

VERNON TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES  
MEETING HELD September 2, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, COUNTY OF ISABELLA  
LOREN COLE, CLERK

- A. The Regular Meeting of the Vernon Township Board was held on September 2nd, 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. Loren Cole made the motion to approve the minutes from last month and the agenda for this month. Motion seconded by Lee Cole. Motion passed.
- D. Visitors present:none.
- E. Supervisor's Report:
1. Fire Dept.: CFD Fire Council and INE Training.
  2. Roads and Drains: The paved road project of Coleman Rd is stalled for now.
  3. Township Assets: Cemetery Tree Removal & Building repair.
- F. Clerk's Report:
1. Budget: See reports.
- G. Treasurer's Report
1. Financial Report as of August 31, 2025.

a. General Fund Checking.....	\$ 349,575.27
b. Waste/Garbage.....	\$ 166,615.02
c. Vernon City Highway Lighting.....	\$ 2,145.99
d. Vernon Twp Perpetual Care Savings.....	\$ 11,822.81
e. Vernon Twp Cemetery .....	\$ 60,210.29
f. Super High Yield Acc. ....	\$ 11,396.95
g. Vernon Roadway Fund.....	\$ 215,891.37
  2. Funds Received for the month of August 2025.

a. Checking interest .....	\$ 297.74
b. State of MI; Qualified heavy equip rental personal property.....	\$ 1.93
c. Clare-Gladwin RESD school election reimbur....	\$ 1,817.46
d. Charter Communications.....	\$ 229.98

3. Review and pay bills. S. Allen made the motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$19,059.48. J. Denton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

5. Misc. Discussion regarding the FDIC banking limit of \$250,000.00 per EIN number. Julie Cole to look into it for township banking.

I. Trustees' Report:

1. Jeff Denton: Questioned how to change the meeting date when the 1st of Monday of the month falls on a holiday.
2. Lee Cole: No Report.

J. Old Business:

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

K. New Business:

1. Consideration of a Resolution to Set the Assessments for the Vernon Township Garbage Collection, The Vernon City Highway Lighting and Road Improvement and Maintenance Millage and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the State Taxation Form L-4029 Establishing those tax rates to be spread on the December 1, 2025 Winter Tax Roll. Lee Cole made the motion and J. Denton seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote taken. 4 yays and 1 nay. Resolution 004-2025 adopted.

L. . Adjournment: S. Allen made the motion to adjourn. Lee Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed. This meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. on September 2nd, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Cole, Deputy Clerk