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VERNON TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES
MEETING HELD January 5, 2026

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF ISABELLA
LOREN COLE, CLERK

- A. The Regular Meeting of the Vernon Township Board was held on January 5, 2026 at 6:30 p.m at the Vernon Township Hall. Members present were Ben Browning (Supervisor), Loren Cole (Clerk), Lee Cole (Trustee) and Julie Cole (Deputy Clerk). Members Absent: Stephanie Allen (Treasurer) and 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 approve the minutes from last month and the agenda for this month. Motion seconded by B. Browning. Motion passed.
- D. Visitors present:none.
- E. Supervisor's Report:
 - 1. Roads and Drains: Lake Level of Stevenson Lake public meeting and hearing.
 - 2. Fire Dept: CFD Budget Discussion and contract extension for one year.
 - 3. Property Tax: BOR training coming up.
 - 4. Township Assets:
 - a. Township Hall; Hall repairs: Looking into siding options
 - b. Cemetery: Rosebush Veterans Club placed wreaths on military graves on December 13, 2025.
- F. Clerk's Report:
 - 1. Budget: See reports.
- G. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. Financial Report as of December 31, 2025.

a. General Fund Checking.....	\$ 325,027.07
b. Waste/Garbage.....	\$ 125,910.26
c. Vernon City Highway Lighting.....	\$ 1,673.19
d. Vernon Twp Perpetual Care Savings.....	\$ 11,944.23
e. Vernon Twp Cemetery	\$ 60,355.78
f. Super High Yield Acc.	\$ 11,426.00
g. Vernon Roadway Fund.....	\$ 133,978.88
 - 2. Funds Received for the month of December 2025.

No report.

3. Review and pay bills. Loren Cole made the motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$21,681.23. B. Browning seconded the motion. Motion passed

4. Budget and Account transfers: B. Browning made the motion to move \$1500.00 from account Elections (line item 262-700) to Tax Treasure Collections (line item 253-969). Motion seconded by Lee Cole. Motion passed.

I. Trustees' Report:

1. Jeff Denton: Absent
2. Lee Cole: Reviewed some of the INEFD meeting.

J. Old Business:

1. No old Business.

K. New Business:

1. No new Business.

L. . Adjournment: Loren Cole made the motion to adjourn. Lee Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed. This meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. on January 5,2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Cole, Deputy Clerk