

Regular Meeting Vernon Township Board  
May 13, 2024

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

Absent: None

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

The agenda was approved with no changes.

The April 8, 2024, board meeting minutes were approved with no changes.

There was no zoning for May 2024.

The planning commission report was presented to the board. The board made and passed the following motions regarding the planning commission.

- Motion to approve the updated Planning Commission By-Laws.
- Motion to approve the amended zoning maps.
- Motion to approve the terms of the planning commission members.
- Motion to accept the resignation of Chris Corwin from the Planning Commission.

The township is seeking individuals interested in filling vacancies on the planning commission.

The building report was reviewed and approved. There were 12 permits for the month of April, totaling \$2,894.00.

The Ambulance report was reviewed by the township board.

The library report was presented by Trustee Sprague. The library will be hosting a summer camp program this summer. There is interest in forming a Friends of the Library group to assist with fundraising.

The Sheriff's report was presented by Supervisor Bert DeClerg.

The clerk reported on election activities, final reporting for ARPA funds, and receipt of a credit card to assist with online purchases. The clerk is requesting additional compensation for services she will be providing to the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. These duties are in addition to her regular duties.

The township board motioned and approved for the clerk to receive \$25.00 per hour for 20 hours per month for the extra duties incurred by assisting the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

The fire chief presented the fire report. He reported on the fire department's activities, presented a contract between SSESAs and the fire department for MFR, gave a report on the truck committee, and requested that the department pay off the air packs early. The township made and approved the following motions related to the fire department.

- Motion to accept the fire report from the department.
- Motion to pay off the air packs early, totaling no more than \$73,553.67.
- Motion to allow the fire department to move forward in offering Medical First Responding services to the township.
- Motion to enter an MFR agreement with SSESAs.

Robert Hinojosa introduced himself as a candidate for Shiawassee County Prosecutor.

The library is requesting support funds from the township. The township motioned and approved to provide \$1,000.00 of support to the library.

Old Business:

There is no new information on the "Land."

The township will be looking into some type of sound proofing to assist with the sound issues at the hall located on Durand Rd.

New Business:

Bills were presented and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Susan Bannister, Township Clerk