

**Bloomer Township
Regular Meeting
November 15, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by Clerk Sharon Miller at Bloomer Township Hall, 9890 E. Carson City Rd, Carson City, MI. Present for roll call were Colleen Schneider, Sharon Miller, Larry Hummel, Tara Chapko. Absent was Dan Ryan.

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Chapko to accept the minutes of the October 18, 2021 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported 5 calls in October, 45 for the year 2021.

County Commissioner: Mike Beach reported.

Citizen Comments: none

Clerks Report: Sharon Miller

Correspondence reviewed, workers comp audit completed, Elections scheduled for August 2, 2022 and November 8, 2022, will need workers.

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

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Chapko to pay bills totaling \$11,155.06 Carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider

Winter taxes start December 1, 2021.

Balance of \$500,324.69 in general accounts after bills, not including ARPA funds.

Motion by Hummel seconded by Chapko to accept treasurer's report. Carried.

Planning Commission: Tara Chapko reported meeting November 9, 2021. Home occupation ordinance changes sent to the county planning commission for review. Next meeting January 11, 2022.

Zoning Administrator: Tony Brown reported 1 zoning permit, need 2 zoning variances.

Cemetery Sexton: Ray Everingham reported no activity.

Unfinished Business:

Billy Bob's ongoing property situation discussed. Contact with lawyer needs approval from board to proceed with legal action.

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Miller to authorize township attorney Fahey to pursue formal legal enforcement against Billy Bob. Carried.

New Business:

ARPA funds discussed. Broadband is one option for using funds. Jeremy Sheets of CMS presented information regarding running fiber optic to some homes and upgrade wireless capabilities by running fiber optic to existing towers to increase capacity. Maps were distributed showing current fiber and towers, and proposed fiber. Fiber optic costs \$20,000-\$30,000 per mile.

Announcements:

Montcalm MTA December 7, 2021 hosted by Maple Valley Township

Adjournment:

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Chapko to adjourn. Carried at 8:34 PM.