Bloomer Township Regular Meeting August 17, 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 Gonzales, 2nd to accept the minutes of the July 20, 2026 regular meeting with correction to date from June 20, 2026 to July 20, 2026. Carried.

Fire Department: Mark Crawfis reported. 7 runs, 46 total for the year, chief attended all township and city council meetings, handled maintenance issues, conducted fire training on July 8th and 15th. 8 personnel attended on the 8th and 5 attended on the 15th. 17 personnel are now on the roster with Mr. Lucas McCrackin getting physical and having been issued gear.
County Commissioner: Chris Johnston reported July 27,electronics recycling, no date yet. Heard from Eric Trygsjid of Pine twp requesting they block use of flock cameras, approved 2025 grant program for reimbursement, Aug 10, approved fiscal year child care fund request, 2026 amendment for child care fund, COA request to have renewal only on November ballot, fiscal year 25-26 grant HMEP, fiscal year 2027 grant LEMP, Village of Edmore has signed county wide blight, approved 26-27 health rate for employees also approved Sarah Todd to the Community Advancement Committee, approved L4029 request, budget to be presented on the 4th Monday of August.
Citizens Comments: John Imhoff asking about possible variance to cottage industry permit for larger facility, heard from **Steven Roose of Eureka twp.** has filed as a no-party candidate for Montcalm county rd. commission to be on the November ballot.
Clerks Report: Tara Chapko reported. Held primary election had 301 voters out of that 175 were av's .Received EGLE water report for Haynes, 2 address change, L-$029 for winter taxes. Had audit today. Handled regular business.
Motion by Schneider, 2nd by Gonzales to accept clerks report as presented, motion carried.
Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Hummel to pay bills totaling $39,676.89 . Motion carried.
Treasurers Report: Colleen Schneider reported. After all known bills and utilities clear available funds will be $1,196,057.28. Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Hummel to accept report as presented. Motion carried.
Zoning Administrator: Tony Brown reported. Spoke in regard to John Imhoff request. Zoning permits 7/27 roof top solar Hi-Grade, 7/27 land line -land lot adjustment Tom Ryan, 7/31new home and barn permit Morgan, 8/6 pole building 10323 Blackmer, 8/6 pole building Chapko, information for land split on Coopers Crystal Rd
Planning Commission: Next meeting will be September 8th at 7 o'clock. Contacted Fahey in regards to Large Solar amendments. Waiting for paperwork to go over and set a public hearing.
Sexton and Maintenance: Issac Torres reported. Trim and mow township hall and cemetery, Put in a foundation Sec 3, lot 90, plot d.
Unfinished business: Parks and Rec plan, phase 2. Motion by Dan, 2nd by Schneider to spend up to $6500.00. as our continuing half . Motion carried with Hummel abstaining.
New Business: None
Announcements: County MTA meeting is Thursday Aug 20th in Stanton.
Motion by Chapko, 2nd by Ryan for adjournment at 8:33pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Tara Chapko, clerk