

**Bloomer Township  
Regular Meeting  
February 18, 2019**

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, Larry Hummel.

**Motion** by Hummel seconded by Chapko to accept the minutes of the January 21, 2019 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

**Fire Department:** Mark Crawfis reported 6 runs in January.

**County Commissioner:** Betty Kellenberger reported.

**Citizens Comments:** Discussion on Montcalm County Lawsuit of auditor.

**Clerks Report:** Sarah Todd

Correspondence reviewed, completed FOIA.

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

**Motion** by Ryan, seconded by Hummel to pay bills totaling \$9,541.13. Carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Colleen Schneider

Balance of \$292,115.15 in general accounts after bills. 2018 Summer Taxes 93% collected, Winter Taxes 70% collected, February 28, 2019 is last day to pay taxes at township.

**Motion** by Todd seconded by Hummel to accept treasurers report. Carried.

**Zoning Administrator:** Dan Osborne reported questions from Consumers and an appraiser.

**Cemetery Sexton:** Ray Everingham reported nothing.

**Unfinished Business:**

Marijuana ordinance to opt out discussed.

**Motion** by Hummel, seconded by Chapko to adopt **Ordinance #19-01 Prohibiting Marijuana Establishments and Facilities**. Carried.

Carson City park upgrades were discussed. The township received legal opinion from Michigan Township Association that it cannot contribute to anyone outside the local government's jurisdiction. A donation can only be made if the township were to receive equal or better value in return for money it gives. By law, Bloomer Township cannot contribute or donate to the Carson City park project.

Police coverage for Bloomer Township discussed with Chief Dave Ellis. The next step would be for the township to make a formal request with the city for a contract/partnership regarding police coverage.

**New Business:**

Casair Metro Act Permit Application discussed.

**Motion** by Hummel, seconded by Chapko to approve the Casair Metro Act Permit Application. Carried.

**Announcements:** Montcalm MTA meeting February 19, 2019 in Six Lakes, Annual Meeting March 18 at 7:30 PM, township cleanup May 18, 2019, 9:00-noon.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion** by Ryan, seconded by Chapko to adjourn. Carried at 8:37 PM.