernon Twp Perpetual Care Savings..... \$ 42,327.29
 - e. Vernon Twp Cemetery CD ----- \$ N/A
 - f. Super High Yield Acct ----- \$ 76,374.37
 - 2. Funds Received for the month of May 2016

a. State of MI Revenue Sharing.....	\$ 0
b. Chemical Bank: interest.....	\$ 29.44
c. Charter Communications.....	\$285.77

3. Review and Pay Bills: Motion made by M. Turner to pay bills for a total of \$25,292.12. Motion seconded by S. Allen. Motion passed.

H. Trustees' Reports

1. Jack McConnell-No report.
2. Mike Turner-No report.

I. Old Business:

No Old Business.

J. New Business:

No New Business.

- K. Adjournment. J. McConnell made the motion to adjourn. M. Turner seconded the motion. Motion passed. This meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Julie Cole, Deputy Clerk