

Regular Meeting Vernon Township Board  
February 12, 2024

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 7:22 pm.

The agenda was approved with the addition of wages to new business.

The January 8, 2024, board meeting minutes were approved with one change.

Fire Chief Dan Bannister presented the fire report. The township board approved the following for the fire department.

- Approval for the truck committee to attend the FDIC Convention.
- Approval for the fire department to apply for the 100-Club grants.
- Approval to enter into a service agreement with Westshore Services for maintenance of the tornado sirens.

There was no zoning or planning commission for January 2024.

The planning commission held a public hearing approving the release of the final Master Plan. They will continue to work on zoning and guidelines.

The building report was reviewed and approved. There were four permits for the month of December, totaling \$662.00.

The Ambulance report was presented by trustee Janet Sprague.

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

The clerk reported on the various activities surrounding elections and the code issue on Durand Rd.

There was no public comment.

Mel Reitzel requested information on flag placement at Chaulker Cemetery and inquired into whether the township had set aside monies for the Library.

Matt Harwood inquired about replacement of the flags at both fire stations.

Old Business:

There was no update on “The Land.”

New Business:

Bills were presented and approved.

The township set the hall rental fees for the remodeled halls.

The township approved the purchase of new chairs for the hall at 6801 S. Durand Rd.

The township approved the renewal of the cemetery mowing contract for Love Joy Cemetery with 9-11 Rescue Me Pure Lawn Care.

The township approved a donation to the Vernon District Library.

The township set the wages of all employees effective April 1, 2024.

The township will hold a budget hearing at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 11, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 pm.

Susan Bannister, Township Clerk