

Regular Meeting Vernon Township Board
March 11, 2024

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

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

The agenda was approved with no changes.

The February 12, 2024, board meeting minutes, budget workshop minutes, and election commission minutes were approved with no change.

Asst. Chief Bill Hart presented the fire report. The township board approved the following for the fire department.

- Approval for purchase of gear grids for \$3000.00
- Sale of Fire Department Command Unit

There was no zoning or planning commission for February 2024.

The building report was reviewed and approved. There were six permits for the month of December, totaling \$1,618.00.

The Ambulance report was presented by Chief Trent Adkins.

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

The deputy clerk reported on the various activities surrounding elections and budget amendments.

Two citizens spoke at the meeting. One requesting permission to set back up two headstones in Chalker cemetery that has fallen over, and the second regarding wind/solar in Michigan.

Old Business:

Brian Marks with the SEDP, notified that the MEDC would like to sit down with the Township regarding the potential to build multiple greenhouses on the property known as "the land." These greenhouses would not be for marijuana.

Brian Marks gave an update on clean-up of the brownfield on Great Lakes concrete.

New Business:

Bills were presented and approved.

Leisure Lake Board made a request from the township for assistance in requesting assistance from the Michigan DNR. This would be for implementing a Canada Good Nest Destruction Program.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Michael Blackledge, Township Deputy Clerk