

Portland Township  
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The August meeting of the board was held on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Portland Township Hall. The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

All board members were present except for Trustee Simon. Supervisor Jensen motioned to excuse Trustee Simon seconded by Treasurer Simon and carried.

Trustee VanLente motioned to authorize the July 2019 meeting minutes seconded by Treasurer Simon and carried.

Resident Vanderske gave an update of activity at the Goodwin Rd. Bridge and is requesting the Township or the County look into signage for addresses on Goodwin Rd. for residents up to the bridge due to misinformation from Google maps.

Treasurer Simon noted the account balances. There was 1 fire run for July; a description of this run was given to the board. Special Assessments payments were reported.

No Assessor was present for this meeting.

Supervisor Jensen gave an update for the meetings he attended in the past month. The next B.O.R. meeting will be December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Zoning Administrator Vandersloot covered her monthly report. A nuisance situation on Grand River was reviewed.

Trustee VanLente motioned to sign the recycle agreement with Granger seconded by Treasurer Simon and carried.

Supervisor Jensen motioned to spend up to \$125.00 for a new flag and a solar light for the flag pole at the Union cemetery seconded by Treasurer Simon and carried. He will check with the VFW about a replacement flag.

Trustee VanLente motioned to authorize resident Longstreth to purchase parcel 140-020-000-190-00 as a quick claim parcel with the understanding they pay all taxes and title fees due at no expense to the Township, seconded by Treasurer Simon and carried.

The compost topic has been tabled until the next board meeting.

Supervisor Jensen will email the board the Feasibility Study for the PAMA Building completed by Fleis & Vandenbrink. There will be future discussions on this topic.

Treasurer Simon motioned to approve the bills presented by Clerk Keilen seconded by Trustee VanLente and carried.

Treasurer Simon motioned to adjourn at 8:08 p.m. seconded by Trustee VanLente and carried.

Charlene Keilen  
Portland Township Clerk