

**Bloomer Township      Regular Meeting      June 19, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by trustee Larry Hummel 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

**Motion** by Schneider second by Gonzales to accept the minutes of the May 15, 2023 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

**Fire Department:** Mark Crawfis reported. Have reported 32 calls for the year. Responded to mutual aid requests. Attended monthly meetings. Attended 2 funerals of fire chief and the wife of a fire chief, was in 5 parades, 2 recruits are in process and have been approached by 2 more possible recruits. Discussed looking into fire grant. Motion by Chapko, 2<sup>nd</sup> by schneider to support the fire department in moving forward in obtaining grant funds. Motion carried. All Ayes.

**County Commissioner:** Chris Johnston reported. County commissioners voted to stay with current blight ordinance. Clerk should be all moved by the first of the year. The commissioners have voted to hire 2 individuals one for the treasurers office and one for the prosecutor's office. Have obtained audit results and Montcalm county is showing a fund balance of \$18 million.

**Citizens Comments:** Amy Thomas from 911 thanked everyone who voted yes or no and thanked all the workers for their support.

**Clerks Report:** Tara Chapko reported. Answered emails, submitted zoning ordinance public hearing for publication in paper also submitted classified ad for spring cleanup. Worked on audit. Sent Fahey a request to work on Billy Bob's Junkin. Filled out and sent reimbursement paperwork for May election. Motion by Schneider, second by Gonzales to accept the clerks report as presented. Motion carried.

**Motion** by Gonzales, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schneider to pay bills totaling \$84,764.69. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Colleen Schneider reported. After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$1,055,310.93. Colleen also discussed that we had missed giving a 10% raise to zoning administrator and all planning commission personnel. Motion by Chapko second by Hummel to make a 10% raise effective immediately. Motion carried. Motion by Chapko, second by Gonzales to accept report as presented. Motion carried.

**Zoning Administrator:** 1 new zoning permit issued. Met with female at Billie Bob Junkin and discussed need to clean up property. Talked with lawyer about further steps. Researched a complaint on Mt. Hope. Kevin Smith has sent out paperwork to necessary parties, the township has not received any as of tonight's meeting. The planning commission will review. Motion by Chapko, second by Schneider to contact the lawyer to affirm proper wording on citations. Motion carried.

**Planning Commission:** Doug reported the planning commission held a public hearing on June 14 2023 for set backs and mobile home amendment. No public comment was received. Motion by planning commission board to send with their approval to township board for consideration. Next planning meeting will be July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Cemetery Sexton:** Mowing and weed whipping. Requested permission to level off the driveway and get gravel brought in.

**Unfinished Business:** Spring clean up day had 27 loads. Need to get a sign or put a yard sign out ahead of time to notify residents. Granger has **set May18, 2024** as next years spring clean up date. Thanks to Larry for assisting. Motion by Chapko, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schneider to accept the planning commissions recommendation on set backs and mobile home ordinance amendments. Motion carried. All ayes.

**Motion** by Hummel second by schneider for adjournment at 8:34pm. Motion carried.  
Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, clerk