

**SODUS TOWNSHIP**  
4056 King Drive  
Sodus, MI 49126  
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**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
Subject to amendment

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 - Special Meeting

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 5:18 p.m. All Board members were present except Trustee Bennett.

Notice of Public Meeting was posted by Supervisor Chandler pursuant to MCL 141.412 Notice of Public Hearing and Open Meeting Act, which stated the reason for the Special Meeting. Reason being to discuss the candidates that were interviewed by the Board prior to the special meeting.

Bills presented were: General Fund 101: Indiana & Michigan Power \$1,476.65  
Motion made by Andres, supported by Chandler to pay the bill for the street lights as presented. Motion carried.

**Public comment held:** None

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Peters to approve the Special Land Use Permit approved by the Planning Commission for a Group Home Day Care at 4696 Hipps Hollow Rd, Eau Claire. This daycare can host up to 12 children plus workers. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Chandler, to approve the invoice for RatPak Renovations to repair and clean the gutters on the Township Hall at a cost of \$500.00. Motion carried.

Resolution #22-2023 to allow the Township Clerk to decide the best way to implement the Proposal 2-2022 Nine Days of Early Voting for the future State and Federal Elections. Presently, for the elections for 2024 the Township Clerk has decided to proceed into an agreement with the County Clerk's Office until all the stipulations to the proposal have been decided by the State. This is most likely the most economical way to provide the nine days of early voting. Roll call: Andres- yes, McCain-yes, Peters-yes, Chandler-yes Bennett- absent. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to approve hiring Antoinette Swisher as the new Township Assessor. Roll call: Andres-yes, Chandler-Yes, McCain-No Peters-No. Motion defeated.

Motion was made by McCain, supported by Peters to approve hiring Michele Story as the new Township Assessor. Roll call: Andres-No, Chandler-No, McCain-Yes, Peters-Yes. Motion defeated.

Motion made by Chandler to adjourn the meeting, supported by Peters and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 6:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Cheryl Andres  
Sodus Township Clerk