

Regular Meeting Vernon Township Board  
June 12, 2023  
6801 S. Durand Rd., Durand MI 48429

Present: Supervisor Bert DeClerg, Clerk Susan Bannister, Treasurer Mary Jane Edwards, 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 by adding the minutes from the special meeting on 5/22/2023 and an update on the ordinance to old business.

The minutes of the May 8, 2023, board meeting and the special meeting on May 22, 2023, were approved.

The fire report was submitted. The township board approved the spending of \$3,900.00 to purchase five new pagers and chargers.

There was no zoning meeting for May 2023.

The planning commission met and worked with McKenna on the master plan and zoning ordinances. There will be no July meeting to allow McKenna time to draft the zoning ordinances and the master plan for review in August.

The building report was reviewed and approved. There were 12 permits for the month of May, totaling \$4,666.00.

The ambulance report was reviewed with discussion. A motion was made to request a proposal from the Fire Department to make the department medical first responders.

The Sherriff's report was reviewed without discussion.

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

Russ Hilliker thanked the Fire Department for their participation in Memorial Day activities. He reported the roof of the mausoleum is complete.

There was a discussion around the drain notifications that came out earlier in the week.

There were complaints and discussions regarding the road conditions on Pittsburg Rd. Included in those complaints was the amount of traffic. Supervisor DeClerg will contact the road commission for a traffic study.

There was extensive discussion regarding the “Land” project and there are currently two proposed projects looking at this location.

An update was given on the remainder of ARPA Funds. The clerk will place an ad in the paper seeking contractors for the remodel.

An update was given on the neighbor issue on Durand Rd. Per the Sherriff, any further incidents at this location will be handled by the Sherriff’s department.

Bills were presented and approved.

Susan Bannister, Township Clerk