

**SODUS TOWNSHIP**

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**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

Subject to amendment

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 -Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 7:30 p.m.. Members absent Morgan and Peters.

Minutes of the July 9th regular meeting were read and approved on a motion by Chandler, supported by Bennett. Motion carried.

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

Bills presented: General Fund: \$23,698.08 Cemetery: \$2,984.98 Fire Fund: \$11,427.48  
Road Fund: \$0.00 Public Works: \$1,145.18

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

**Public comment held:** Renda Brown updated the Board on the cemetery.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to add five items to the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to approve hiring an election's assistant for the Clerk at a hourly rate of \$14.00/hour. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to transfer the Fire Department roof cost from fire department budget to Capital Improvement fund so fire department budget can be reimbursed. Clerk checking with auditors to see if allowable. Motion carried.

Resolution # 18-2019 ORV Ordinance #38 made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to establish an ordinance to permit the operation of Off Road Vehicles (ORV) to use roads with in the boundaries of Sodus Township pursuant under PA 78 of (MCL41.181 et seq) as maybe amended; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to provide severability; to repeal all of parts of ordinance in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date. Roll call: Andres- yes, Bennett- yes, Chandler-yes Morgan- absent, Peters- Absent. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to approve the annual hardship case for Robert Muskopf of Townline Road in Sodus Township. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to approve the purchase of ten new chairs for guests to use at the township meetings in the price range of \$80 to \$118/chair. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres approve the hiring of Melissa Brown to clean the Hall effective today. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to approve the Audit for Medic 1 for year ending 2019. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to approve Supervisor Chandler to apply for 2020 Scrap Tire Collection Grant offered by the State. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to approve BCRD cutting down dead tree on Hillandale Road. Motion carried.

Special thanks going out to James Lavanway, Jeff Brown, and David Cochran for all the hard work of preparing the Sodus Township Park for the Library sponsored Caribbean Drum Concert last week. There were around 70 people in attendance.

Motion made by Chandler to adjourn the meeting, supported by Bennett and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 8:53p.m.. Motion carried.

*Cheryl Andres*

Cheryl Andres, Sodus Township Clerk