

Bloomer Township Regular Meeting Nov 20, 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 October 16, 2023 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported. Have reported 49 calls for the year. Attended monthly meetings. Met with local schoolchildren approximately 400 for fire prevention as October is fire prevention month. Reported on expenses. 18 personnel with 3 being probationary. Ordered new fire engine will take 22 months before it is ready.

County Commissioner: Chris Johnston reported. Commissioners signed resolution to retain control over wind and solar at a local level. There will be a sheriff renewal on the ballot next year.

Citizens Comments: None

Clerks Report: Tara Chapko reported. Answered emails, returned phone calls. Fire extinguishers were inspected, received notice on fire withholding program. Received notice from Greater Gratiot Development inc that they are working to adopt a new version of the countywide master plan. Motion by Hummel 2nd by Schneider to approve the clerks report. Motion carried.

Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Schneider to pay bills totaling \$23,317.15. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider reported. After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$1,037,388.57. Motion by Hummel, second by Gonzales to accept report as presented. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator: zoning permits issued, covered porch, 8 x 12 addition, pole barn, a new home 26x30 ranch and a covered car port.. Reported that a letter of acceptance was sent to Kevin at Smitty's for approval. Attended monthly board meeting. Will not be at the December meeting.

Planning Commission: Public hearing October 18, 2023 for setting fines of \$150 for 1st offence \$250 for 2nd offence and \$500 for 3rd offence on a civil infraction and giving the zoning administrator the right to write tickets. Regular meeting November 8. Next meeting will be January 9, 2024 Motion by Dan, 2nd by Hummel to grant permission for the zoning administrator to issue citations. Motion carried.

Cemetery Sexton: Set a foundation Oct 18 and removed a dead doe from the corner of the cemetery.

Unfinished business: Motion by Dan, 2nd by Hummel to grant permission for the zoning administrator to issue citations. Motion carried.

New Business: Motion by Hummel 2nd by Ryan to spend remaining ARPA funds in the total of 69,637.40 for roads. Roll count vote all ayes. Motion carried

Motion by Ryan second by Chapko for adjournment at 8:17pm. Motion carried.
Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, clerk