

Bloomer Township Regular Meeting November 17, 2025

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, and Dan Ryan.

Addition to agenda: none

Motion by Gonzales, 2nd by Schneider to accept the minutes of the October 20, 2025 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported. 5 reported calls again for this month, 66 total for the year. Chief attended meetings. Annual maintenance on SCBA's the chief is working on engine #2, tested 20% of hoses so far. Fire training on October 8th and 15th. No change in personnel 15 total.

County Commissioner: Chris Johnston reported. Commissioners received the equalization report, heard from the drain commissioner on Cowden Lake and approved a revolving fund for drain commission with assessing to be returned to the county, At November meeting approved a resolution to contract with current ME for 4 more years. Heard from the COA on bids received for air conditioning and heating on building bid came in at \$73,000 the had approved for \$75,000 happy it came in under budget. 4-H update, approved a revision to county building units, motion to abolish park ordinance in Montcalm County.

Citizens Comments: none

Clerks Report: Tara Chapko reported. Contacted the Daily News for public hearing on cell tower. Returned calls, working on election training. Handled General business. Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Gonzales to approve as stated. Motion carried.

Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Chapko to pay bills totaling \$27558.14. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider reported. After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$1,125,532.11. Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Gonzales to accept report as presented. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator: Tony Brown reported. Barb Blanchard land split, cell tower permit, Also requested Al Shei to be present with questions of prior land split. Discussed and requested form to be filled out. 3hour training on BOA on computer on Wednesday.

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 11/4 foundation, 11/6 cremation burial, 11/9 cleaned sidewalks of snow, raised and lowered flag to half staff.

Unfinished business: Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Hummel to accept recommendation from planning commission on approval of cell tower. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

New Business: none

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

Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Ryan for adjournment at 8:28. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, Clerk