

**Bloomer Township
Regular Meeting
March 21, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 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 Chapko seconded by Schneider to accept the minutes of the February 21, 2022 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Sarah reported for Mark Crawfis that street lights were repaired at Garlock Road and M-57 and Bloomer Street and M-57. Bulbs were replaced with LEDs.

County Commissioner: Mike Beach states Road Commission will receive ARPA funds for roads

Citizens Comments: none

Clerks Report: Sarah Todd

Correspondence from Drain Commissioner, Montcalm MTA minutes, completed sales tax exemption, election questionnaire, cleanup services agreement, renewed township insurance. Thank you to Mike Beach for acting as chair for Bloomer Township Board of Appeals.

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

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Chapko to pay bills totaling \$10,605.08. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider

Balance of \$440,911.19 + ARPA \$108,373.59 in general accounts after bills. Taxes are at the county now with 3% delinquent, which the county will reimburse the township \$1,668.26. Bid from Boge for \$4,300 for annual audit.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Hummel to accept Boge for audit. Carried.

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

Zoning Administrator: Sarah reported for Tony Brown of 1 land split.

Planning Commission: Doug Proctor reports meeting March 8, 2022, discussed wind and solar. Decided to remove line 4 on page 27 to keep at 500 feet. Will proceed to public hearing when board is ready.

Cemetery Sexton: Ray Everingham reported 1 burial

Unfinished Business:

ARPA funds have April deadline. Discussed broadband and road projects.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Chapko to use ARPA funding to increase broadband coverage and to repair more township roads. Carried.

New Business:

Road Contracts received, will discuss at April meeting.

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

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Chapko to approve the 2022-2023 budget as presented. Carried.

Mileage reimbursement rates discussed. At the April 18, 2011 meeting it was decided to reimburse mileage the same as the State of Michigan, Department of Technology, Management and Budget Vehicle and Travel Services Standard Rate currently in effect. Effective January 1, 2022 it is 36 cents a mile. Discussion resulted in mileage rate staying the same at the State of Michigan Standard Rate.

Board of Review members discussed. Both completed training last year.

Hall Cleaning discussed. Rate of \$40 a month, plus \$100 for Spring and \$100 for Fall cleaning. Rates to stay the same, paid as billed.

Announcements:

MTA conference April 25-28.

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

Adjournment:

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Chapko to adjourn .Carried at 7:32 PM.