

SODUS TOWNSHIP
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TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Subject to amendment

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 - Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 7:30 p.m. All Board members were present.

Minutes of the March 25, 2021 budget hearing and regular meeting were read and approved with one correction to the regular meeting minutes, on a motion by Bennett, supported by Chandler. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Bills presented: General Fund: \$28,552.31 Road Fund: \$0.00 Cemetery: \$311.75
Fire Fund: \$8,198.72 Public Works: \$0.00

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

Public comment held:

Larry Layman, a resident of the Township, questioned a warning letter received from the Township Ordinance Officer concerning two storage units placed at the back of his property. Supervisor Chandler was going to get with Ordinance officer and check the ordinance again for zoning of his property and get back with Mr. Layman.

Jerry Wentland, a resident on Pipestone Road, voiced concerns about speed of traffic turning on to River Road and people not stopping at the intersection of Pipestone and Nickerson where Logan Center is located. Supervisor Chandler will put a call into Sheriff's department concerning the matters.

Renda Brown thanked the Board for attending the funeral of her son, Jeff Brown, the township sexton. She also stated she was in support of the Township hiring David Cochran as the new sexton and would work with him in the transition. The Board thanked Mrs. Brown for all her years of record keeping of burials and endless phone calls from funeral homes and residents for the Township cemeteries.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Bennett to approve the projected joint road projects with Berrien County Road Department for the year 2021. Project bids for our portion of the work on Edwards Rd, Hartman Rd, Pipestone Road, Hillandale Road, and River Road came in at a cost of around \$227,517.00. Supervisor Chandler is going to check on adding one additional section of Hillandale Road, and if the total cost of this year's road projects stay under \$275,00.00 the Board gives its approve to include that bid also. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to approve 2021 Landfill Passes for the dump. The passes are good for the month of May for residents of Sodus Township. One pass per household will be given out. Passes are available at the Township Hall or the Library during normal business hours. Motion made.

Motion made by Bennett, supported by Chandler to accept the bid submitted by David Cochran for Sexton of Township Cemeteries which includes lawn care of the cemeteries and parks. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler to adjourn the meeting, supported by Bennett, and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 8:38 p.m. Motion carried.

Cheryl Andres
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Sodus Township Clerk