

Regular Meeting Vernon Township Board  
October 10, 2022  
6801 S. Durand Rd., Durand MI 48429

Present: Supervisor Bert DeClerg, Treasurer Mary Jane Edwards, Clerk Susan Bannister.  
Absent: Trustee Janet Sprague.

The meeting was called to order with the saying of the Pledge at 7:00 pm

The township board accepted the resignation of Brett Johnson and appointed Janeene Temple to the vacant position.

The agenda was approved with addition to old business.

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Fire - Fire report was presented, and board moved to accept. The Durand Chamber of Commerce presented the fire department with a \$600.00 check.

The township board moved to executive session to discuss a confidential employment issue. Upon reentering regular session the township board moved to place a fire fighter on indefinite administrative leave of absence.

The Planning Commission will hold a joint meeting on Monday, October 17, 2022. No further report given.

Building report was presented and approved.

Clerk's report was presented. The township board approved the FOIA Procedure and Guideline.

Citizen's concerns: Two concerns were brought to the township board. One was to inform the board of events between SESSA and City of Durand. The second was clarification on the rezoning and variance requests from Great Lake Fusion.

Old Business:

Public Nuisance Ordinance: The township board reviewed and discussed the proposed public nuisance ordinance. The township will do some clarification and bring to the November 2022 township board meeting.

ARPA: The board has approximately \$90,000.00 remaining in ARPA funds which will be used to remodel the township halls.

The Land: SEDP has been granted a grant for due diligence to be done on the property located North of Lansing Hwy.

Property transfer: This is an ongoing negotiation with the City of Durand.

New Business:

Bills were submitted for the General Fund, Fire Fund, Refuse, and Ambulance. All were reviewed and approved.

SATA: The township has agreed to the requested commitment from SATA.

Meeting adjourned.

Susan Bannister  
Township Clerk.