

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

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 -Regular Meeting

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

Minutes of the February 18, 2021 Budget/regular meeting were read and approved on a motion by Bennett, supported by Andres. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report on winter tax collection was accepted.

Bills presented: General Fund: \$14,373.71 Cemetery: \$409.20  
Fire Fund: \$1,081.08 Road Fund: \$0.00 Public Works: \$1,161.22  
Motion made by Andres, supported by Peters to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

**Public comment held:** County Commissioner 6<sup>th</sup> District, Julie Wuerfel, was in attendance.

Motion made by Peters, supported by Chandler to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Peters to approve to continue working with Straub Seaman and Allen legal firm. Current Township Attorney, David Peterson, will be retiring as of April 1, 2021. Contract with the firm is under review. Attorney James McGovern, will be assigned to the Township. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bennett, supported by Peters to approve repairing the fire siren at a cost of \$1,220.00 contingent on the 911 activation working. Andres- yes, Peters- yes, Chandler- yes, Bennett- yes, McCain- no. Motion carried with 4 yes 1 no.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Peters to approve the signing of the contract with Midwest Energy & Communications for installation of internet and phone lines in rural areas of the Township that currently have no internet access. It is estimated that ten (10) miles of fiber will be installed over the next five years with grant monies obtained from Metro Act. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler to adjourn the meeting, supported by Bennett and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 9:10 p.m.. Motion carried.

*Cheryl Andres*

Cheryl Andres, Sodus Township Clerk