

**Bloomer Township
Regular Meeting
April 20, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by Supervisor Dan Ryan at Bloomer Township Hall, 9890 E. Carson City Rd, Carson City, MI. Present for roll call were Sarah Todd, Colleen Schneider, Tara Chapko, Dan Ryan.

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Schneider to accept the minutes of the March 16, 2015 regular meeting and the March 19, 2015 special meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department Report: Mark Crawfis reported.

County Commissioner: Betty Kellenberger reported.

Citizens Comments: Comments received regarding sale of old township hall.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Chapko to obtain quotes from realtors for the sale of the old township hall. Carried.

Clerks Report: Sarah Todd

Correspondence reviewed, 2 FOIA requests, Montcalm MTA meeting April 21, 2015.

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Schneider to accept clerks report. Carried.

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Todd to pay bills totaling \$8,862.69. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider

Balance of \$284,440.02 in general accounts after bills. County website updated to redirect to township website. Fiscal year 2014-15 interest of \$241.11 earned on savings account.

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Todd to accept treasurers report. Carried.

Planning Commission: Mike Beach

Next meeting May 12, 2015, 2 vacancies, Mike attending conference.

Zoning Administrator: Duane Hagerman reported 1 permit.

Cemetery Committee: Tara Chapko reports next meeting April 28, 2015.

Unfinished Business:

2015-16 budget needs correction to roads that wasn't carried over from the computer program.

Motion by Todd, seconded by Chapko to correct 2015-16 budget changing roads from \$64,763 to \$63,562. Carried.

New Business:

Motion by Todd, seconded by Chapko to approve 2015 election workers Baese, Baese, Helman, Matteson, Rudd, Wiles. Carried.

Township Board Trustee position is vacant. People interested in the trustee position are Al Moore, Holly Keiffer, Jill Beach, Mike Beach, Larry Hummel, Ed Hagerman, Ray Crouse.

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Todd to appoint Al Moore as Bloomer Township Board Trustee for the rest of the term. Motion failed with Schneider and Ryan voting no.

Motion by Todd, seconded by Chapko to appoint Larry Hummel as Bloomer Township Board Trustee for the rest of the term. Motion failed with Schneider and Ryan voting no.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Todd to hold a Special Meeting on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 8:00 PM to decide on a new trustee. Carried.

Ryan met with Mark Christensen and Pat Denton of the Montcalm County Road Commission last fall to discuss township roads. Received 11 road contracts and brine contract for 2015. Pat Denton in attendance and road projects were discussed regarding Blackmer north of M-57, Boyer east of Garlock, Crystal south of Fenwick, spraying of brush and graveling.

Discussion held regarding corn crib, cement deer lawn ornaments and lawn mowing at new township hall.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Todd to advertise, offering the corn crib for sale, to be removed with cleanup. Carried.

Motion by Schneider, seconded by Chapko to advertise for bids on 2 cement deer lawn ornaments at new hall. Carried.

Motion by Todd, seconded by Schneider to advertise for lawn mowing bids at new hall. Carried.

The planning commission has a vacancy for 2 members. Ed Hagerman expressed interest in filling a position.

Motion by Schneider, seconded by Chapko to table planning commission appointments until the Special Meeting on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 8:00 PM.

Adjournment:

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Todd to adjourn. Carried at 9:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: Sarah Todd, Clerk