

SODUS TOWNSHIP
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TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Subject to amendment

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 -Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 7:30 p.m.. All members were present, except Treasurer Morgan.

Minutes of the February 11th regular meeting and election commission meeting were read and approved with one correction to the regular meeting minutes on a motion by Peters, supported by Chandler. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read and approved on a motion by Chandler, supported by Andres. Motion carried.

Bills presented: General Fund: \$36,791.09 Cemetery: \$772.81 Fire Fund: \$1,520.28
Road Fund: \$0.00 Public Works: \$1,118.92

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

Public comment held:

Everett Steinke of the fire department said the fire department had approved the purchase of the turn out gear washing machine for the fire department. Cost is around \$9,000.00 for the washer and installation. The Township has agreed to pay for half and that will be discussed more at the March 31st Special Budget hear/meeting at 7p.m.. Assistant fire chief, Austin Carlson, stated that the fire department has had two more applications come in for new recruits.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Peters to add one item to the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to approve the bid submitted by Duane Carlson to purchase the mini pumper. The bid came in at \$400.00. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to increase the following fees:

Special Land Use Hearings from \$350.00 to \$450.00
Land Division Split Fee from \$100.00 to \$200.00
Property Line Adjustment Application Fee from \$100.00 to \$200.00
Sign Application Fee from \$25.00 to \$50.00
Commercial Sign Application Fee from \$50.00 to \$100.00

Motion carried

Motion made by Andres, supported by Chandler to approve reducing the Cemetery Columbarium fees for niches by \$200 across the board. See clerk for pricing. Motion approved.

Motion made by Bennett, supported by Chandler to approve \$30.00 per month phone reimbursement for the township clerk. Effective starting April 1, 2020. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to politely decline support of the River Gage Project on the St. Joseph River. Motion carried.

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

Cheryl Andres

Cheryl Andres, Sodus Township Clerk