SODUS TOWNSHIP

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TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Subject to amendment

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 -Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 7:35 p.m.. All members were present.

Minutes of the March 31th budget hearing and regular meeting were read and approved on a motion by Chandler, supported by Bennett. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was not read. Treasurer Morgan apologized as she has been isolating for corona virus and forgot about meeting until Supervisor Chandler had called her. She can generate a report for whoever would like one.

Bills presented: General Fund: $14,115.60 Cemetery: $522.62 Fire Fund: $11,272.70
Road Fund: $0.00 Public Works: $0.00
Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Public comment held: NONE

Clerk Andres did want to remind and encourage all residents to complete their 2020 Census forms at

MY2020Census.gov or 844.330.2020 or return paper survey they received by mail.

As of April 5, 2020, Sodus Township was at 58.3% for self-response rate compared to 73.9% in 2010.
Berrien County was at 47% compared to 65.1% in 2010
Berrien County risks losing $440 million over 10 years because people do not fill out their Census forms. The Census is used to decide funding for roads, school lunches, WIC, SNAP, Head Start, Medicaid, Medicare, education, roads, transportation, and SO MUCH MORE.

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

Motion made by Andres, supported by Bennett to renew a three year contract with Maner Costerisan Certified Public Accountants to complete a yearly audit for the Township for the years 2020 at $5800.00, 2021 at $6000.00 and 2022 at $6300.00. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to approve dump passes for Township residents good for the month of May 2020. Passes can be picked up at the Township Hall during business hours. One pass per household. Motion carried.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Bennett, supported by Andres and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 7:52 p.m.. Motion carried.

Cheryl Andres
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Sodus Township Clerk