

**Bloomer Township
Regular Meeting
May 16, 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, Larry Hummel, Dan Ryan.

Motion by Hummel seconded by Schneider to accept the minutes of the April 18, 2022 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported 7 calls in April.

County Commissioner: Mike Beach discussed county ARPA funds

Citizens Comments: none

Clerks Report: Tara Chapko

Signed contracts received from Road Commission, Certificate of Liability Insurance received, letter from EGLE regarding water shed, new Consumer bill for LED light at Bloomer and 57, updated voting information with no special millages, changed Pontem address, bank cards signed, will deliver voting equipment for updates, election training May 26, Cemetery needs new letterhead and billing statements.

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Schneider to increase parking area budget by \$1,350 for a total of \$11,350. Carried.

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

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Chapko to pay bills totaling \$17,747.36. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider

Balance of 888,045.06 in general accounts after bills are paid. Opened new Independent Bank checking account.

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

Zoning Administrator: Tony Brown reported 3 permits.

Planning Commission: Doug Proctor reported meeting May 10, 2022 to set the public hearing date for the Wind/Solar Ordinance for June 22, 2022 at 7:00 PM. Ed Hagerman resigned from the Planning Commission.

Cemetery Sexton: Ray Everingham reported no activity. Ray resigning as sexton May 31, 2022.

New Business:

Discussed openings for trustee and planning commission.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Chapko to balance the budget by moving \$8,650 from roads, adding \$300 to street lights and adding \$8,350 to building and grounds. Carried.

Discussed the late fee for a zoning permit if obtained after construction has begun. Minutes from January 21, 2013 discuss charging triple the \$35 fee. Nothing is in writing in the zoning Ordinance book.

Motion by Ryan, seconded by Hummel to have on record the late fee for Zoning Permits as 3 times the permit fee. Carried.

Announcements:

Township Cleanup this Saturday, May 21, 2022, 8:00 AM-12:00 noon.

Montcalm County Planning Commission Seminar May 26, 2022.

Wind/Solar Ordinance Public Hearing June 22, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Adjournment:

Motion by Chapko, seconded by Ryan to adjourn. Carried at 8:41 PM.