

Bloomer Township Regular Meeting July 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, Dana Gonzales, Larry Hummel, Dan Ryan.

Motion by Hummel seconded by Schneider to accept the minutes of the June 20, 2022 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported 8 calls and 4 unreported calls for the month. Puts us at 35 reported calls for the year.

County Commissioner: Mike Beach reported the county has 1.2 million in funds to disperse. Hoping for an equitable and useful disbursement. Hoping the township supervisors will weigh in at next Monday's meeting.

Citizens Comments: none

Clerks Report: Tara Chapko-Summit fire checked fire extinguishers, appointed a deputy clerk, sent out fire bill, responded to an email. Printed off paperwork for the audit coming up.

Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Schneider to accept clerks report as presented. Carried.

Motion by Hummel, seconded by Schneider to pay bills totaling \$37,982.00. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider-After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$972,759.12. Received the 2nd half of ARPA recovery funds and received \$50,000.00 from the county with no restrictions on how or what we spend the money on, they would like to see pictures or have us share what we spent the money on. Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Hummel to accept report as presented.

Zoning Administrator: Tony Brown reported 1 land split application-Teegardin. 1 zoning permit for Barry Wood for a carport. Reported one verbal complaint on Mt. Hope rd. Stopped out, did not qualify as blight. No one was home no further contact was necessary.

Planning Commission: Doug Proctor-Held public hearing on Wind/solar. June 22, 2022. Small crowd EJ Horricks and Mike Beach spoke. No action was taken at that time. Regular planning commission meeting held July 12th. Discussed looking at and streamlining setbacks to make it more even across the board. A discussion and vote was held on recommendation for final approval and acceptance of proposed wind/solar ordinance. Was passed unanimously and Doug proposed the board look at adoption of the proposed ordinance.

Cemetery Sexton: Issac Torres-one cremation burial, mowing the weeds..

Unfinished Business: **Motion** by Chapko, 2nd by Hummel to adopt the wind/solar as presented. Motion Carried, Will send to Montcalm planning commission for them to look at.

Motion by Ryan 2nd by Chapko to Hire Issac Torres as sexton of Bloomer Township Cemetery to maintain the cemetery yard, all records, dig graves (open & close) do all foundation work and any repairs, maintenance that is needed, attend meetings, open and close the gates according to the guidelines set in the cemetery ordinance, if needing to hold a winter burial he will have the cemetery plowed and ready-he will use his own equipment for \$1500.00 a month. Being sure to have all monies paid directly to the township-ie: sale of plots, digging of graves and other earning for the township to keep. Motion carried.

New Business: The signature cards need to be updated at all banks and CU., in the name of Colleen Schneider-Treasurer, Gary Schneider- Deputy Treasurer, Tara Chapko- Clerk, and Malinda Roberts- Deputy Clerk. Motion by Schneider, 2nd by Chapko. Motion carried

Announcements: Gave Ray a plaque and thanked him for his service.

Adjournment: Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Schneider to adjourn motion carried.