

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting #667

109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomington, MI

Wednesday, January 15, 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. Roll Call: Present; Supervisor Ashbrook, Clerk Kelly, Treasurer Blackson, Trustee Johnson, Trustee Nelson.
4. Motion by Nelson Supported by Johnson to Accept the Agenda and Consent Agenda- Roll Call Vote; All Ayes, Motion Carried
5. Motion by Blackson, Supported by Nelson to Approve Board Meeting Minutes of Regular Meeting held December 18, 2024; Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
6. Motion by Kelly Supported by Nelson to accept the Treasurer report as given by Treasurer Blackson; Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
7. Public Comments; none
8. Motion by Johnson Supported by Blackson to Approve the payments of bills over \$500.00 as listed: Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion carried
 - a. Best Way Disposal \$1,210.73 (transfer station)
 - b. Bloomington Communications \$536.53 (phones/computers)
 - c. Straub, Seaman, and Allen \$1,980.00 (lawyer fees blight cases & court)
 - d. Van Buren County Sheriff \$909.47 (blight officer)
9. Pending Business:
 - a. The Van Buren County Commissioners Report (written) was read by Clerk Kelly
 - b. The Assessors report (written) was read by Clerk Kelly
 - c. The Fire Department Report was given by Lieutenant Brent Hosier
 - d. The Life Ambulance Report was given by John Pinkster
 - e. The Van Buren County Road Commissioners Report was given by Doug Burleson, and Greg Brucks
 - f. The Van Buren County Sheriff's Report was given by Deputy Turner
10. Tabled Business:
 - a. Short Term Rental Ordinance (hearing to be Wednesday, January 29)
 - b. Camper Ordinance (still in draft)
 - c. Library Contract (still at legal)
11. New Business:
 - a. Motion by Blackson Supported by Nelson to send Clerk Kelly to the MAMC Conference in March. Dollars not to exceed \$1,250.00 Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion carried

- b. Motion by Johnson Supported by Blackson to purchase a New Furnace, with extended warranty for the Fire Department cost not to exceed \$9,000.00. Fleetwood's to purchase and install. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
 - c. Motion by Kelly Supported by Nelson to have additional Hours for Blight Officer added to contract and budget for fiscal year 2025/2026. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
 - d. Motion by Nelson Supported by Blackson to purchase three (3) refurbished computers (Treasurer, Supervisor, Clerk) and one (1) software update for Deputy Clerk not to exceed \$2,195.00. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion carried
 - e. Motion by Johnson Supported by Nelson to purchase one (1) set of turn out gear for Corey Burson not to exceed \$4,800.00. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
12. Public Comments were heard
13. Supervisor Ashbrook Adjourned the Meeting at 7:46pm

Submitted by: Clerk Kelly