

Vernon Township Board Meeting Synopsis — August 10, 2026

The Vernon Township Board held its regular meeting on August 10, 2026, with all board members present. The Board approved the agenda and the July 13 meeting minutes.

The Fire Department reported 27 calls in July and thanked voters for approving the operating millage increase. The Board authorized the fire chief to apply for a \$50,000 State of Michigan Treasury grant. All township tornado sirens have been repaired and tested. A proposed fire department chaplain position will receive further review.

The Board set land-division fees at \$200 plus \$50 per split, with half of the fee paid to the assessor. The building report was approved with a corrected total of 14 permits and \$4,047 in fees. The Board also approved an assessor's assistant at \$20 per hour, not to exceed \$5,000 annually.

The clerk reported that the primary election proceeded without major incidents. The Board voted to levy the approved increase in the fire operations millage and renew the fire equipment millage; the separate fire operations renewal will not be levied.

Additional reports and discussion addressed ambulance facility needs, 204 sheriff incidents during July, public safety revenue sharing, staffing assistance, Lakeview Estates water and sewer service, and other public concerns. The Board approved all submitted bills and payroll distributions. The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.