

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

Tuesday, April 11, 2023- REGULAR MEETING

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

Minutes of the March 14, 2023 hearing and regular meeting minutes were read and approved with no corrections. Motion made by Peters, supported by Bennett to accept the minutes as presented.

Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Bills presented: General Fund 101: \$34,100.12 Cemetery 209: \$1,459.37
 Fire Fund 206: \$6,138.48 Public Works 592: \$55.00

Motion made by Andres, supported by Chandler to approve paying the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comments:

Mike Wright asked the Board to reconsider Cannabis distribution in the Township. Supervisor Chandler advised Ordinance declining already in place. Karen Morgan addressed the Board with concerns on sections of the IMPC. Mike Shultz from Medic 1 updated the Board on ambulance calls in the Township. Chokwe Pitchard, Berrien County Commissioner representing Sodus Township was in attendance along with Todd Steinke, Victoria Chandler, Jim LaVanway and Caleb O'Toole.

Resolution #14-2023 to establish an Election Commission for the May 2, 2023 Special Election in Sodus Township was made by Andres, supported by Chandler and approved with the following roll call: Andres- yes, Peters- yes, chandler-yes, McCain-yes, Bennett-yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Chandler to revisit the external road projects for E. Nickerson and Oxbow Roads next year in 2024. The costs of the two projects were much higher than anticipated. Supervisor Chandler is going to check with BCRD and see if they can do something internal for a lesser cost. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bennett, supported by Chandler, to have the Township proceed with the demolition of 3030 Pipestone Road if the owners have not completed the demolition themselves by April 15, 2023 as agreed upon. The cost of the demolition will be placed as a lien on the property's taxes of 3030 Pipestone Road, pending the Township Attorney's recommendation. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Bennett to approve the Fire Department purchasing the following items: Cardiac Science Powerheart G5 AED Refresh Pack at a cost of \$805.00, Reelcraft Roller Guide 18" hose reel for 1960 for \$384.97, Eight (8) Noise Concealing Speaker Microphones for the radios that don't already have one for \$921.92, and Radio Strap Kits -three (3) for \$539.40. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to change the dump passes from two per household to one per household for 2023. The pass is good from April 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023. The pass is good for two yards of trash. Please bring in current Driver's License as proof of residency. Motion carried.

Resolution #15-2023 for the annual update of Emergency Management Liaison for Sodus Township was made by Chandler, supported by Bennett, David Chandler will be the liaison for the Township and Loyall Bennett will be appointed by Chandler as deputy liaison. The resolution was approved with the following roll call: Chandler-yes, Bennett-yes, Peters-yes. Andres-yes, McCain- yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres to adjourn the meeting, supported by Chandler and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 8:25p.m. Motion carried.

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Supervisor Chandler called the meeting to order at 8:38p.m.

All Board members present.

Reading of the Notice of the Meeting

Resolution #16-2023 to appoint election inspectors for the May 2, 2023 Special Election was made by Andres, supported by Chandler. There will not be an AVCB used for this election. The resolution was passed with the following roll call: Chandler- yes, Andres- yes, McCain- yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #17- 2023 to appoint a Receiving Board for the May 2, 2023 Special Election was made by Andres, supported by Chandler was approved with the following roll call: Andres- yes, Chandler-yes, McCain-yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres to adjourn the meeting, supported Chandler and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried.

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