

Regular Meeting Vernon Township Board
February 13, 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.

Agenda was approved with adding the minutes from the January 17, 2023, special meeting to minutes and the Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition to new business.

The minutes of the January 9, 2023 board meeting and the January 17, 2023 special meeting were approved.

Fire Chief Dan Bannister reviewed the fire report and motion was approved to allow the fire department to participate in the 100 club grant.

The minutes from the February 6, 2023 planning meeting were reviewed and approved. The township board approved the rezoning of the property located at 5110 Durand Rd. from B-1 to M1.

The minutes from the February 6, 2023 zoning board of appeals meeting were reviewed and approved.

The township board reviewed and discussed three proposals for a zoning administrator. The board has tabled this topic for the March meeting. The township will be paying for a temporary zoning administrator.

The building report was reviewed and approved.

The ambulance report was reviewed and approved.

The clerk provided a report on the various activities surrounding elections and finances within the township.

Public Comment: Paula Brooks wanted to bring to the township's attention a article that she read regarding the State's proposal on four mega sites. One of the sites was located in the Vernon Township area.

The SEDP provided an update on projects within Vernon township.

The township board tabled until the March meeting the hiring of a sexton for Love Joy cemetery.
The township board approved the annual lawn maintenance contract for Love Joy cemetery.

The Township board approved the annual dues for the Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition.

All payroll and bills for the general fund, fire fund, ambulance fund, and refuse fund were reviewed and approved.

The township board held an executive session to discuss personnel issues.

The township board approved the termination of a fire fighter from the Vernon Township Fire Department.

The township board reviewed and approved the annual wages for the township board, meetings and mileage.

Susan Bannister
Township Clerk