

Bloomer Township Regular Meeting January 19, 2026

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 December 15, 2025 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported. 77 reported calls for the year, busiest year on record. Chief attended meetings, handled maintenance issues conducted fire training on December 10th and 17th. New fire truck is here in Michigan. Fire department adopted a family for Christmas. Ross Tabor will be retiring at the end of the month. 14 personnel on the roster.

County Commissioner: Chris Johnston reported. Organizational meeting, re-elected Adam Peterson as vice chair, will continue with 2th and 4th Monday meetings with the exception May and December. May's 4th meeting will be on Tuesday and December only 1 meeting. Heard annual update from Tom Ginster and Doug Gietzen on building and grounds for animal control, vet grant update, set new park rental rates, renewed Reynolds police contract, amended contract for jail meals **Citizens Comments:** none

Clerks Report: Tara Chapko reported. Journey assisted with getting lawyers comparison chart, took them an hour then 2 hours for copies to be made. Sent out paperwork to neighbors for Glacier attachments special use and got it listed in the paper for public hearing on February 10th, received paperwork on ins renewal, more election training completed, received paperwork from Gratiot, St. Louis and Alma on masterplan info and contact information also received info from Drain commission on drain work section 1 intercounty drain. Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Schneider to accept as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Schneider to pay bills totaling \$18,169.90. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider reported. After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$1,199,366.61. Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Gonzales to accept report as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Schneider, 2nd by Hummel to adopt resolution for no wage increase. All Ayes resolution approved. Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Chapko to open an account with Commercial Bank, Middleton. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator: no report

Planning Commission: Doug reported. Lawyer was at the meeting with presentation on wind/solar/ battery. We have 3 options we can turn over to state, adopt compatible ordinance(same as the state currently has) or continue with ours with no set back changes our current ordinance is reasonable. Next regular meeting is March 10th.

Sexton and Maintenance: Issac Torres reported. 12-17 reset sign, 12-26/12-29/1-5 snow removal and sidewalks town hall, changed furnace filter, installed ceiling hooks, 1-18 snow removal and sidewalks, reset sign

Unfinished business: Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Chapko to adopt the Resolution of the Carson City/Bloomer Township 5 year parks and rec plan. All Ayes Resolution approved. Thanks to Becky Proctor and Colleen Schneider for their work on the committee.

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. Looking for budget suggestions for 2026-2027.

Announcements: February meetings at 7:30pm.

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

Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, clerk