

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting #655

109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomington, MI 49026

Wednesday, April 15, 2024 @ 7:00pm

MINUTES:

1. Supervisor Lisowski 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 Lisowski, Clerk Kelly, Treasurer Blackson, Trustee Johnson-Absent Trustee Fritz
4. Motion by Kelly Supported by Johnson to Accept Agenda and Consent Agenda Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion carried.
5. Motion by Johnson Supported by Blackson to Approve Board Meeting Minutes from the regular meeting held March 20, 2024 Roll call vote; All Ayes Motion carried
6. Motion by Lisowski supported by Johnson to accept the Treasurer Report as given by Treasurer Blackson (\$1,495,355.45) Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion carried.
7. Public Comments: were heard.
8. Motion by Johnson Supported by Blackson to Approve Payment of Invoices over \$500.00 as listed:
  - a. Accident Fund Insurance \$4,865.00
  - b. Backroads Services \$ 5,117.94 (FD oil changes/ fluids all trucks)
  - c. Best Way Disposal \$ 565.00 (transfer station)
  - d. Bloomington Communications \$535.36 (phones/internet)
  - e. Kalamazoo Flag \$ 1,909.90 (cemetery flags etc)
  - f. North Breathing Air \$550.00 (fire dept air tests)
  - g. Van Buren County Sherriff \$1,454.88 (Officer Tarner)
  - h. Village of Bloomington \$2,683.11 (shared expenses)
9. Pending Business:
  - a. Van Buren County Commissioners Report given by Dick Godfrey
  - b. Assessors Report Read by Clerk Kelly (written)
  - c. Fire Department Report given by Fire Chief Chris Serdel
  - d. Life Ambulance Report unavailable
  - e. Van Buren County Road Commissioners Report unavailable.
  - f. Van Buren County Sherriff's Report unavailable
10. Tabled Business:
  - a. Library – Minutes from Van Buren District Library meeting held Tuesday, March 26, 2024 were read by Clerk Kelly. The Township has received NO updates from the Village on negotiations currently.
  - b. Motion by Kelly Supported by Lisowski to adopt the Budget for 2024/2025 fiscal year. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion carried

- c. Motion by Kelly Supported by Blackson to adopt Resolution #188-24.3 to establish salary for Trustees Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion carried
- d. Motion by Lisowski Supported by Johnson to adopt Resolution #194-24 to establish new cemetery charges Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion carried

11. New Business:

- a. Motion by Kelly Supported by Lisowski to grant a variance to Clayton Upson to build a barn within 10 feet of property line, based on letter from property owner granting permission. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion carried
- b. Board seats up for re-election.
- c. Electrical Inspector Lee Bailey retiring

12. Supervisor Lisowski Adjourns Meeting at 7:36pm

Submitted by: Melanie Kelly Bloomingdale Township Clerk