

**Bloomer Township Regular Meeting March 20, 2023**

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, Dana Gonzales, Larry Hummel and Dan Ryan

**Motion** by Gonzales second by Schneider to accept the minutes of the February 20, 2023 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

**Fire Department:** Mark Crawfis reported. Have reported over 20 calls to date.

**County Commissioner:** Chris Johnston reported. The register of deeds and the county clerks office will not be combined at this time. Commissioners voted to give Crystal, Stanton, Edmore and drug court \$50,000 from monies received from the state due to Marijuana businesses.

**Citizens Comments:** Alissa Hirkaway, the deputy director of 911 spoke, she explained about the upcoming election for the 911 surcharge renewal fee. Currently paying \$2.85 per device they are asking for a no more than 15 cent increase. This is a fee on your monthly phone bill.

**Clerks Report:** Tara Chapko reported. Filled our survey information for cost of 9 day early voting for the county, sent out AV applications. Worked on cemetery paperwork. Answered emails, and worked with Danny on the budget for 2023-2024. Motion by Schneider, second by Hummel to accept the clerks report as presented.

**Motion** Motion by Hummel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gonzales to pay bills totaling \$8852.39. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Colleen Schneider-After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$1,078,228.23 ARPA funds spent on roads in the amount of \$147,374.78, with a balance remaining of \$69,309.22. Motion by Hummel, second by Ryan to accept report as presented. Motion Carried. Motion made by Chapko, second by Hummel to have Colleen Schneider treasurer open a CD at Independent Bank in the amount of \$225,000.00. The Names on the signature card will consist of the Treasurer, Colleen Schneider, Deputy Treasurer, Gary Schneider, Clerk, Tara Chapko, and Deputy Clerk, Malinda Roberts. Motion carried all ayes.

**Zoning Administrator:** No permits. Several inquiries about land splits.

**Planning Commission:** Met on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Went over proposed set backs and Mobile home update. Doug sent a notice to Fahey to have him review and write up paperwork for a public hearing on April @5<sup>th</sup> if possible. Also had inquiry from a business on adding an additional building. Next meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Set meeting dates for the planning commission for the next year. Novembers will be on the second Wednesday in case of an election.

**Cemetery Sexton:** Issac Torres reported. Full burial on March 8<sup>th</sup> and cleaned up branches.

**Unfinished Business:** Motion by Chapko, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ryan to move funds from the roads to balance the line item budget. Motion carried.

**New Business:** Motion by Hummel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chapko to approve the 2023-2024 budget as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Hummel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schneider to spend a total of \$40775.00 to upgrade to BS&A. In 3 installments. Motion carried.

Road contracts for review will discuss next month.

**Announcements:** April meeting will begin at 8pm.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Chapko, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ryan to adjourn, motion carried. 7:43 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, clerk

