

**Bloomer Township
Regular Meeting
August 20, 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 Colleen Schneider, Tara Chapko, Dan Ryan, Sarah Todd. Absent Larry Hummel.

Motion by Chapko seconded by Schneider to accept the minutes of the July 16, 2018 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported.

County Commissioner: Betty Kellenberger reported.

Citizens Comments: Tom George of Montcalm Sheriff Department, doing outreach and are here for us even with county budget cuts. 3 other citizen comments including thank you for paving Mount Hope Road and discussion about possible township contracting for trash. Will have trash presentation at September 17 meeting.

Clerks Report: Sarah Todd

Correspondence reviewed, August 7 election had 33% voters, 2 year audit began.

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

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Schneider to pay bills totaling \$6,355.83. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider

Balance of \$317,542.85 in general accounts after bills. Collecting summer taxes.

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

Zoning Administrator: Duane Hagerman reported 2 permits.

Planning Commission: Doug Proctor reported next meeting September 11, 2018 where the date will be set for public hearing on Master Plan.

Cemetery Sexton: nothing

Unfinished Business:

Discussed 2 properties on Britten Dr. with rubbish. Bob Cusack, land contract holder provided Forfeiture Notices with 90 day redemption after court date.

Discussed township flagpole. Talked with John Girschle and 25 foot flagpole will be in stock tomorrow. He will honor same price as flagpole at cemetery of \$299.

New Business:

All clerks in Montcalm County received FOIA requesting copies of November 2016 election ballots. Letter arrived today postmarked from Chicago, phone number in Ann Arbor and address

in Astoria, NY. MTA suggests referring to lawyer. Discussed being unable to copy 560 two sided 17 inch long ballots, will refer to lawyer.

Announcements:

Montcalm MTA meeting August 28, 2018 in Howard City to discuss new assessing bill.

Adjournment:

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Chapko to adjourn. Carried at 8:40 PM.