

VERNON TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES  
MEETING HELD June 3, 2024

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF ISABELLA

LOREN COLE, CLERK

- A. The Regular Meeting of the Vernon Township Board was held on June 3, 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), Jeff Denton (Trustee) and Julie Cole (Deputy Clerk). Members absent: none.
  
- 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 J. Denton. Motion passed.
  
- D. Visitors present: None.
  
- E. Supervisor's Report:
  - 1. Fire Dept.: INE meeting is June 11, 2024.
  - 2. Solid Waste: Receiving more complaints.
  - 3. Township Assets:
    - a. Township Cemetery: Water turned on & new flag installed prior to Memorial Day.
  - 4. Other:
    - a. Legal Issues:--Waiting on draft from Attorney.
  
- F. Clerk's Report:
  - 1. Pere Marquette District Library: See new business.
  - 2. Budget: See reports.
  - 3. Ballot Drop box and video camera to be moved to hall for use of township internet..
  
- G. Treasurer's Report
  - 1. Financial Report as of May 30, 2024.

a. General/ Fund Checking.....	\$ 275,996.02
b. Waste/Garbage.....	\$ 154,854.57
c. Vernon City Highway Lighting.....	\$ 3,378.35
d. Vernon Twp Perpetual Care Savings.....	\$ 11,253.73
e. Vernon Twp Cemetery .....	\$ 52,771.00
f. Super High Yield Acc. ....	\$ 11,253.73
g. Vernon Roadway Fund.....	\$ 187,628.94
h. ARPA funds .....	\$ 97,251.34
  
  - 2. Funds Received for the month of May 2024.

a. State Revenue Sharing .....	\$ 21,963.00
b. Mercantile Bank Interest.....	\$ 396.44
c. LCSA.....	\$ 512.24
d. Other: Charter.....	\$ 244.01
  
  - 3.No Budget and Account Transfers.

4. Review and pay bills. S. Allen made the motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$64,951.18. Loren Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed.

I. Trustees' Report:

1. Jeff Denton: Reported how Herrick Rd is getting worse.
2. Lee Cole: No. report.

J. Old Business: None.

K. New Business:

1. Discussion of credit card vendors for accepting payment of property tax, cemetery fees, etc. No Action.
2. Discussion on Vacant P.M.D.L Board position. It is Vernon Twp's turn for the rotating board member position. Motion by Loren Cole to ask Alicyn Johnson. S. Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. Discussion on Township Hall cleaning Services needed. Discussion about asking Kayla Sien.

L. . Adjournment: S. Allen made the motion to adjourn. J. Denton seconded the motion. Motion passed. This meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m. on June 3, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Cole, Deputy Clerk