

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting #672

109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomington, MI

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 @ 7:00pm

MINUTES:

1. Supervisor Ashbrook called the Meeting to Order at 7:00pm
2. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited
3. Members present; Supervisor Ashbrook, Clerk Kelly, Treasurer Blackson, Trustee Nelson. Absent; Trustee Johnson
4. Motion by Blackson Supported by Nelson to Accept the Amended Agenda to add the Fire Department invoice for software, and Consent Agenda- Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion carried
5. Motion by Nelson Supported by Blackson to Approve the Meeting Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting, Budget Meeting held March 19, 2025- Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried
6. Motion by Nelson Supported by Blackson to Approve Meeting Minutes from "workshop" meeting held Monday, April 14, 2025- Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried
7. Motion by Kelly Supported by Nelson to approve the Treasurer's Report as given by Treasurer Blackson- Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried
8. Public Comments were heard
9. Motion by Blackson Supported by Kelly to Approve Payments over \$500.00- Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried
 - a. Best Way Disposal \$1,831.00 (transfer station)
 - b. Bloomington Communications \$504.96 (phones/wifi)
 - c. North Breathing Air, LLC \$550.00 (compressor service/air tests)
 - d. Van Buren County Reminder \$674.72 (meeting/cleaning/transfer station ads)
 - e. Village of Bloomington \$892.33 (shared expenses)
 - f. Van Buren County Sheriff \$1,051.78 (blight officer)
10. Reports:
 - a. The Assessor's Report (written) was read by Clerk Kelly
 - b. The Fire Department Report was given by Assistant Chief Brent Hosier
 - c. Life Ambulance Report was unavailable
 - d. Van Buren County Commissioners Report was read by Supervisor Ashbrook
 - e. Van Buren County Road Commission Report was given by Commissioner Doug Burses. Van Buren County Road Commission Supervisor Bret Witkowski spoke to explain roads and millages.
 - f. Van Buren County Sheriff's Report was given by Deputy Turner
11. New Business:

- a. Clerk Kelly announced that on May 6, 2025 a Special Election for our expired road millage will be held.
- b. Motion by Nelson Supported by Kelly to remove current Resolution #164 pertaining to Office hours for Supervisor, Treasurer, and Clerk. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried
- b. The Resolution of Office Hours for Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer was voted down. Motion by Nelson Supported by Blackson to NOT have a resolution of Office hours- Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Ashbrook-Yes, Treasurer Blackson-Yes, Trustee Nelson-Yes, Clerk Kelly-No Motion Carried
- c. Motion by Blackson Supported by Nelson to postpone the Resolution of Township Operating Procedures until next regular board meeting to be held May 21, 2025. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried
- d. Motion by Blackson Supported by Nelson to increase Transfer Station pricing utilizing prices from Pine Grove Township New Prices to become effective May 3, 2025- Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried
- e. Motion by Blackson Supported by Nelson to increase Transfer Station wages from current \$16.50 per hour to \$18.00 per hour- Roll Call Vote: Supervisor Ashbrook- Yes, Treasurer Blackson-Yes, Trustee Nelson-Yes, Clerk Kelly- No Motion Carried
- f. Motion by Nelson Supported by Kelly to approve the spending of \$1,275.00 on Elmwood Drive for 3 Dust Control applications by Southwestern Michigan Dust Control. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried
- g. Motion by Blackson Supported by Ashbrook to approve the spending of \$1,275.00 on Mud Lake Drive for 3 Dust Control applications by Southwestern Michigan Dust Control. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried
- h. Motion by Kelly Supported by Blackson to approve Fire Call Reporting Software for Fire Department not to exceed \$3,500.00. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried

12. Pending Business:

- a. Motion by Nelson Supported by Blackson to accept the Insurance Quote increase up to (BHS) \$11,043 for Municipal Building, Fire Hall, and equipment housed at Fire Hall. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried
- b. Motion by Kelly Supported by Nelson to Postpone discussion on Blight Ordinance Revisions until a "workshop" meeting can be held and Ordinance revisions can be discussed. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried
- c. Motion by Blackson Supported by Nelson to Postpone voting on Camper/RV Ordinance until changes are approved by Legal, and a date for Public Hearing is set. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried
- d. Motion by Nelson Supported by Kelly to postpone voting on Short Term Rental Ordinance revisions until changes are approved by Legal, and a date for a Public Hearing is set. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried

13. Public Comments were heard

14. Supervisor Ashbrook Adjourned the Meeting at 9:28pm Voice Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried

Submitted by, Melanie Kelly Bloomingdale Township Clerk