

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

Tuesday, JULY 11, 2022 -Regular Meeting

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

Minutes of the June 13, 2023, regular meeting were read and approved on a motion by Chandler and supported by Bennett. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

Bills presented: General Fund 101: \$36,708.35 Road Fund 204: \$2,590.29 Fire Fund 206: \$15,650.30  
Cemetery Fund 209: \$4,273.49 Public Works Fund 592: \$0.00

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

**Public comment held:** Angelika Hagar, Joe Killey, Everett Steinke, David Cochran, Dennis Butler, Caleb O'Toole, and Jodi Pauley were in attendance. Comments on drain issues and permit payments. Also, Fire Chief, Everett Steinke, updated the Board on the Fire Department

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to appoint firefighter Wayne Davis as assistant fire chief for the Sodus Township Fire Department. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported Bennett to approve Paloma Jarquin Rosado's application to join the Sodus Fire Department. Paloma will work as a volunteer until she passes fire fighter I & II, which she will take this September 2023. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Bennett, to approve the painting project of the fire department garage doors with a budget to not exceed thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.00). Everett Steinke was going to get verification on paint types and then would make the decision on which quote to go with. Motion carried.

Resolution #18-2023 to approve the Treasurer Terry McCain, setting up a separate checking Fund at Honor Credit Union for the management of the FEMAGO Grant Funds for the fire departments involved if awarded to the Township. Roll call: Andres-yes, Chandler-yes, McCain-yes, Bennett-yes, Peters - yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #19-2023 to establish a Sodus Township Election Commission for the August 8, 2023 election was made by Andres and supported by Bennett. Roll call: Bennett-yes, Andres- yes, Chandler-yes, McCain-yes, Peters-yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler to adjourn the meeting, supported by Bennett and so declared by supervisor Chandler at 8:34 p.m. Motion carried.

*Cheryl Andres*

Cheryl Andres  
Sodus Township Clerk

# MONTHLY VENDORS - JULY 2023

GENERAL FUND				CEMETERY FUND			
Vendor	Amount	Date paid	Done	Vendor	Amount	Date paid	Done
Adents Landscape				American Legion	\$ 350.00	7/12/2023	
Andrew Blankenship				Andrew Blankenship			
Apex Sortware				David Cochran	\$ 2,149.51	7/12/2023	
B.C. Clerk's Association				EMC Insurance	\$ 366.00	7/12/2023	
B.C. Treasurer				Honor Credit Union			
B.C. Treasurer's Association				Indiana Michigan Power	\$ 7.98	7/12/2023	
Best Way Disposal				Mark Ferry	\$ 1,400.00	7/12/2023	
Big C Lumber				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,273.49</b>		
Board of Review				<b>FIRE FUND</b>			
Board Saleries	\$ 4,589.65	7/12/2023		Active 911			
BS&A Software				Advanced Auto			
Caleb O'Toole	\$ 7,881.40	7/12/2023		Andrew Blankenship			
Cheryl Andres	\$ 192.84	7/12/2023		B.C. Fire Chief's Association			
Community Emerg. Services				Batteries & Bulbs			
David Chandler	\$ 260.30	7/12/2023		BH Dept. of Public Safety			
David Cochran	\$ 996.29	7/12/2023		Brown's Locksmith			
Eau Claire Fruit Exchange				Ceres Solution Co.	\$ 197.42	7/12/2023	
EFTPS	\$ 1,532.63	7/12/2023		Darley & Co., W.S.			
Election Source				Dinges Fire Company			
Election Workers				EMC Insurance	\$ 10,427.00	7/12/2023	
EMC Insurance	\$ 6,402.00	7/12/2023		Everett Steinke	\$ 192.18	7/12/2023	
Honor Credit Union	\$ 1,838.23	7/12/2023		Fire Department Salaries	\$ 4,338.00	7/12/2023	
Indiana Michigan Power	\$ 154.89	7/12/2023		Great Lakes Truck			
Jennifer Dewey	\$ 80.00	7/12/2023		HEI Wireless			
Kenneth Jewell	\$ 168.00	7/12/2023		Honor Credit Union	\$ 185.84	7/12/2023	
Land Management				Indiana Michigan Power	\$ 136.10	7/12/2023	
Library	\$ 1,098.00	7/12/2023		James LaVanway			
Maner Costerisan	\$ 4,800.00	7/12/2023		Lowes	\$ 70.74	7/12/2023	
Mark Andres				Michigan Fire & Safety			
Michigan Gas Utilities	\$ 38.27	7/12/2023		Michigan Gas Utilities	\$ 43.90	7/12/2023	
Michigan Twp. Association				Praxair			
PC Services	\$ 410.00	7/12/2023		Premier Safety			
Planning & Zoning News				Sodus Auto Tech			
Planning Commission Salaries	\$ 244.16	7/12/2023		Spencer Mfg.			
Pride	\$ 480.00	7/12/2023		Staples	\$ 59.12	7/12/2023	
RLI Surety Bond				Summit Company			
Ron Ketelhut				Tele-Rad, Inc.			
SBF	\$ 328.72	7/12/2023		Todd Steinke			
Scott Anderson	\$ 2,057.00	7/12/2023		Travelers Insurance			
Southwest Planning Comm.				United States Postal Service			
State of Michigan	\$ 1,082.90	7/12/2023		VFIS			
Straub, Seaman & Allen				Wayne Davis			
Terry McCain				West Shore Fire Inc.			
The Journal Era				Wex Bank (Citgo)			
Travelers Insurance				Wyrick Co.			
United States Postal Service							
VFIS				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 15,650.30</b>		
Victoria Chandler	\$ 941.50	7/12/2023		<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>			
Virginia Handy				Benton Charter Twp. Sanitation			
William Tucker	\$ 1,130.50	7/12/2023		Benton Charter Twp.			
ZBA Salaries				Miss Dig			
Sodus Township	\$ 1.07	7/12/2023		Wightman & Associates			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 36,708.35</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		
<b>ARPA FUND</b>				<b>ROAD FUND</b>			
Reyes Tree Service				Berrien County Road Dept.	\$ 2,590.29		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,590.29</b>		