

**SODUS TOWNSHIP**  
4056 King Drive  
Sodus, MI 49126  
269-926-6285  
**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
Subject to amendment

Tuesday, June 13, 2023- REGULAR MEETING

Meeting called to order by Deputy Supervisor Steinke at 7:00p.m. All Board members were present except Supervisor Chandler

Minutes of the May 9, 2023 regular meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Peters, supported by Bennett.

Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Bills presented: General Fund 101: \$20,780.29 Cemetery 209: \$6,199.04 ARPA Fund 282: \$7,600.00  
Fire Fund 206: \$ 2,633.27 Public Works 592: \$2,061.93 Road Fund 204: \$60,082.50

Motion made by Andres, supported by Bennett to approve paying the bills as presented. Motion carried.

**Public Comments:** Karen Cochran, David Cochran, Ken Morgan, Jim LaVanway, Joe Killey, Chokwe Pitchard, and Dennis Butler were in attendance.

Fire Chief Steinke updated the Board on the fire department. They need a new gas sensor for \$3100.00 and are going to apply the MGU grant money of \$2000 to the cost and pay for the balance out of their Firefighter Fund. They received a donation of \$2000 to purchase a new portable water tank, twenty tables and a new ice maker. Whirlpool donated a new refrigerator and stove to the fire department. They are getting quotes for painting the garage doors also.

Jim LaVanway would like the Township to purchase an electric weed trimmer for the parks department. He is going to get a quote for one.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Bennett to pay for the shipping on the portable water tank for the fire department. The cost is approximately \$1100.00 to have it shipped. Motion carried.

Motion made by Andres, supported by Bennett to accept the mowing contract bid proposal from David Cochran for the year 2023- 2024 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bennett to adjourn the meeting, supported by Andres and so declared by Deputy Supervisor Steinke at 8:12p.m. Motion carried.

*Cheryl Andres*  
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Sodus Township Clerk

# MONTHLY VENDORS - JUNE 2023

GENERAL FUND				CEMETERY FUND			
Vendor	Amount	Date paid	Done	Vendor	Amount	Date paid	Done
Adents Landscape	\$ 308.00	6/14/2023		American Legion			
Andrew Blankenship				Andrew Blankenship			
Apex Software				David Cochran	\$ 4,790.93	6/14/2023	
B.C. Clerk's Association	\$ 25.00	6/14/2023		Honor Credit Union			
B.C. Treasurer	\$ 2,069.00	6/14/2023		Indiana Michigan Power	\$ 8.11	6/14/2023	
B.C. Treasurer's Association				Mark Ferry	\$ 1,400.00	6/14/2023	
Best Way Disposal							
Big C Lumber				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,199.04</b>	<b>6/14/2023</b>	
Board of Review				<b>FIRE FUND</b>			
Board Salaries	\$ 4,589.65	6/14/2023		Active 911			
BS&A Software				Advanced Auto	\$ 129.49	6/14/2023	
Caleb O'Toole				Andrew Blankenship			
Cheryl Andres				B.C. Fire Chief's Association			
Community Emerg. Services				Batteries & Bulbs			
David Chandler				BH Dept. of Public Safety			
David Cochran	\$ 992.27	6/14/2023		Brown's Locksmith			
Eau Claire Fruit Exchange				Ceres Solution Co.	\$ 41.73	6/14/2023	
EFTPS	\$ 1,581.03	6/14/2023		Darley & Co., W.S.			
Election Source				Dinges Fire Company			
Election Workers				Everett Steinke			
Herald Palladium				Fire Department Salaries			
Honor Credit Union	\$ 1,810.12	6/14/2023		Great Lakes Truck			
Indiana Michigan Power	\$ 149.89	6/14/2023		HEI Wireless			
Jennifer Dewey	\$ 75.00	6/14/2023		Honor Credit Union	\$ 185.80	6/14/2023	
Kenneth Jewell	\$ 473.12	6/14/2023		Indiana Michigan Power	\$ 202.09	6/14/2023	
Land Management				James LaVanway			
Library				Lowes			
Maner Costerisan				Michigan Fire & Safety			
Mark Andres				Michigan Gas Utilities	\$ 131.27	6/14/2023	
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Michigan Twp. Association	\$ 1,637.16	6/14/2023		Premier Safety			
PC Services				Ross Clare	\$ 31.00	6/14/2023	
Planning & Zoning News				Sodus Auto Tech			
Planning Commission Salaries				Spencer Mfg.			
Pride				Staples			
RLI Surety Bond	\$ 298.00	6/14/2023		Summit Company			
Ron Ketelhut	\$ 762.40	6/14/2023		Tele-Rad, Inc.			
SBF	\$ 583.20	6/14/2023		Todd Steinke	\$ 524.35	6/14/2023	
Scott Anderson	\$ 2,057.00	6/14/2023		Travelers Insurance	\$ 1,269.00	6/14/2023	
Southwest Planning Comm.				United States Postal Service			
State of Michigan				VFIS			
Straub, Seaman & Allen	\$ 1,513.00	6/14/2023		Wayne Davis	\$ 36.01	6/14/2023	
Terry McCain				West Shore Fire Inc.			
The Journal Era	\$ 256.00	6/14/2023		Wex Bank (Citgo)	\$ 82.53	6/14/2023	
Travelers Insurance	\$ 745.00	6/14/2023		Wyrick Co.			
United States Postal Service							
VFIS				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,633.27</b>	<b>6/14/2023</b>	
Victoria Chandler	\$ 700.00	6/14/2023		<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>			
Virginia Handy	\$ 37.98	6/14/2023		Benton Charter Twp. Sanitation	\$ 936.93	6/14/2023	
William Tucker	\$ 75.00	6/14/2023		Benton Charter Twp.	\$ 1,125.00	6/14/2023	
ZBA Salaries				Miss Dig			
				Wightman & Associates			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 20,780.29</b>	<b>6/14/2023</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,061.93</b>	<b>6/14/2023</b>	
<b>ARPA FUND</b>				<b>ROAD FUND</b>			
Reyes Tree Service	\$ 7,600.00	6/14/2023		Berrien County Road Dept.	\$ 60,082.50	6/14/2023	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,600.00</b>	<b>6/14/2023</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 60,082.50</b>	<b>6/14/2023</b>	