

## Regular Meeting Vernon Township Board May 12, 2025

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

Absent: None

The meeting was called to order, with the Pledge being said at 7:00 pm.

The agenda was presented and approved, with one change.

The regular township board meeting minutes of April 14, 2025, were approved with no changes.

Fire Chief Dan Bannister presented the fire report. The following motions were approved.

- Motion to approve the fire report.

The new fire truck and extrication tools were at the meeting for those in attendance to view.

There was no Zoning Board of Appeals or Planning Commission meeting in May 2025.

The building report was reviewed and approved. For April, there were twelve permits totaling \$3,041.25.

The Ambulance report was presented by Trustee Janet Sprague. The budget is looking better than expected. SSESAs purchased one new ambulance and had one ambulance remounted.

The Sheriff's report was presented. There were 111 incidents in April 2025.

The clerk reported on items related to her office. The budget for 2024-2025 has been finalized. The township will be looking into new IT services. Byron Schools will have something on the ballot for August. Burns Township has agreed to host the approximately 50 voters in Vernon Township who are qualified to vote on this initiative. The Federal Wage Withholding issue has now finally concluded and is closed. The clerk finalized the retirement for the township.

Old Business:

There was discussion on an appropriate position for the zoning administrator. The clerk will contact the attorneys to have them draft a job description for further discussion at future meetings.

New Business:

Bills were presented and approved.

The board requested talks between the Village and Vernon Township regarding potential reimbursement for use of the township hall

The meeting was adjourned. Susan Bannister, Township Clerk