

Bloomer Township Regular Meeting December 15, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 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.

Addition to agenda: none

Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Gonzales to accept the minutes of the November 17, 2025 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported. 7 reported calls for this month, 73 total for the year. Chief is busy with maintenance, meetings and getting ready for the new fire truck. Fire training on November 12th and 19th. No change in personnel 15 total.

County Commissioner: Chris Johnston reported. November 24th meeting approved construction for a Crystal resident, approved the opioid task force committee for 2026, approved a parttime admin aid for clerks office, approved the drain commissioner request for Lake Stanton to spend over 10,000. Up to \$16,000.00. Dec 15th meeting passed a resolution in recognition of Montabella Football team. Formed a committee to look at parks and rec ordinances. Went into closed session on litigation. Approved deputy to receive his retirement paperwork.

Citizens Comments: Heard from Joseph Fox who is running for State Rep Rick Outmans position as Rick is term limited out.

Clerks Report: Tara Chapko reported. Sent out Metro act letter, started election training. Handled General business. Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Schneider to approve as stated. Motion carried.

Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Gonzales to pay bills totaling \$10985.58. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider reported. After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$1,119,276.58. Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Chapko to accept report as presented. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator: Written report per Tony Brown. Al Shei land split, Hiawatha Cell tower zoning permit, Erick Kaptayn special use permit/zoning permit business to be moved behind village Market on Garlock, reissued zoning on a shed not delivered yet.

Planning Commission: Doug reported. Public hearing on November 11, 2025 at 6:30pm 1 member of the public looking for information was satisfied with answers to his questions. Regular meeting at 7pm discussed cell tower and ask the board to vote on the issue, planning commission recommends approval. Waiting on paperwork from lawyer for comparison on our township vs other communities and the state on wind, solar, and battery plants. Next meeting January 13, 2026.

Sexton and Maintenance: Issac Torres reported. 11/30 snow removal and sidewalks town hall, 12/1 closed gates at cemetery, 12/10 snow removal and sidewalks at town hall.

Unfinished business: none

New Business: Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Hummel to adopt resolutions for partial poverty exemptions, household income and asset standards to be eligible for a poverty exemption, taxpayers and nonresident taxpayers to protest in writing by letter or email for Board of Review and alternate start dates. Roll call vote all yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Announcements: January, February meetings at 7:30pm.

Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Ryan for adjournment at 8:10pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, clerk