

Bloomer Township Regular Meeting August 21, 2023

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 second by Gonzales to accept the minutes of the July 17, 2023 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported. Have reported 41 calls for the year. Attended monthly meetings. Department supported local parades. Reported expenses and maintenance issues. 19 personnel with 3 being probationary.

County Commissioner: Chris Johnston reported. Attending budget workshops, trying to find a solution to get 10 more officers hired. Other, business as usual. Budget hearing August 28, 2023.

Citizens Comments: Tim Richards and Jim Barrett have bought the pickle plant facility. They will be assembling electronic simulators for active shooter drills, scenarios for officer training and law enforcement training.

Clerks Report: Tara Chapko reported. Answered emails, returned phone calls. Sent out paperwork for Smitty's RV & Repair, requested fee information from Fahey. Sent out annual paperwork for state revenue sharing on the prison. Motion by Gonzales 2nd by Schneider to approve the clerks report. Motion carried.

Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Schneider to pay bills totaling \$35072.36. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider reported. After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$1,045,235.51. Motion by Chapko, second by Hummel to accept report as presented. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator: 4 new zoning permits issued. 4 land split inquires. Sent paperwork to 4 neighbors on behalf of Smitty's RV & Repair. Russ and Penny Grinnell have no objection and received a rude tirade from a different neighbor (unsigned). Need to set a special use permit with the Board of appeals. Need to contact Fahey on fee list for citations. Received a citizen complaint on a property which has since been cleaned up.

Planning Commission: Next meeting will be September 12, 2023. Will discuss and set date for Board of Appeals for Smitty's RV & Repair.

Cemetery Sexton: Mowing and weed whipping. Foundation on August 9th. Will level the high spot in the driveway this week.

Unfinished business: Have Fahey work up a fee schedule.

New Business: Prison has inquired if Bloomer Township would be willing in the event of an emergency to allow them to host media here at the hall as an alternate location. Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Hummel for approval of Bloomer hall as an alternate location. Motion carried.

Discussion was held to look at consolidating sexton work with lawn, yard and general maintenance.

Motion by Ryan second by Chapko for adjournment at 8:23pm. Motion carried.
Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, clerk