

Bloomer Township Regular Meeting May 18, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 8 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 Schneider to accept the minutes of the April 20, 2026 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported. 13 calls, 29 total for the 1st qtr of the year, chief attended all township and city council meetings, handled maintenance issues, conducted fire training on April 8th and 15th still at 15 personnel on the roster.

County Commissioner: Chris Johnston sent written report. 4/27 approved COA request, adopted resolution approving 2026 equalization report, 5/11 approved bid for concrete replacement at the jail complex, approved the L4029 tax rate request with a 1 mil reduction happy to report this has been the 3rd year, also approved COAM and POAM union contracts

Citizens Comments: Daegan Inman spoke. Concerned about complaints he has regarding a campground operating on alleged church property, general dissatisfaction with response.

Clerks Report: Tara Chapko reported. Handled special school election total of 208 votes with 107yes/101no had 55 actual walkins. Ordered election supplies, took bags to Stanton today to be certified for the elections. Received letter from Mike Beach that he is resigning from the board of appeals due to health reasons. Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Hummel, Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Gonzales to pay bills totaling \$9089.01. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider reported. After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$1,319,119.03. Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Gonzales to accept report as presented. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator: Tony Brown reported, 4-21-2026 permit for 24x38 shed, 4-26-2026 Erik Kapetyn renewal, received a call from EGLE about a camper, he spoke with Ken and Ruth Gee then talked to Erika dn Daegan Inman. Addressed their earlier complaints with his side. Danny stated that we will investigate and address the situation.

Planning Commission: Met May 12th had some good conversations with concerned citizens about wind/solar. The committee discussed and are not in favor of changing setbacks. Will continue discussion at July 14, 2026 meeting.

Sexton and Maintenance: Issac Torres reported. Trim and mow township hall and cemetery, seeded 4 plots to get grass to grow on them, worked on 2 sections of the ramp at the hall, handled cleanup, took scrap in for the township.

Unfinished business: Discussed cemetery proposal. Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Ryan to accept Fleis&Vandenbrinks Proposal, Motion carried with Larry abstaining from the vote and discussion. Need to follow up with blight ordinance with our lawyers.

New Business: Ryan stated that the assessors are looking for an additional \$100./month for assessing due to program increases. Motion by Chapko, 2nd by schneider to approve \$100. More a month. Motion carried.

Announcements:

Motion by Chapko , 2nd by Gonzales for adjournment at 8:33pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, clerk