

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

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 -Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 7:34 p.m.. All members were present.

Meeting was held in Zoom format and will be held that way until Covid 19 pandemic restrictions are lifted. Information to attend and join the meeting is posted on the Township website.

Minutes of the December 8, 2020 regular meeting meeting were read and approved on a motion by Chandler, supported by Peters. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was not available to review.

Bills presented: General Fund: \$13,803.27 Cemetery: \$1,904.35

Fire Fund: \$12,446.30 Road Fund: \$107,549.60 Public Works: \$0.00

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

Public comment held: NONE

Motion to approve the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance Article VI-Ag Residential District, Section 6.03-Permitted Special use #2, #7; Article XIV AG Agricultural District, Section 14.03 - Permitted Accessory Uses; Article XIV AG Agricultural District, Section 14.04- Uses Requiring Township Board Special Land Use Permit #1; Article XXVIII Definitions Section 28.02 - Definitions will have the following terms added: Agritourism & Farm Stay. A full wording of amendments is attached and will be published on 1-20-2021 in the Journal Era and takes effect seven days after published date. Roll call: Andres- yes, McCain- yes, Chandler- yes, Bennett-Yes, Peters- yes Motion carried.

Resolution #1-2021 to appoint Township Supervisor, David Chandler, as primary Emergency Management Coordinator for Sodus Township and Trustee Loyal Bennett as deputy Emergency Management Coordinator for the Township, was made by Peters, supported by Andres. They will work with the County if an emergency situation would occur in the municipality of Sodus Township. Roll call: Andres-yes, Chandler- yes, McCain-yes, Peters- yes, Bennett-yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #2-2021 to appoint a Designated Assessor for the County of Berrien was made by Chandler, supported by Bennett. That individual will be John R. Baumann, with

Berrien County. This will execute the Interlocal Agreement with Berrien County and the State of Michigan Tax Commission. Roll call: Bennett-yes, Peters- yes, Andres- yes, Chandler- yes, McCain- yes. Motion carried.

Resolution 3-2021 to approve the Regular Township Meeting dates and time was made by Chandler, supported by Andres. See attached sheet with 2021 Dates. Roll call Peters- yes, Andres- yes, Chandler- Yes, Bennett- yes, McCain -yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bennett to adjourn the meeting, supported by Chandler and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 8:40 p.m.. Motion carried.

Cheryl Andres

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Sodus Township Clerk