

Bloomer Township Regular Meeting March 18, 2024

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, Dan Ryan

Motion by Gonzales second by Hummel second by Gonzales to accept the minutes of the February 19, 2024 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported. 2 calls reported, 1 not reported for the month, 7 for the year to date. Chief attended meetings, handled some maintenance issues and is working on his budget. Fire training was conducted on Feb 14th and 21st. Chief also participated in the presentation of new equipment donation from the Knights of Columbus and Carson City Lumber for new Milwaukee battery equipment approximate value of \$1000. Total of 18 personnel with 4 being probationary.

County Commissioner: Chris Johnston reported. County had 220 early voters. Approved contracts for police, dispatch, jail employees and Ems workers. In 2025 bond for jail goes away. Received \$413,000 from Marijuana facilities. District court classification of worker changed. Approved carpet for jail and court complex.

Citizens Comments: none

Clerks Report: Tara Chapko reported. Election went well had a short power outage during election. Worked on budget. Each township or city/village will have to pay a portion of early voting. Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Hummel to accept as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Schneider to pay bills totaling \$14,394.89. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider reported. After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$1,087,930.53. 49 delinquent parcels have been turned over to the county they will reimburse us for Delinquent taxes and admin fees. Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Chapko to accept report as presented. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator: 3 zoning permits for February. March 1 land split and zoning permit for house and garage. Sign for business in Bushnell but is on Bloomer township. Tony will follow up. On March 6 received a complaint on Dan Calkins. Property is in worse condition Gave him a ticket and will review in 2 weeks. Discussion held pertaining to Ord 93-2 and needing to clarify. Tara will contact Fahey.

Planning Commission: Doug Proctor reported. Meeting March 12, 2024. Had a discussion pertaining to wind/solar and the new state law. Not intending to pursue any action on our current ordinance. Was brought up there are petitions going around about the newly signed state law. Next meeting is May 14, 2024 at 7pm

Cemetery Sexton: Issac Torres reported. Full burial on February 23, 2024. Trimmed trees and opened gates on March 16th. Replaced flag and lights for the flag.

Unfinished business: Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Schneider to approve the 2024-2025 budget in the amount of \$571,483.00 as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Chapko to contact EMC and get cyber insurance. Motion carried.

New Business: Road contracts, gravel/limestone(E. county line from Sessions to Grant-E. County line from M57 to Sessions-Fenwick from Mt. Hope to E. County line), brush spray and 3 applications of chloride as well as chip seal. Larry made motion to approve, Ryan 2nd. Motion carried.

Announcements: None

Motion by Ryan second by Hummel for adjournment at 7:37pm. Motion carried.
Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, clerk