

Bloomer Township Regular Meeting January 20, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 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 and Dan Ryan.

Motion by Hummel, second by Schneider to accept the minutes of the December 16, 2024 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark reported. Chief attended meetings during the month . Have 5 reported calls for December .Training was conducted on December 11th and 18th. No personnels changes to report 16 total with 4 being probationary. Also distributed annual report to the board.

County Commissioner: absent-no report

Citizens Comments: none

Clerks Report: Tara Chapko reported. Received hardship/poverty exemptions, sent emails for workers comp audit 3rd &4th quarter 2023 and 1st &2nd quarter 2024. Need to pass resolutions for BOR and poverty exemptions, received request for all permits pulled for solar(none for the time frame), received quote on camera for security for ballot box , received information from EGLE on permits being pulled for natural gas distribution. Insurance quote \$6432. Motion by Ryan 2nd by Hummell to accept as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Gonzales to pay bills totaling \$6521.24. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider reported. After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$1,070,884.65. Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Hummel to accept report as presented. Motion carried.

Planning Commission: written report-Met January 14th all members present. Discussed Battery Storage systems. Reviewed booklet sent to us. Will have Tara see if she can get copies for everyone on the planning commission. Dan needs a copy of the Master plan Book.

Zoning Administrator: absent no report

Cemetery Sexton: Issac Torres reported. Closed the gates on the 15th.

Unfinished business: Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Schneider to approve the quote for a yearly camera. 4 ayes 1 no

New Business: Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Hummel for resolution to adopt taxpayers& non-resident taxpayers to protest in writing by letter or email for board of review. All Aye's Resolution adopted.

Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Gonzales for resolution to adopt township household income & asset standards to be eligible for a poverty exemption. All Aye's Resolution adopted.

Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Hummel to adopt alternate start dates for March 2025, July 2025, and December 2025 Board of review. All Aye's Resolution adopted.

Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Chapko for resolution to adopt a partial poverty exemption. All Aye's Resolution adopted.

Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Hummel to adopt a 3% raise for everyone across the board. All aye's resolution adopted.

Discussion was held to change Issac's title to sexton/ general maintenance including lawn care, snowplowing and other jobs as assigned beginning February 1, 2025 . Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Gonzales. motion carried.

Announcements: January, and February meetings will start at 7pm.

Motion by Ryan, second by Chapko for adjournment at 7:26 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, clerk

