

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting  
109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomington, MI  
Wednesday, February 15, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting ID 857 9567 1217

**Minutes**

1. Supervisor Lisowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
2. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited
3. Members Present: Treasurer Melissa Blackson; Trustee Brett Johnson; Supervisor James Lisowski; Clerk Judy Little. Trustee Pete Fritz absent.
4. Motion by Blackson; Supported by Lisowski to accept amended Agenda and Consent Agenda  
Roll call vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried.
5. Motion by Little; Supported by Blackson to approve Board Minutes of Regular Meeting held January 18, 2023  
Roll call vote. All Ayes; Motion carried.
6. Motion by Little; Supported by Lisowski to approve Treasurer Report as given by Melissa Blackson  
Roll call vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
7. No public comments were heard,
8. Motion by Johnson; Supported by Lisowski to approve payment of invoices over \$500.00 as listed with the exception of Van Buren County Road Commission for miscellaneous ditching, will only pay half of that invoice.  
Roll call vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried
  - a. Backroad Services \$5,565.19 (Fire truck oil changes)
  - b. Best Way Disposal \$1,561.00 (transfer station)
  - c. Bloomington Fire Department Stipends \$7,500 (Chief); \$3,750 (Asst. Chief); \$2,250 (Secretary); \$1,500 T(raining Coordinator)
  - d. BS & A Software \$5,815.00 (Annual maintenance fee)
  - e. J. Gilbert \$14,000 (balance of 2022 contract)
  - f. Marana Group \$1,467.61 (assessment mailings)
  - g. Straub, Seaman & Allen P.C. \$640.00 (legal opinion re: donations)
  - h. Van Buren County Road Commission \$4,727.00 (Boom Mowing)
  - i. Van Buren County Road Commission \$17,440.37(Misc. ditching)(1/2 = \$8,720)
  - j. Van Buren County Road Commission \$12,840.00 (Contract Gravel)
  - k. Van Buren County Sherriff \$982.77 (Ordinance Officer)
  - l. Village of Bloomington \$848.49 (shared expenses)
  - m. C-Comm \$524.70 (fire dept maintenance)
9. Pending Business
  - a. Van Buren County Commissioner Report given by Dick Godfrey
  - b. Assessor Report written report was read
  - c. Fire Department Report given by Fire Chief, Chris Serdel
  - d. Life Ambulance Report given by John Pinkster
  - e. Van Buren County Road Commission Report given by Doug Bureson
  - f. Van Buren County Sheriff's Department Report given by Deputy Tarner

10. Old Business

- a. Motion by Little; Supported by Johnson to table Lisowski's request for a deputy until further notice.  
Voice Vote; All Ayes; Motion Carried.

11. New Business

- a. Motion by Lisowski; Supported by Little to approve Resolution 188-23.2 maintaining Supervisor Salary at \$16,000 annually.  
Roll call vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- b. Motion by Little; Supported by Blackson to approve Resolution 188-23.3 maintaining Trustee Salary at \$2,600 annually.  
Roll call vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- c. Motion by Little; Supported by Blackson to approve Resolution 188-23.4 maintaining Treasurer Salary at \$17,000 annually.  
Roll call vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried
- d. Motion by Little; Supported by Blackson to approve Resolution 188-23.1a maintaining Clerk Salary at \$19,000 annually.  
Roll call vote. All Aes; Motion Carried.
- e. Motion by Little; Supported by Lisowski to accept Roy's Computer quote for new phone switch for \$\$1,468.  
Roll call vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- f. Motion by Little; Supported by Johnson to contribute \$10,000 to Parks & Recreation Commission  
Roll call vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- g. Motion by Little; Supported by Johnson to table BAHA funding until specific project information is brought before the board.  
Voice Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

12. Public comments

March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm – annual meeting; regular meeting; budget hearing

March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm – Public Hearing for Bear Lake Special Assessment

13. Supervisor **Lisowski** adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm