

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

**minutes**

1. *President 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 Pete Fritz; Trustee Brett Johnson; Supervisor James Lisowski; Clerk Judy Little*
4. *Motion by :Little; supported by Fritz to accept amended Agenda and Consent Agenda  
 Roll call vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.*
5. *Motion by Johnson supported by Blackson to approve Board Minutes of Regular Meeting held February 15, 2023.  
 Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.*
6. *Motion by Little; supported by Lisowski to accept Treasurer Report as given by Treasurer Blackson  
 Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.*
7. *No Public comments were heard.*
8. *Motion by Johnson; supported by Fritz to approve payment of invoices over \$500.00 as listed.  
 Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.*
  - a. *Best Way Disposal \$1,558.00 (transfer station)*
  - b. *Bloomingdale Telephone \$513.8 (phone service)*
  - c. *Cummins \$683.70 (fire department inspection)*
  - d. *Straub, Seaman & Allen P.C. \$1138.00 (Jim Lisowski)*
  - e. *Van Buren County \$3454.00 (Assessing expenses)*
  - f. *Van Buren County Road Commission \$\$8,720 (balance of misc. ditching)*
  - g. *Van Buren County Sherriff \$1,156.67 (Ordinance Officer)*
  - h. *A & b Lawn Care \$1,130 (snow plowing)*
  - i. *MFE \$14,104 (Fire Department gear)*
  - j. *Summit \$712 ( Fire extinguisher inspection)*
9. *Pending Business*
  - a. *Van Buren County Commissioner Report given by Dick Godfrey*
  - b. *Assessor Report – written report submitted*
  - c. *Fire Department Report given by Chief Chris Serdel*
  - d. *Life Ambulance Report given by John Pinkster*
  - e. *Van Buren County Road Commission Report given by Doug Burluson and Bret Witkowski*
  - f. *Van Buren County Sheriff's Department Report given by Deputy Turner.*
10. *Old Business*
  - a. *Supervisor Deputy for \$2500/annually tabled*

## 11. New Business

- a. Motion by Little; supported by Johnson to accept seasonal mowing bid from New Life Property Care for \$60 per mow.

Roll call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.

- b. Motion by Fritz; Supported by Blackson to approve Van Buren County Resource Recovery & Recycling Program support for \$1000.

Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.

- c. Motion by Lisowski; supported by Little to accept

Bid for Library repairs for \$12722.05 from Havenwood

- d. Village President Request for Parks & Recreation contribution

- e. Motion by Little; supported by Fritz to fund Haven Park \$2500 to purchase trees for Christmas as well as Christmas lights and other Township activities.

Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.

12. Public comments were heard.

13. Motion by Fritz; supported by Blackson to appoint Melanie Kelly Clerk effective April 1, 2023 to continue until November 20, 2024 at a salary of \$19,000/annually

Roll Call Vote. Fritz – yes; Blackson – yes; Johnson – yes; Lisowski – yes; Little - abstain.

14. Supervisor Lisowski adjourned the meeting at 8:10 Pm.