

**Bloomer Township
Regular Meeting
April 18, 2022**

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, Sarah Todd, Larry Hummel, Dan Ryan.

Motion by Hummel seconded by Chapko to accept the minutes of the March 21, 2022 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported 7 calls in March, 64 calls year to date.

County Commissioner: Mike Beach reported on EMS, Sheriff Department, old Courthouse, Bushnell Township solar farm, County Planning Commission needs new township ordinances submitted.

Citizens Comments: Chris Johnston reported County Commissioners board being cut from 9 to 7 members. He is a candidate for our district this year.

Clerks Report: Sarah Todd

Correspondence from UIA, checked state website for unclaimed property, finished quarterly reports.

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

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Schneider to pay bills totaling \$9,177.15. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider

Balance of \$560,100.21 + ARPA \$108,380.95 in general accounts after bills are paid. Need account activity for Credit Union to avoid fees.

Motion by Schneider, seconded by Ryan to write a check for \$1.00 to Michigan One Credit Union to avoid inactivity fee. Carried.

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

Bloomer Township Board went into closed session at 8:18 PM. Discussed a confidential legal opinion regarding the cemetery. Closed session ended 8:39 PM.

Zoning Administrator: Tony Brown reported 2 permits.

Planning Commission: Ryan reported for Doug Proctor. Next meeting May 9, 2022 to set the public hearing date for the Wind/Solar Ordinance.

Cemetery Sexton: Ray Everingham reported no activity.

Unfinished Business:

ARPA funds have April deadline. Ryan contacted CMS regarding broadband. Discussed changing Clerk accounting software from Pontem to BS&A.

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Hummel to spend ARPA funds on broadband, roads and accounting software upgrade. Carried.

Road contracts discussed.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Hummel to approve the following road contracts. Carried.

Three applications of chloride for \$18,537.75. Brush spray for \$2,000.

Asphalt overlay Boyer from Mount Hope to Garlock for \$71,484. Wedge and seal Boyer from Garlock to Blackmer for \$22,982.

Wedge and Seal Blackmer from M-57 to Boyer for \$22,526. Asphalt overlay Blackmer from Boyer to Fenwick for \$85,956. Wedge and seal Blackmer from Fenwick to Snows Lake for \$22,526. Wedge and seal Blackmer from Snows Lake to County Line for \$22,526.

Gravel resurface Jenks from Blackmer to Dailey for \$23,444.

Gravel resurface Snows Lake from Miner to Blackmer for \$13,290.

Asphalt overlay East County Line from pavement joint to M-57 for \$33,859.

New Business:

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Hummel to improve parking area especially where corn crib was demolished with crushed asphalt up to \$10,000. Carried.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Chapko to increase township hall insurance coverage to \$310,000, with increased premium of \$173. Carried.

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Ryan to accept Sarah Todd Clerk resignation effective May 1, 2022. Carried.

Motion by Schneider, seconded by Hummel to appoint Tara Chapko as township clerk effective May 1, 2022. Carried.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Hummel to update signature cards at Huntington Bank, Independent Bank, Michigan One Credit Union, Sidney Bank with signature card to be in the name of Colleen Schneider-Treasurer, Gary Schneider-Deputy Treasurer, Tara Chapko-Clerk, Sarah Todd-Deputy Clerk. Carried.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Chapko to increase Assessor CSZ monthly fee from \$1,000 to \$1,100. Carried.

Announcements:

Montcalm MTA April 19, 2022 Ferris Center Church.

Township Cleanup Saturday, May 21, 2022, 8:00 AM-12:00 noon. NEW location at Bloomer Twp Hall.

Montcalm County Planning Commission Seminar April 21, 2022 at MCC.

Tire & Electronic Recycling April 23, 2022, 9-12 at Pierson Landfill.

Hazardous Waste May 12, 2022, 3-7 at Greenville Fairgrounds

Adjournment:

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Ryan to adjourn .Carried at 9:19 PM.