

**Bloomer Township  
Regular Meeting  
February 17, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by Supervisor Karl Harter at Bloomer Township Hall, 217 W Sherman St, Carson City, MI. Present for roll call were Karl Harter, Sarah Todd, Colleen Schneider, Tara Chapko. Dan Ryan arrived at 8:08 PM.

**Motion** by Chapko, supported by Todd to accept the minutes of the January 20, 2014 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

**Fire Department Report:** Mark Crawfis reported.

**County Commissioner Report:** Betty Kellenberger reported.

**Citizens Comments:** none

**Clerks Report:** Sarah Todd  
Correspondence reviewed.

**Motion** by Chapko, supported by Ryan to accept clerks report. Carried.

**Motion** by Ryan, supported by Schneider to pay bills totaling \$12,631.46.

**Treasurers Report:** Colleen Schneider

Balance of \$272,748.00 in general accounts after bills. Taxes 79% collected.

**Motion** by Ryan, supported by Todd to accept treasurers report. Carried.

**Planning Commission:** Mike Beach

Re-zoning hearing March 11, 2014 at 6:30 PM. Met with LandPlan. Will have clarifications for regular meeting March 11, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

**Zoning Administrator:** Duane Hagerman

1 re-zoning application

**Cemetery Committee:** Ray Everingham

No burials

**Unfinished Business:**

New township hall building plans drawn up to meet county building requirements.

2014-15 proposed budget for budget hearing and annual meeting March 17, 2014 at 7:30 PM.

Drain project assessment rolls for 2013 received.

**Motion** by Todd, supported by Chapko to approve Poverty Income and Asset guidelines for 2014 Board of Review. Carried.

**Motion** by Harter, supported by Todd to approve alternate start dates as recommended by the township assessor for the 2014 Board of Review. Carried.

**New Business:**

Road Commission brine contract same as 2013.

Discussed raising re-zoning and variance fees. Received positive feedback from attendees.

**Motion** by Harter, supported by Todd to charge \$500 fee for re-zoning plus deposit for third party review fee, effective February 18, 2014.

**Motion** to amend by Ryan, supported by Chapko the re-zoning fee motion from \$500 to \$750. Carried with Schneider voting no.

**Motion** by Harter, supported by Todd to charge ~~\$500~~ \$750 fee for re-zoning plus deposit for third party review fee, effective February 18, 2014. Carried with Schneider voting no.

**Motion** by Ryan, supported by Harter to charge \$300 fee for variance with no third party review effective February 18, 2014. Carried with Schneider voting no.

**Motion** by Todd, supported by Ryan to increase Supervisor wages from \$4,934.73 to \$6,000.00 per year effective April 1, 2014. Carried with Schneider voting no, Harter abstaining.

**Motion** by Chapko, supported by Ryan to increase Clerk wages from \$8,346.15 to \$8,500.00 per year effective April 1, 2014. Carried with Schneider voting no.

**Motion** by Ryan, supported by Todd to increase Treasurer wages from \$8,398.62 to \$8,500.00 per year effective April 1, 2014. Carried with Schneider voting no.

**Motion** by Todd, supported by Harter to leave Trustee wages at \$2,600.00 per year. Carried.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion** by Chapko, supported by Ryan to adjourn. Carried at 9:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: Sarah Todd, Clerk