

SODUS TOWNSHIP
4056 King Drive
Sodus, MI 49126
269-926-6285
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Subject to amendment

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 -Regular Meeting

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

Minutes of the September 8, 2020 regular meeting were read and approved on a motion by Chandler, supported by Peters. Motion carried.

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

Bills presented: General Fund: \$32,692.63 Cemetery: \$3,795.40 Fire Fund: \$8,313.50
 Road Fund: \$0.00 Public Works: \$47.50

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

Public comment held: Everett Steinke updated the Board on activity at the fire department. They have already had 55 fire calls this year to date. Turn out gear wash machine is installed and being used.

Terry Gilson-Mcain, our Township Treasurer elect shared with the Board that there will be a Trunk or Treat Free Special Event @ The D.A.N.K. on Saturday, October 24, 2020. Trunk or Treat tubes will be used to pass out candy to the participants. Rain or Shine. For more information please go to the Sodus Township Website www.sodustwp.org.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to allow Treasurer Morgan to participate in the board meetings virtually by telephone access till the end of her term due to her concerns with Covid 19. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Andres to reappoint Ken Peters to the Planning Commission. He is currently finishing out the current term for Treasurer Morgan who resigned from her position on the planning commission. Peters new term will run from December 2020 to December 2023. Peters will serve as the Township Board liaison to the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Resolution #17-2020 to sell the Township property located on King Drive was made by Chandler, supported by Peters for \$2400.00. The closing date is set for 11am on October 23,2020. Roll call: Andres-yes, Morgan-yes, Chandler-yes, Peters- yes, Bennett-yes. Motion carried.

Resolution #18-2020 to establish an election commission for the November 3, 2020 General Election was made by Andres, supported by Chandler. Roll call: Morgan- yes, Bennett-yes, Andres- yes, Chandler-yes, Peters-yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Bennett, to amend the current budget as follows:

#101-210-826.000 Legal Counsel: increase the current budget amount from \$12,000.00 to \$20,000.00
#101-411-703.000 Wages ZBA: increase the current budget amount of wages from \$200.00 to \$500.00
Motion carried. 5 yes 0 no.

Motion made by Bennett, supported by Peters to set Trick or Treat hours for October 31, 2020 4:00pm to 6:00pm. The Board encourages all trick or treaters to take the necessary precautions and practice social distancing. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres to adjourn the meeting, supported by Chandler and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 8:30p.m.. Motion carried.

Cheryl Andres, Cheryl Andres Sodus Township Clerk