

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

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 -Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 7:00 p.m. All members present.

Minutes of the August 9, 2022 regular meeting were read and approved on a motion by Bennett, supported by Chandler. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

Bills presented: General Fund 101: \$27,526.68 Road Fund 204: \$0.00 Fire Fund 206: \$6,539.15  
Cemetery Fund 209: \$5,198.38 Public Works Fund 592: \$143.75

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

**Public comment held:** Jordan Smith, from Maner Casterisen CPA, presented the 2021-2022 Fiscal Audit to the Board.

Jim LaVanway, updated the Board on the Parks. He is planning to clean out the concession stand.

Everett Steinke, updated the Board on the Fire Department. Lest We Forget when well they had two fire trucks there. Sept 20<sup>th</sup> there will be training on Semi Truck Accident and Jaws of Life Training. Pat Zweller, a 16-year-old resident is interested in joining the Fire Department. Also, the fire department needs turn out gear purchased.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Peters to approve the purchase five (5) sets of turn out gear for the fire department for this current fiscal year. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Bennett to designate five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of the ARPA monies received by the Township to the County Broad Band Grant. Motion carried.

Moton made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to approve a second dumpster be delivered to Townline Road to aid in the cleanup of that neighborhood. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to approve the purchase and necessary upgrades to the new server and hardware. PC Services will be upgrading and organizing the wiring, switches, etc with a new server rack. The total cost of the project will be \$8,487.93. Most of the cost will be covered by insurance claim filed when old server was damaged in electrical storm last August. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Peters to approve the 2021-2022 Audit for Medic 1. Motion carried.

Motion made by McCain, supported by Bennett to approve the County L-4029 as presented with 2022 millage rates as follows: Operating 0.8854, Roads 1.9974, Fire 0.9987, and Library 0.3994. Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler, supported by Bennett to renew the snow plowing contract for this winter season with Andrew Blankenship. The new cost will be \$170.00/plow for Fire Department, Hall and Cemetery. Supervisor Chandler will get paperwork filled out by Blankenship. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Chandler to approve the following amendments to the 2022-2023 Original Budget:

101-175-808.000 Independent Audit from	\$8,800.00 to \$12,000.00
101-175-998.000 Other Expense from	\$2000.00 to \$3,500.00
101-265-934.000 Equip. Maint. & Repair from	\$3,500.00 to \$9,500.00
101-751-825.000 Contracted Services from	\$7,700.00 to \$8,700.00
101-751-985.000 Improv. & Maint.from	\$3,000.00 to \$7,000.00
206-336-867.000 Fuel from	\$2,000.00 to \$ 3,000.00
206-336-920.000 Utilities from	\$5,000.00 to \$7,000.00
206-336-934.000 Equip. Maint. & Repair from	\$5,500.00 to \$15,500.00
206-336-977.000 Operat. Equip. Purchased from	\$30,000.00 to \$20,000.00
209-175-840.000 O/C fees from	\$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00

Motion carried.

Motion made by Chandler to adjourn the meeting, supported by Bennett and so declared by Supervisor Chandler at 8:23p.m. Motion carried.

Cheryl Andres  
Sodus Township Clerk