

Regular Meeting Vernon Township Board  
December 9, 2024

Present: Supervisor Bert DeClerg, Clerk Susan Bannister, Treasurer Mary Jane Edwards, Trustee Janet Sprague, and Trustee Nathan Charles.

Absent: None

All members of the township board were sworn into office and signed their oath of office.

The meeting was called to order, with the Pledge being said at 7:00 pm.

The agenda was presented and approved, with the auditor removed from the agenda.

The regular township board meeting minutes of November 11, 2024, were approved with changes.

Fire Chief Dan Bannister presented the fire report. The following motions were approved.

- Motion to approve the fire report. Approved.
- Motion to purchase new extrication tools for \$80,912.00 was approved.

The Zoning Board of Appeals by-laws were approved. Janeene Temple was appointed to the ZBA.

The Planning Commission has requested a public hearing to remove a member who has not been attending meetings. The township board will hold that hearing in January 2025. Janeene Temple was appointed to the planning commission.

The building report was reviewed and approved. For November, there were nine permits totaling \$1,337.00.

The Ambulance report was presented. SSESAs request to store an ambulance in the fire station was approved for a fee of \$100.00 per month starting in November and ending in April.

The Sheriff's report was presented. There were 176 incidents in November 2024.

The clerk reported on items related to her office and gave a presentation on upgrading the township's software to allow it to go paperless, offer direct deposit, expand into the fire department, and make payments via ACH.

The fire department received a check for participating in the car show held by the Durand Chamber of Commerce.

Paula Brooks brought an article announcing that the mega-site in Eagle Township will not progress.

William Hart reported on the old RJ Marshall site and various violations.

Old Business:

The Monroe Rd drain is complete and the Durand Rd/Oak St. drain should be done over the winter.

New Business:

Danette Bancroft, Scott Ethington, and Mary Warner-Stone were appointed to the Township Board of Review.

Bills were presented and approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Susan Bannister, Township Clerk