

**Bloomer Township
Regular Meeting
May 16, 2016**

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, Larry Hummel, Tara Chapko, Dan Ryan.

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Chapko to accept the minutes of the April 18, 2016 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department Report: Mark Crawfis reported.

County Commissioner: Betty Kellenberger reported.

Citizens Comments: Presentations were made by Charles Mulholland and Dale Reyburn who are running for State Representative.

Clerks Report: Sarah Todd

Correspondence reviewed.

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

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Hummel to pay bills totaling \$7,167.50. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider

Balance of \$408,836.56 in general accounts after bills. Discussed investing in a CD.

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

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Todd to move \$150,000 to Michigan One Credit Union, investing \$100,000 in a 12 month CD, and \$50,000 in share or money market account. Carried.

Planning Commission: Doug Proctor reported meeting May 10, 2016, working on survey results. 1,129 surveys sent with 201 returned completed and 28 returned for bad addresses.

Zoning Administrator: Duane Hagerman referred a complaint to the county building department.

Cemetery Committee: Ray Everingham reported meeting May 16, 2016, next meeting October 17, 2016. New cemetery sign is ready to install.

Unfinished Business:

Discussed partnering with the city for a trail from the park to west stores. Both city and township need a recreation plan to apply for grants. Would cost about \$1,500 if we went with the plan the city is pursuing.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Hummel to pursue a recreation plan with the city of Carson City. Carried.

Bridge construction over Butternut Creek on Garlock Road north of M-57 is to begin July 5, 2016 at a total cost of \$529,481.

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Chapko to enter into a contract with Montcalm County Road Commission for \$38,573 which is the Bloomer Township portion of the bridge construction. Carried.

New Business:

Federal Surplus agreement needs to be renewed.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Hummel to approve Sarah Todd as authorized coordinator for Federal Surplus Program. Carried.

Discussion held regarding township cleanup on May 21, 2016. Township residence will be checked and non-residents will be referred to other dump sites.

Adjournment:

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Chapko to adjourn. Carried at 8:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Todd, Clerk