

Regular Meeting Vernon Township Board July 8, 2024

Present: Supervisor Bert DeClerg, Clerk Susan Bannister, Treasurer Mary Jane Edwards, and Trustee Janeene Temple.

Absent: Trustee Janet Sprague

The meeting was called to order with the saying of the Pledge at 7:00 pm.

The agenda was approved with the addition of SATA to new business.

June 10, 2024, board meeting minutes were approved with three changes to correct misspelled names.

The township board accepted the resignation of Larry Sprague from the Township Board and appointed Russ Hilliker to a term ending December 2025. It will hold a public hearing on August 12, 2024, regarding the lack of attendance and participation in Planning Commission meetings by Levi Zdunic.

The building report was reviewed and approved. Ten permits totaled \$2,070.00 for June.

The Ambulance report was reviewed by the township board with no comment.

The clerk reported on election activities, and that all currently requested ballots for the August 6, 2024, election had been mailed. The township is required to have security cameras monitoring the ballot box and the township board in conjunction with the fire department approved \$16, 874.00 to EOS Business Surveillance Solutions to install security cameras.

The fire chief presented the fire report and reported on the department's activities. For June 2024, 13 runs and six burn permits were issued. The fire chief requested permission and was approved to apply for the DNR 50/50 matching grant for \$5,000.00, which the department would use to purchase replacement fire hoses.

There was public comment from John Wolf and Brian Marks.

Old Business:

There is no new information on the "Land."

New Business:

The township board approved the purchase of sound panels for \$4,070.00 from Netwell Noise Control.

Bills were presented and approved.

The township board reviewed SATA's request for commitment for the 2025 fiscal year in the amount of \$27,504.62. This amount is \$5,000.00 more than last year. The township board is requesting that SATA come to the next township board meeting to discuss.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Susan Bannister, Township Clerk