

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VERNON TOWNSHIP HELD ON JUNE 11, 2026, AT 7:00 PM, AT VERNON TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 3050 NORTH MAIN STREET, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at the hour of 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Kobler.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Supervisor Kobler led everyone in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Those present at roll call conducted by Supervisor Kobler were Supervisor Kobler, Trustees Hirsh, Magati, and Sebor. Absent: Clerk Vasquez, Trustee Sender.

For the record, also present were Township Manager Gedville, and Assessor Piepenbrink. Attorney Williams attended by phone.

A QUORUM WAS DECLARED

In the absence of a Clerk, Supervisor Kobler offered to take minutes for the June 11th meeting.

MOTION: Made by Trustee Sebor and seconded by Trustee Hirsh to authorize Supervisor Kobler to act as the Clerk for the June 11th, 2026 meeting.

DISCUSSION: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Trustees Hirsh, Magati, Sebor, and Supervisor Kobler. NAYS: None. Absent: Trustee Sender.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of The Board of Trustees, May 14th, 2026

MOTION: Made by Trustee Hirsh and seconded by Trustee Sebor to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of The Board of Trustees, May 14th, 2026.

DISCUSSION: None.

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

6. REPORTS

a. TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR: No Report.

b. CLERK: No Report.

c. ASSESSOR: No Report.

d. TRUSTEES:

Trustee Hirsh - No Report.

Trustee Magati - No Report.

Trustee Sebor - Reported she had met with a couple of groups regarding summer food donations.

e. STAFF:

No report.

f. ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

No report.

g. MENTAL HEALTH BOARD:

Trustee Hirsh mentioned that the Grant Applications are open and will meet next week to discuss and approve the first round of grants.

h. FOIA:

FOIA Officer Monie submitted a report in advance. The Township received one Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request this month:

One request for the bid tabulation on the Port Clinton Rd. drainage improvement project.

7. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES IN THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

- a. Town Fund
- b. General Assistance Fund
- c. Cemetery Fund
- d. Park Maintenance Fund
- e. Road Fund
- f. Permanent Road Fund
- g. Metra Fund
- h. Vernon Township Mental Health Board Fund

MOTION: Made by Trustee Sebor and seconded by Trustee Hirsh to approve those expenditures in their aggregate of a grand total of \$737,706.68.

DISCUSSION: Trustee Magati asked for clarification of salaries. She asked how many employees the township had and if there was a list of the names of the employees in the financials report. Trustee Magati was provided with the number of employees and that a list of employees has never been a part of the financial report.

Trustee Magati inquired why there was a miscellaneous line item in the Assessors' budget and what type of items would fit into that line. It was explained to Trustee Magati that each of the Township's budgets has a miscellaneous line item for unplanned expenses that do not fit into any of the other line items.

Trustee Magati also inquired about an equipment purchase the Assessor had made. Trustee Magati was advised that there had been no equipment purchase, it was the budgeted amount for the year, not the year to date actual.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Trustees Hirsh, Magati, Sebor, and Supervisor Kobler. NAYS: None. Absent: Trustee Sender.

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

8. PRIOR BUSINESS
None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion and Approval of a Resolution Authorizing
the Release or Non-Release of Closed Session
Minutes

MOTION: Made by Trustee Hirsh and seconded by Trustee Magati to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Release or Non-Release of Closed Session Minutes.

DISCUSSION: At this time the Clerk is recommending no changes to the minutes listed in the resolution to be kept closed.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Trustees Hirsh, Magati, Sebor, and Supervisor Kobler. NAYS: None. Absent: Trustee Sender.

MOTION DECLARED
CARRIED

10. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Made by Trustee Hirsh and seconded by Trustee Magati to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

DISCUSSION: None.

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

MOTION DECLARED
CARRIED