

SODUS TOWNSHIP

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TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Subject to amendment

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 -Regular Meeting

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

Minutes of the April 9th regular meeting were read and approved with one correction on a motion by Peters, 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: \$13,432.30 Road Fund: \$0.00 Public Works: \$49.24
Cemetery: \$412.41 Fire Fund: \$2,878.10

Motion made to pay the bills by Andres, supported by Peters. Motion carried.

Public comment held: Lt. Sutherland of the Berrien County Sheriff's Department dropped off the April Incident Report for the Board to review. Everett Steinke stated the 1921 is back in service at the fire department.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to add 4 new items to the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Resolution #16-2019 made by Chandler, supported by Andres to Endorse the Berrien County Non-Motorized Vision of Transportation Trail Way. Roll call: Andres- yes, Bennett-yes, Chandler-yes, Peters-yes, Morgan-yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Peters to approve the Policy: Policy and Procedures for the Granting, Auditing and Removal or Property Exemptions. Effective immediately. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Morgan to approve two dumpsters one for Townline Road and one for float barn/ fire department. The Township and Float Committee will split the cost of this dumpster. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Peters to change the June meeting date from Tuesday, June 11 to Tuesday, June 4. Supervisor Chandler will be out of town on the 11th. Date change will be posted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to approve the bid of \$18,000.00 from Hass Roofing for a new roof on the fire department. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to approve the bid from James A. Froehlich for restoring/repairing the siren house on the fire department at a cost not to exceed \$2450.00. Motion carried.

Resolution #17-2019 made by Chandler, supported by Peters to adopt the poverty exemption income guidelines and asset test for resident homestead exemption. Roll call: Peters-yes, Morgan-yes, Chandler-yes, Andres-yes, Bennett-yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Morgan to cash out the capital cd that is ending soon to have the cash on hand to complete the upcoming capital improvement this fiscal year. The CD is for \$68,779.02. Motion carried.

Motion made by Morgan, supported by Chandler to approve sending Supervisor Chandler to an assessing class in Kalamazoo at Fetzer Center on Western Michigan University's Campus at a cost of \$91.00. Motion carried.

Motion made by Morgan, supported by Chandler to order updated Planning and Zoning books for the Township. Motion carried.

Motion made by Peter to adjourn the meeting, supported by Chandler and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 9:15p.m.. Motion carried.

Cheryl Andres

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Sodus Township Clerk