

VERNON TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES  
MEETING HELD October 6, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF ISABELLA  
LOREN COLE, CLERK

- A. The Regular Meeting of the Vernon Township Board was held on October 6, 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 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 approve the minutes from last month and the agenda for this month. Motion seconded by S. Allen. Motion passed.
- D. Visitors present:none.
- E. Supervisor's Report:
  - 1. Roads and Drains: The Gravel projects are completed. The Coleman Road project has started.
  - 2. Township Assets: Cemetery Tree Removal & Building repair.
- F. Clerk's Report:
  - 1. Budget: See reports.
  - 2. Election Issues: The Early 9 Day Voting Contract was reviewed.
- G. Treasurer's Report
  - 1. Financial Report as of September 30, 2025.

a. General Fund Checking.....	\$ 341,255.79
b. Waste/Garbage.....	\$ 156,438.83
c. Vernon City Highway Lighting.....	\$ 2,045.99
d. Vernon Twp Perpetual Care Savings.....	\$ 11,866.08
e. Vernon Twp Cemetery .....	\$ 60,270.29
f. Super High Yield Acc. ....	\$ 11,406.73
g. Vernon Roadway Fund.....	\$ 215,747.88
  - 2. Funds Received for the month of September 2025.

a. Checking interest .....	\$ 320.32
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  - 3. Review and pay bills. S. Allen made the motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$100,278.44. J. Denton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

I. Trustees' Report:

1. Jeff Denton: Absent.
2. Lee Cole: No Report.

J. Old Business:

- a. Review UCA draft from Fahey and Schultz. Continues to be tabled.

K. New Business:

1. Discussion on hiring an Accounting firm for Township's annual audit. J. Cole to get bids.
2. Motion to authorize the Clerk to sign the Early 9 Day Voting Municipal Joint Agreement. Motion by B. Browning to authorize the Clerk to sign said agreement. Second to motion by Lee Cole. Motion passed.

L. . Adjournment: S. Allen made the motion to adjourn. B. Browning seconded the motion. Motion passed. This meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. on October 6, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Cole, Deputy Clerk

