

Regular Meeting Vernon Township Board
January 9, 2023
6801 S. Durand Rd., Durand MI 48429

Present: Supervisor Bert DeClerg, Treasurer Mary Jane Edwards, Clerk Susan Bannister, Trustee Janet Sprague, and Trustee Janeene Temple

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 cemetery and budget hearing to new business.

December 12, 2022, meeting minutes were approved with no corrections.

There was no planning for January 2023 due to lack of quorum.

The building report was presented and approved.

The fire report was presented, and the board moved to accept it. The fire department was approved to participate in community events and parades for 2023. The fire department was given a DRN grant to assist in the purchase of two sets of fire gear.

The ambulance report was presented and reviewed.

Citizen's concerns: Paula Brooks had questions and concerns about the role of the State in the development of the land north of Lansing Hwy in light of the recent notification about the due diligence being done.

The SEDP spoke about grant opportunities, recent developments with the I-69 Trade Corridor Commission, the completion date of the due diligence, and the desire of the township to become a member of the SEDP.

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

The township budget workshop will be on Monday, February 13, 2023, at 6:30 pm.

Scott Ethington, Mary Warner-Stone, and Danette Bancroft were appointed to the Vernon Township Board of Review.

Dick Clarke's resignation was accepted from the position of sexton for the Love Joy cemetery, effective January 31, 2023. The township will look at avenues to replace this position.

Meeting adjourned.

Susan Bannister
Township Clerk.