

SODUS TOWNSHIP

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TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Subject to amendment

Monday, February 21, 2023 -**Special Budget Meeting**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 6:03 p.m. All members were present, except Trustee Bennett.

Public comment held: NONE

The Township Board reviewed every line item in all cost centers of all revenue and expense accounts. The review was done to find any line items in cost centers that need amending for the current fiscal year 2022-2023, and to make any adjustments for the proposed budget for fiscal year 2023-2024.

Motion was made by Chandler, supported by Andres to approve promoting Todd Steinke from Lieutenant to Captain on the Sodus Township Fire Department. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by McCain to approve increasing the salary of Captain of Sodus Township Fire Department from \$850/annually to \$1,000/annually effective April 1, 2023. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to increase the hourly rate of fire calls to \$17.00/hour and training hourly rate will remain at \$12.00/hour, effective April 1, 2023. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Peters to approve the bid from Mark Andres for a custom desk in the back office. The desk will be used by the deputy clerk or anyone else that needs it. The cost of the desk is \$425.00. Motion carried with 3 ayes 1 nay.

Resolution #6-2023 was made by Chandler to approve the Township Board's support of the County of Berrien applying for a grant with the State of Michigan in the Realizing Opportunity with Broadband Infrastructure Networks (ROBIN) broadband grant that will help provide more funding for broadband infrastructure for Berrien County. Roll call: McCain-no, Andres-yes, Peters- yes, Chandler-yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler to adjourn the meeting, supported by Andres, and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 8:27 p.m. Motion carried.

Cheryl Andres
Sodus Township Clerk