

Regular Meeting Vernon Township Board
May 8, 2023
6801 S. Durand Rd., Durand MI 48429

Present: Supervisor Bert DeClerg, Clerk Susan Bannister, Trustee Janet Sprague, and Trustee Janeene Temple

Absent: Treasurer Mary Jane Edwards

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

The agenda was approved with the addition of the library to the reports.

The minutes of the April 10, 2023, board meeting were approved.

The fire report was submitted. The township board approved the spending of \$3,500.00 for the ladder and hose testing.

There was no zoning meeting for April 2023.

The planning commission reported that they had received the draft of the master plan and would be working on that and the zoning ordinances in the coming months. The results of the survey for the township were shared.

The building report was reviewed and approved. There were 12 permits for the month of April, totaling \$2,589.00.

The ambulance report was reviewed with discussion.

The library report was reviewed without discussion.

The Sherriff's report was reviewed without discussion.

The clerk reported on the various activities surrounding reporting and finances within the township. The budget was amended to reflect the correct amount for retirement expenses.

Mike Thornburg introduced himself and requested a meeting with the board regarding LED lighting.

Russ Hilliker gave a presentation on projects within Greenwood Cemetery.

Lisa Vroman requested information on running for township office and a resolution regarding her neighbor issue and violations with the township's nuisance ordinance.

There was extensive discussion regarding the “Land” project and how to proceed with the master plan and zoning ordinances.

The supervisor gave an update to road projects and the township approved the substitution of the Monroe Road project should it get cancelled.

The clerk will be soliciting contractors to do work on the township hall. Following her consultation, contractors will be allowed to submit bids to the township board for review and potential approval.

Bills were presented and approved.

Susan Bannister, Township Clerk