VERNON TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

MEETING HELD October 7, 2019

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF ISABELLA LOREN COLE, CLERK

1. The Regular Meeting of the Vernon Township Board was held on October 7, 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 J. 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.

Loren Cole seconded the motion and the motion passed.

1. Visitors present: Gerald Stryeski (property owner in Vernon Twp.) no comments. Elvis Denton (resident) commented on how he likes the work done on Stevenson Lake Road.
2. Supervisor’s Report:

1. Solid Waste: Moving to variable cost pricing on recyclables starting 1-1-20. See Attached.

2. Township Assets:

a. Township Hall: There could be a March 2020 Presidential Primary and parking expansion could be needed.

b. Cemetery: The well is going in and the solar material is ready to go.

3. Other:

a. Abandon house at 104 Hillcrest. Still working on.

b. Residential house count: has been 622ish for some time. Need to get new count.

c. Meeting with Ellen McComby and her sister tomorrow to receive Vernon Twp. School picture.

1. Clerk’s Report:

1. Budget: see packet.

a. Motion by B. Browning to:1. transfer the sum of $16,000 from the balance sheet (General Fund)

to line item Roads Repairs and Maintenance (446-930)

2. To Transfer $750 from line item Elections (262-700) to line item Clerk Expense (245-720).

Motion seconded by Lee Cole. Motion passed.

2. Elections: Farwell School Bond election is tomorrow.

1. Treasurer’s Report
2. Financial Report as of September 30, 2019.
   1. General Fund Checking……………………….. $ 120,253.66
   2. Waste Management……………………………. $ 72,664.85
   3. Vernon City Highway Lighting……………….... $ 3,226.70
   4. Vernon Twp Perpetual Care Savings…………. $ 49,475.42
   5. Super High Yield Acc. …………………………. $ 77,475.45
   6. Vernon Roadway Fund…………………………. $ 0.00

2. Funds Received for the month of September 2019.

a. State of Michigan …………..…………………… $ 20,565.00

b. Isabella Co. Treasurer...2019 SET……………. $ 2,517.50

c. Campbell-Stocking Funeral Home...O/C……… $ 350.00

d. Bad Axe Marble...Foundations………………. $ 550.80

e. Vernon Township Summer Admin…………… $ 4,539.80

3. Review and Pay Bills: Bills to be paid for a total of $42,575.62. B. Browning made the motion to

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

1. Trustees’ Reports
2. B. Browning: Noticed that the dead tree was taken care of from Hall yard. Wondered about putting some other trees in the front.
3. Lee Cole: None.
4. Old Business:

1. Review of Cemetery Ordinance. Continue to table.

2. Review of Parking Lot Expansion: Motion by B. Browning to go ahead and authorize Harsh’s to

construct a parking area on the south side of the right-of-way of Stevenson Lake Road with a price

not to exceed $12,000. Motion seconded by S. Allen. Motion passed.

J. New Business: None.

K. Adjournment: B. Browning made a motion to adjourn. Lee Cole seconded the motion. Motion

passed. This meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. on October 7, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted:

Julie Cole, Deputy Clerk