

Bloomer Township Regular Meeting June 15, 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: drilling on township property by Michigan Geological Survey

Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Gonzales to accept the minutes of the May 18, 2026 regular meeting as presented. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported. 4 runs, 33 total for the year, chief attended all township and city council meetings, handled maintenance issues, conducted fire training on May 13th and May 20th. Still at 15 personnel on the roster but Cameron Jones passed his written test in May and is now fully certified.

County Commissioner: Chris Johnston reported. May 26-Prosecuting attorney requested continuation for lawyer services, motion passed with Chris voting no. June 8, Building and grounds requested elevator updates total of \$50,800, bids on roof came in under so will be able to do all 3 roofs. District court requested temp office assistant, community grant approval for jail (this is a yearly grant requiring approval, COA requested to split 2 job descriptions.

Citizens Comments: Daegan Inman spoke. Looking for update on his previous complaint. Health Department contacted Danny, waiting for the 2 weeks they are gone to make contact. We will continue to monitor and follow up. Kathy Moore inquired if there had been any contact with a wind group. None so far.

Clerks Report: Tara Chapko reported. Sent signed paperwork for cemetery, received tax abatement papers from MAISD, attended election training, shipped out tabulator, sent email on housing to Senator R. Outman, Tim Kelly, MTA, MML, emailed Fahey's office about the blight ordinance. Motion by Ryan, 2nd by Hummel, motion carried.

Motion by Hummel, 2nd by Chapko to pay bills totaling \$25664.65. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider reported. After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be \$1,305,570.13. Summer tax starts. July 1st. Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Gonzales to accept report as presented. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator: Tony Brown reported: 2 zoning permits 5-22 for a deck, 6-18 Wesleyan Church LLC for a barn dominium.

Planning Commission: Will continue discussion on proposed wind amendments at July 14, 2026 meeting at 7:00pm.

Sexton and Maintenance: Issac Torres reported. Trim and mow township hall and cemetery, Ground 2 stumps at the cemetery. Replaced flag at the township hall.

Unfinished business

New Business: Reviewed request by Michigan Geological Survey requesting to drill on Bloomer Township property. Motion by Hummel 2nd by Ryan to permit drilling near fence line at the back of the property. Motion carried. 4 to 1 with Chapko voting no.

Announcements: none

Motion by Ryan , 2nd by Hummel for adjournment at 8:14pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, clerk