

**SODUS TOWNSHIP**  
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Sodus, MI 49126  
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**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
Subject to amendment

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 - Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 7:33 p.m. All Board members were present.

Minutes of the May 8, 2018 regular meeting were read and approved on a motion by Chandler supported by Bennett. Motion carried.

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

Bills presented: General Fund: \$18,729.33 Road Fund: \$0.00 Cemetery: \$5,315.93  
Public Works \$0.00

Motion made by Bennett, supported by Chandler to pay the bills. Motion carried.

**Public comment held:** Anthony Benhart III introduced himself to the Board. He is running as a Republican for County Commissioner 6<sup>th</sup> District and he will be on the ballot for the August Primary Election.

Lt. Josh Sutherland of the Berrien County Sheriff's Department presented the April 2018 Incident Report to the Board.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Bennett to approve the increase of the cost for the back entrance awning from \$4,500.00 to \$4,683.64. The color will be Sand and have SODUS TOWNSHIP across the top in black letters. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Chandler to accept the Annual Report for the Township of Sodus from fiscal year 2017-2018 as presented. A copy is available for viewing in the front office. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to amend the budget for 2018-2019. All fire department revenue & expense accounts will be moved from General Ledger Fund 101 to Fire Fund 206. This will make accounting of fire millage tax more efficient. This took effect April 1, 2018. Motion carried.

Motion made by Morgan, supported by Chandler to close the Memorial Fund savings account at Chemical Bank and move the money into other expense in General Fund so that checks can be written for purchases made for parks. Motion carried.

Resolution #16-2018 for Road Millage Proposal to increase and renewal was approved by the Board. The Millage is a renewal of the present millage (1.9930 mills) with an increase back to the original rate of 2 mills (reduced by the required millage rollbacks-Headlee). This millage will be on the November General Election ballot and if renewed it will be levied for 4 yrs 2019-2022. This millage tax is used for Township road maintenance.

Roll call: Peters-yes, Bennett-yes, Morgan-yes, Andres-yes, Chandler-yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to appoint <sup>roye inc</sup> Supervisor's appointment of Joe Hicks and Mark Andres as alternates for the Zoning Board of Appeals. Three year term will end Dec 2021. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres to adjourn the meeting, supported by Morgan and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 9:08 p.m..

*Cheryl Andres*

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Sodus Township Clerk