

Vernon Township Board Meeting

Date: January 13, 2025

Opening

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was amended to add a Public Hearing and Library report, and approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the December 9, 2024 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Public Hearing – Planning Commission Removal

A public hearing was held regarding the removal of Levi Zdunic from the Planning Commission due to lack of participation. No public or board comments were given.

Reports & Motions

Fire Department: Five runs in December; no billing; one burn permit issued. Annual report reviewed. Participation in 2025 local events approved.

Zoning Board of Appeals: Approved variance for D. Hittle requiring private road.

Planning Commission: No January meeting; Nathan Charles appointed township representative. Removal of Levi Zdunic approved.

Building Department: 11 permits totaling \$2,314. Mark Booth recognized as plumbing/mechanical inspector.

Library: 2025 budget approved; door count ~4,000 in 2023.

Ambulance: Operations going well; \$89,000 power cots purchased.

Sheriff: 179 December incidents reported.

Clerk / BS&A Upgrade: Software upgrade of \$35,420 approved; \$22,500 lump sum to come from 23/24 fiscal year.

Public Comment: Notices, river watershed update, cemetery presentation. Sections A–C of Love Joy Cemetery designated cremation-only unless previously purchased.

New Business: Fee schedule to be updated; budget workshop scheduled before February meeting.

Disbursements: Payroll and fund disbursements approved.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.