

VERNON TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES  
MEETING HELD July 7, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF ISABELLA  
LOREN COLE, CLERK

- A. The Regular Meeting of the Vernon Township Board was held on July 7, 2025 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 Jeff Denton (Trustee) and Julie Cole (Deputy Clerk). Members Absent: None.
- B. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by B. Browning with the Pledge to the Flag.
- C. J. Denton made the motion to approve the minutes from last month and the agenda for this month. Motion seconded by Loren Cole. Motion passed.
- D. Visitors present:none.
- E. Supervisor's Report:
1. Fire Dept.: INE meeting was June 11, 2025 and CFD meeting was June 24, 2025.
  2. Roads and Drains: Most of the Brining was completed..
- F. Clerk's Report:
1. Budget: See reports.
  2. Elections: The Board approved and appreciates Patti Olsen's willingness To act as Coordinator for the Early Nine Day Voting Site.
- G. Treasurer's Report
1. Financial Report as of June 30, 2025.

a. General/ Fund Checking.....	\$ 348,840.71
b. Waste/Garbage.....	\$ 186,967.40
c. Vernon City Highway Lighting.....	\$ 2,245.99
d. Vernon Twp Perpetual Care Savings.....	\$ 11,738.10
e. Vernon Twp Cemetery .....	\$ 59,289.57
f. Super High Yield Acc. ....	\$ 11,377.73
g. Vernon Roadway Fund.....	\$ 215,891.37
  2. Funds Received for the month of June 2025.

a. Checking interest .....	\$ 324.92
b. BadAxe Marble and Granite, 1 foundation.....	\$ 187.20
c. LCSA.....	\$ 10,539.74

3. Review and pay bills. S. Allen made the motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$35,824.96. J.Denton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

I. Trustees' Report:

1. Jeff Denton: No report.
2. Lee Cole: No report.

J. Old Business:

- a. Review UCA draft from Fahey and Schultz. Continues to be tabled.
- b. Discussion on Email/Website Improvements: New website is up and going and looks very good. Will re-evaluate as needed.

K. New Business:

- a. Cemetery Fees: Consider a resolution on updating the cemetery fees to include Winter Burial Fees. Loren Cole made the motion to add a Winter Burial Fee of \$125 to our Cemetery Fee Resolution. J. Denton seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote of 5 yes to 0 no. Resolution #002-2025 adopted.

L. . Adjournment: J. Denton made the motion to adjourn. Lee Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed. This meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. on July 7, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Cole, Deputy Clerk