

VERNON TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES
MEETING HELD February 2, 2026

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF ISABELLA
LOREN COLE, CLERK

- A. The Regular Meeting of the Vernon Township Board was held on February 2, 2026 at 6:30 p.m at the Vernon Township Hall. Members present were Ben Browning (Supervisor), Loren Cole (Clerk), Stephanie Allen (Treasurer), Lee Cole (Trustee) and Julie Cole (Deputy Clerk). Members Absent: Jeff Denton (Trustee).
- B. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by B. Browning with the Pledge to the Flag.
- C. Loren Cole made the motion to amend the minutes from last month to reflect the corrected totals for the financial report and the agenda for this month. Motion seconded by Lee Cole. Motion passed.
- D. Visitors present:none.
- E. Supervisor's Report:
 - 1. Roads and Drains: Lake Level of Stevenson Lake public meeting and hearing was held January 23rd. The ICRC meeting will be February 10, at 1:15 p.m..
 - 2. Property Tax:
 - a. BOR training coming up.
 - b. March BOR will consist of an organizational meeting on Monday March 2nd, 2026 followed by public meetings being held on Wednesday March 11th from 9-noon and 1-4 p.m. and Thursday March 12th from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m.
 - 3. Township Assets:
 - a. Township Hall; Hall repairs: Looking into siding options.
- F. Clerk's Report:
 - 1. Budget: See reports.
 - 2. Miscellaneous: Concern about a headstone placement in the cemetery. The board agreed to allow the request.
- G. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. Financial Report as of January 2026.
 - a. General Fund Checking..... \$ 375,566.55
 - b. Waste/Garbage..... \$ 142,984.07
 - c. Vernon City Highway Lighting..... \$ 1,630.97
 - d. Vernon Twp Perpetual Care Savings..... \$ 12,019.40
 - e. Vernon Twp Cemetery \$ 61,026.29
 - f. Super High Yield Acc. \$ 11,445.30
 - g. Vernon Roadway Fund..... \$ 157,638.71

2. Funds Received for the month of December 2025 and January 2026

a.December interest.....	\$ 285.25
b.Hall Rental.....	\$ 75.00
c. Revenue Sharing.....	.\$ 25,611.00
d.Charter communication.....	\$ 220.59
e.GulfMark Energy.....	\$ 95.24
f.January: Vernon Tax Account ..Admin.....	.\$ 8.65
g.General.....	.\$ 11,829.42
h.Roads.....	.\$ 23,659.83
i. GFL.....	.\$ 27,250.00
j. VCHL.....	\$ 92.78
k.January interest.....	\$ 251.67
l State of MIpersonal property interest...	.\$ 5.51

3. Review and pay bills. S. Allen made the motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$92,072.56. Lee Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed

4. Budget and Account transfers: Lee Cole made the motion to move \$700 from account Elections Misc.(line item 262-955) to Misc. Account (line item 900-949). Motion seconded by S. Allen. Motion passed.

I. Trustees' Report:

1. Jeff Denton: B. Browning reported possible website updates coming to reflect some concerns of some of the residents.
2. Lee Cole: No. report.

J. Old Business:

1. No old Business.

K. New Business:

1. Set the Budget Hearing date: March 23rd, 2026 at 6:30 at the Township Hall.

L. . Adjournment: Lee Cole made the motion to adjourn. B. Browning seconded the motion. Motion passed. This meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. on February 2,2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Cole, Deputy Clerk