

**Bloomer Township Regular Meeting March 16, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gonzales to accept the minutes of the February 16, 2026 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

**Fire Department:** Mark Crawfis reported. 5 reported calls and 2 not reported for the month. Chief attended all meetings. Chief and Captain McAlvey attended polar plunge for special Olympics. 2 personnel fire fighters, W. Freisen and R. McAlvey became certified as Level 1 ice rescue technicians. Conducted a “push-in” ceremony for new Apparatus, Engine 243 and Brush 262, which was attended by over 40 people from the community. Handled maintenance issues, fire training on 2/11 and 2/18. Now at 15 personnel. Been invited to do the school job fair

**County Commissioner:** Chris Johnston reported. February 23 held public hearing for parks ordinance passed with a 5 to 2 vote, approved a millage proposal for COA to be on August ballot, MSU extension renewal also approved to be on ballot, March 9 meeting approved addition to animal control building for \$280,000 6-1 then also did approval of regular bill paying.

**Citizens Comments:** Tom Ginster submitted his annual report, State police has added extra officers, wants to enforce Blight ordinance he will take a look at ours and discuss options-there is a referral form that needs to be filled out. Then inquired as a citizen of Bloomer township where we are at with wind/solar. Assistant Prosecutor Jim Weeks also spoke on wind/solar, planning chair Doug Proctor stated that we are looking at comparing how our ordinance is comparable to the state, NextEra and several other companies are scouting for land.

**Clerks Report:** Tara Chapko reported. Budget work, replied to emails, filled out forfeiture report, received paperwork from Decker Insurance agency offering a quote to the township, received road contracts, emailed Mel applicable zoning permits, Continuing election training. Learned today there is a school election on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Motion by Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hummel to accept as presented. Motion carried.

**Motion** by Hummel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gonzales to pay bills totaling \$11,583.10. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Colleen Schneider reported. After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$1,275,501.61. Created a new GL number for parks and rec, per our auditors request. Motion by Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gonzales to accept report as presented. Motion carried.

**Zoning Administrator:** 2/17 Land split, 3/4 zoning permit FBA for 80x100 addition for Discipleship center, Dick Wiles steel 82x90 for ag. 3/5 new building on Condensory, also inquiry about moving out an old trailer and putting in a double wide on Bloomer st.

**Planning Commission:** Doug reported. Regular meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> all present. Will look at information from Fahey at next reg meeting May 12, 2026 at 7pm.

**Sexton and Maintenance:** Issac Torres reported 2/25 reset sign, 2/26 fix door and new hinges behind Colleens desk, 3/1 snow removal and salt sidewalks, 3/7 reset sign 3/8 grave opening 3/9 grave closing 3/16 reset breaker for furnace and crawl space.

**Unfinished business:** Motion by Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> from Hummel to amend the budget moving excess funds to overbudget line items. Roll call vote all ayes. Adopted as amended.

**New Business:** Motion by Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chapko to adopt the 2026-2027 budget as presented at the budget hearing with no changes. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried. Adopted as presented.

**Announcements:** Next meeting at 8pm.

**Motion** by Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gonzales for adjournment at 8:11pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, clerk