

Bloomer Township Regular Meeting September 18, 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 August 15, 2023 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported. Have reported 43 calls for the year. Attended monthly meetings. Fortunately were slow as engine #1 was out of service from the 2nd until the 11th of August for maintenance. Reported expenses and maintenance issues. 19 personnel with 3 being probationary. One having signed up for the Academy next month.

County Commissioner: Chris Johnston reported. Commissioners approved the budget, approved a resolution for Commission on aging and approved 1 variance in Crystal Township. Other, business as usual.

Citizens Comments: None

Clerks Report: Tara Chapko reported. Answered emails, returned phone calls. Sent L-4029 to Mel, County Clerk and County equalization. Requested fee information from Fahey. Motion by Hummel 2nd by Schneider to approve the clerks report. Motion carried.

Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Chapko to pay bills totaling \$42804.85. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider reported. After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$1,072,715.82. Will also need to move \$1.00 to keep accounts from being charged a fee for inactivity. Motion by Chapko, second by Hummel to accept report as presented. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator: 2 zoning permits issued 1 for a covered porch and 1 for new house. 2 land splits. Attended planning commission meeting and monthly board meeting.

Planning Commission: Next meeting will be November 8, 2023 which is a Wednesday. Discussed sending public hearing recommendation to the board for October 18th at 7pm on zoning ordinance amendment which will provide for enforcement with issuance of civil infractions. Also discussed and made recommendations to the board to set fines in the amount of \$150 for 1st offense \$250 for 2nd offense and \$500 for 3rd offense. Will discuss and set date for Board of Appeals for Smitty's RV & Repair.

Cemetery Sexton: Mowing and weed whipping. Leveled the high spot on the driveway the 25th.

Unfinished business: Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Hummel to set October 18th at 7pm for the public hearing. Motion carried.

New Business: Discussed survey and putting a fence around township hall property. Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Chapko to have survey done. Motion carried 4 yes to 1 no.

Motion by Ryan second by Chapko for adjournment at 8:24pm. Motion carried.
Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, clerk