

**SODUS TOWNSHIP**  
4056 King Drive  
Sodus, MI 49126  
269-926-6285  
**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
Subject to amendment

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 -Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 7:00 p.m. All members present.

Minutes of the July 11, 2023, regular meeting and Special Election Commission Meeting were read and approved with two corrections in each, on a motion by Chandler and supported by Bennett. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

Bills presented: General Fund 101: \$12,428.15 Road Fund 204: \$0.00 Fire Fund 206: \$4,621.04  
Cemetery Fund 209: \$2,769.38 Public Works Fund 592: \$0.00

Motion made by Peters, supported by Chandler to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

**Public comment held:** Fire Chief, Everett Steinke, updated the Board on the Fire Department. The Fire Department did a water-fest day at the Logan Center and will be doing one in the future with the Head Start Migrant Center also. The MGU grant was denied. The FEMAGO grant was awarded for new air packs and fill station. The fire station garage doors were painted. Volunteer firefighter Paloma will be attending FFI & II in September.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett, to add one item to agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bennett, supported by Chandler to approve the Annual Report 2023 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Peters, to accept the 2022 FEMAGO SCBA Grant of \$809,548.39 of which \$80,954.85 (10 % match) will be the responsibility of the four fire departments benefitting from the award. There are 69 air packs, 4 refilling stations and 7 RIT packs & SCBS bottles that are covered under the Federal portion of the grant. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to approve paying any additional bills that come in through August 9, 2023 since some of the bills have not come in yet. Meeting date was changed to August 1<sup>st</sup> due to the Election on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett, to support the BCYF by sponsoring a congratulations advertisement in one of the fair sections of The Journal Era as in years past. The cost is \$125.00. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler to adjourn the meeting, supported by Bennett, and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 7:51 p.m. Motion carried.

*Cheryl Andres*  
Cheryl Andres  
Sodus Township Clerk

# MONTHLY VENDORS - August 2023

GENERAL FUND				CEMETERY FUND			
Vendor	Amount	Date paid	Done	Vendor	Amount	Date paid	Done
Adents Landscape				American Legion			
Andrew Blankenship				Andrew Blankenship			
Apex Sortware				David Cochran	\$ 2,061.40	8/2/2023	X
B.C. Clerk's Association				EMC Insurance			
B.C. Treasurer				Honor Credit Union			
B.C. Treasurer's Association				Indiana Michigan Power	\$ 7.98	8/2/2023	X
Best Way Disposal				Mark Ferry	\$ 700.00	8/2/2023	X
Big C Lumber				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,769.38</b>		
Board of Review	\$ 160.00	8/2/2023	x	<b>FIRE FUND</b>			
Board Saleries	\$ 4,589.65	8/2/2023	x	Active 911			
BS&A Software				Advanced Auto			
Caleb O'Toole				Andrew Blankenship			
Cheryl Andres				B.C. Fire Chief's Association			
Community Emerg. Services				Batteries & Bulbs			
David Chandler				BH Dept. of Public Safety			
David Cochran	\$ 663.17	8/2/2023	x	Brown's Locksmith			
Eau Claire Fruit Exchange				Ceres Solution Co.			
EFTPS	\$ 3,987.73	8/9/2023	x	Darley & Co., W.S.			
Election Source				Dinges Fire Company			
Election Workers	\$ 893.75	8/9/2023	x	EMC Insurance			
EMC Insurance				Everett Steinke			
Honor Credit Union	\$ 349.36	8/9/2023	x	Fire Department Salaries			
Indiana Michigan Power	\$ 108.67	8/2/2023	x	Great Lakes Truck			
Jennifer Dewey	\$ 85.00	8/2/2023	x	HEI Wireless			
Kenneth Jewell	\$ 304.00	8/2/2023	x	Honor Credit Union	\$ 185.74	8/9/2023	x
Land Management				Indiana Michigan Power	\$ 99.40	8/2/2023	X
Library				James LaVanway			
Maner Costerisan	\$ 2,500.00	8/2/2023	X	Lowes			
Mark Andres				Michigan Fire & Safety			
Michigan Gas Utilities				Michigan Gas Utilities			
Michigan Twp. Association				Praxair			
PC Services				Premier Safety			
Planning & Zoning News				Sodus Firefighter Fund	\$ 605.00	8/2/2023	
Planning Commission Salaries	\$ 64.16	8/2/2023	x	Spencer Mfg.			
Pride	\$ 120.00	8/2/2023	X	Staples			
RLI Surety Bond				Summit Company			
Ron Ketelhut	\$ 260.80	8/9/2023	x	Tele-Rad, Inc.			
SBF				Todd Steinke			
Scott Anderson	\$ 2,057.00	8/2/2023	x	Travelers Insurance			
Southwest Planning Comm.				United States Postal Service			
State of Michigan				VFIS	\$ 1,741.00	8/2/2023	X
Straub, Seaman & Allen	\$ 462.50	8/2/2023	X	Wayne Davis			
Straub, Seaman & Allen	\$ 1,387.50	8/9/2023	x	West Shore Fire Inc.			
The Journal Era	\$ 535.50	8/9/2023	x	Wex Bank (Citgo)			
Travelers Insurance				Wyrick Co.			
United States Postal Service	\$ 72.00	8/9/2023	x	Cardio Partners INC	\$ 2,175.64	8/2/2023	x
VFIS	\$ 435.00	8/2/2023	X	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,806.78</b>		
Victoria Chandler	\$ 504.00	8/2/2023	x	<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>			
Virginia Handy				Benton Charter Twp. Sanitation			
William Tucker	\$ 75.00	8/2/2023	X	Benton Charter Twp.			
ZBA Salaries	\$ 300.00	8/2/2023	x	Miss Dig			
Indiana Michigan Power	\$ 66.18	8/9/2023	x	Wightman & Associates	\$ 37.50	8/9/2023	x
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 19,980.97</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 37.50</b>		
<b>ARPA FUND</b>				<b>ROAD FUND</b>			
Reyes Tree Service				Berrien County Road Dept.			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		

+ I+M corrected street light bill approved 8-23-23  
 special mtg. \$ 1,476.65 pd on # 15435