

**Bloomer Township
Regular Meeting
March 19, 2018**

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, Larry Hummel.

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Chapko to accept the minutes of the February 20, 2018 regular meeting with correction to *propose a change in* the proposed Master Plan. Carried.

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Schneider to accept the minutes of the March 1, 2018 special meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Matt Niemi and Mike McAlvey reported.

County Commissioner: Betty Kellenberger reported. Discussion regarding Montcalm County Emergency Management working on hazardous mitigation plan to eliminate long term risks or hazards on the county.

Citizens Comments: Discussion about Board of Review meetings without Assessor available.

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Hummel to research Assessors. Carried.

Clerks Report: Sarah Todd

Correspondence reviewed.

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

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Chapko to pay bills totaling \$6,721.08. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider

Balance of \$319,302.97 in general accounts after bills. 2017 tax season over, settled and balanced with county March 5, 2018 with 62 parcels delinquent.

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

Zoning Administrator: Duane Hagerman reported 2 inquiries.

Planning Commission: Doug Proctor reported meeting March 13, 2018. Reviewed application for special use permit needing site plan. Sign Ordinance public hearing scheduled for April 10, 2018. Discussed proposed changes in land use map from township board. Sent proposed changes in Master Plan to LandPlan. Next regular meeting May 8, 2018.

Cemetery Committee: Ray Everingham reported no burials, cemetery to reopen April 1.

New Business:

Motion by Todd, seconded by Ryan to approve Hummel and Schneider to pursue completion of MTA Township Governance Academy. Carried.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Schneider to balance budget by moving \$646 from Elections to Building and Grounds \$56, Board of Review \$310, Governing Body \$280. Carried.

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Chapko to accept 2018-19 budget with amendments from annual meeting of 3% increase for elected officials and one time payment of \$1,500 for supervisor, clerk, treasurer and \$250 for trustees. Carried.

Motion by Schneider, seconded by Chapko to pass **Resolution** regarding Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, moving them from the county to the township. Carried.

Announcements:

Montcalm MTA meeting April 17, 2018.

Township Cleanup is Saturday, May 19, 2018, 8:00 AM – 12:00 noon.

Adjournment:

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Schneider to adjourn. Carried at 8.39 PM.