

SODUS TOWNSHIP
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TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Subject to amendment

Tuesday, August 9, 2016 - Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 7:30 p.m. All Board members were present.

Minutes of the July 26th regular meeting were read and approved on a motion by Peters, supported by Chandler. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read and approved on a motion by Chandler, supported by Nay. Motion carried.

Bills presented: General Fund: \$29,702.15 Road Fund: \$0.00 Cemetery: \$50.00
Motion made to pay the bills by Chandler, supported by Peters. Motion carried.

Public comment held:

Dick Herman questioned why his road, Dutch Lane, was ground up and left that way? Supervisor Chandler said he would get in contact with the Road Commission and find out when the work is scheduled to be completed.

Lt. Robert Mazurek, of the Berrien County Sheriff's Department presented the June Incident Report to the Board.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Chandler to approve the bid submitted by Ray's Tree Service for \$2500.00 for cutting down two trees, trimming 10 additional trees, and grinding up two stumps in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Motion carried.

Treasurer Morgan was supported by the Board in her decision to roll over two CDs for Road fund. The larger one for \$193,401.05 into a 18 month CD and the smaller one for \$183,436.59 into a 9 month CD so that we have access to it next spring when road repairs will start back up. Also Morgan recommended that we roll the expiring Cemetery CD for \$15,077.98 into the Cemetery Fund account.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres that any future board members (non salary) attending any Township Board approved training courses be paid \$75.00/ day. Motion carried.

Resolution #18- 2016 made by Morgan, supported by Chandler to adopted the proposed agreement of services with John L. Dobberteen, as Township Mechanical and Plumbing Inspector to replace Ed Wainwright who is retiring effective August 15, 2016 due to health reasons. Roll call: Morgan-yes, Nay -yes, Andres-yes, Chandler-yes, Peters- yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Nay to appoint Angelika MacGowen to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler to adjourn the meeting, supported by Andres and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 8:18 p.m..

Cheryl Andres

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Sodus Township Clerk