

VERNON TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES
MEETING HELD August 5, 2024

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF ISABELLA

LOREN COLE, CLERK

- A. The Regular Meeting of the Vernon Township Board was held on August 5 , 2024 at 6:30 p.m at the Vernon Township Hall. Members present were Ben Browning (Supervisor), Loren Cole (Clerk), Stephanie Allen (Treasurer), Lee Cole (Trustee), and Julie Cole (Deputy Clerk). Members absent: Jeff Denton (Trustee).

- B. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by B. Browning with the Pledge to the Flag.

- C. Loren Cole made the motion to approve the minutes from last month and the agenda for this month. Motion seconded by Lee Cole. Motion passed.

- D. Visitors present: Earl Denton (resident). He had some questions about property descriptions on his tax bill.

- E. Supervisor’s Report:
 - 1. Property Tax: Had the Board of Review meeting in July.
 - 2. Roads & Drains: Tree clearing, ditching and gravel to start in September.
 - 3. Solid Waste: Due to the change in supervisors, Jeff Bean is no longer the contact person for GFL. It is now Ben Browning, Supervisor or Julie Cole, Deputy Clerk.
 - 4. Other: Continuing Credit Card Processor onboarding.

- F. Clerk’s Report:
 - 1. Budget: See reports.
 - 2. Elections: Primary Election is tomorrow.

- G. Treasurer’s Report
 - 1. Financial Report as of July 31, 2024.

a. General/ Fund Checking.....	\$ 287,657.77
b. Waste/Garbage.....	\$ 145,698.54
c. Vernon City Highway Lighting.....	\$ 3,128.35
d. Vernon Twp Perpetual Care Savings.....	\$ 11,288.04
e. Vernon Twp Cemetery	\$ 56,745.04
f. Super High Yield Acc.	\$ 11,272.75
g. Vernon Roadway Fund.....	\$ 187,628.94
h. ARPA funds	\$ 50,682.21

 - 2. Funds Received for the month of July 2024.

a. State Revenue Sharing.....	\$ 21,572.00
b. Local LCSA	\$ 5,770.33
c. Interest income.....	\$ 410.86
d. City of Clare.....	\$ 5,487.53
e. Vernon Twp Tax acct..Summer taxes.....	\$ 1,118.48
f. Other: US Treasury refund	\$ 28.73

 - 3.No Budget and Account Transfers.

4. Review and pay bills. S. Allen made the motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$98,060.23. Lee Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed.

I. Trustees' Report:

1. Jeff Denton: Absent
2. Lee Cole: No report.

J. Old Business:

a. Review UCA draft from Fahey and Schultz. Motion by Loren Cole to table for future discussion. Motion seconded by S. Allen. Motion passed.

K. New Business: None.

L. . Adjournment: B. Browning made the motion to adjourn. Loren Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed. This meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. on August 5, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Cole, Deputy Clerk