

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

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 - Regular Meeting

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

Minutes, of the August 10, 2021, regular meeting, were read and approved with one correction on a motion by Bennett, supported by Chandler. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was accepted

Bills presented:   General Fund: \$15,376.26   Road Fund: \$0.00   Cemetery: \$5,137.03  
                          Fire Fund: \$1,547.52       Public Works: \$205.00

Motion was made by Chandler, supported by McCain to approve the paid bills as presented. Motion carried.

**Public comment was held** - Everett Steinke updated the Board on the fire department. The sending unit has been replaced on the E-one fire truck and the firefighter residents from Sodus, NY were in town this past week visiting.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to add two items to the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to approve the audit for the fiscal year April 1, 2020, to March 31, 2021, that was completed by Maner Costerisan. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Chandler to approve paying to upgrade the lighting in the meeting/kitchen of the fire department. The new lighting would be fifteen LED fixtures, flat panel, selectable lumen, and color. The total cost would be \$2,825.00. The project would be complete by Beaudoin Electric. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to sell the zero-turn Gravely mower for \$50.00 of best offer to anyone interested. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bennett, supported by Chandler to approve firefighter, Ross Clare, to attend a fire class at Berrien Springs/Oronoko Township Fire Department on Fire Ground Survival and RIT. The cost is \$300.00. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to regretfully accept the letter of resignation from Fire Chief, Wayne Davis, effective Thursday, August 19, 2021. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to appoint Everett Steinke as interim/acting fire chief until new chief can be selected and approved by the Township Board. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Chandler to approve dump passes for the residents of Sodus. One per household. Good for the month of October. They are available for pick up at the Hall during normal business hours. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to approve changing the monthly Township meeting start time from 7:30p.m. to 7:00p.m. This will take effect starting in January 2022. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bennett to adjourn the meeting, supported by Andres, and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 8:29p.m. Motion carried.

*Cheryl Andres*

Cheryl Andres, Sodus Township Clerk