

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting #655

109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomington, MI 49026

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 @ 7:00pm

MINUTES:

1. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Lisowski @ 7:02pm
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 Fritz, Trustee Johnson
4. Motion by Fritz Supported by Johnson to accept the Agenda and Consent Agenda; Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
5. Motion by Johnson Supported by Lisowski to Approve the Meeting Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on February 21, 2024. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
6. Motion by Lisowski Supported by Kelly to accept the Treasurer report as given by Treasurer Blackson. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
7. Public Comments: NONE
8. Motion by Kelly Supported by Johnson to approve payments of invoices over \$500.00 Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
  - a. Best Way Disposal \$1,835.81 (transfer station)
  - b. Bloomington Communications \$536.42 (phones)
  - c. Courier Leader \$2,040.00 (ordinance/BOR publications)
  - d. Summit Fire Protection \$788.50 (annual tests on most everything)
  - e. Van Buren County Sherriff \$892.77(blight officer)
  - f. Village of Bloomington \$923.25 (shared expenses)
9. Pending Business:
  - a. Van Buren County Commissioners Report given by Dick Godfrey
  - b. Assessors Report Given by Supervisor Lisowski
  - c. Fire Department report given by Chief Chris Serdel
  - d. Life Ambulance Report given by John Pinkster
  - e. Van Buren County Road Commission Report unavailable
  - f. Van Buren County Sherriff's Report given by Officer Turner
10. Tabled Business
  - a. Library contract- Still in negotiations
11. New Business:
  - a. Deanna Dobbins speaks on behalf of Bloomington Public Schools promoting the Bond millages on the Ballot for May 7, 2024 Special Election.
  - b. Sexton Bids for cemetery contract read, two bids received. Douglas Lawn Care and J & M tree services. Motion by Fritz Supported by Blackson to award Sexton

Contract to Douglas Lawn Care @\$ 35,560.00 per year Roll Call Vote; All Ayes  
Motion Carried

- c. Motion by Johnson Supported by Lisowski to repair tank/ hoses/ fittings on grass rig, not to exceed \$6000.00. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes motion carried.
- d. Motion by Kelly Supported by Johnson to accept the nominations from Fire Department Board to elect Chris Serdel Fire Chief- Phil Kernodle Asst. Fire Chief- Floyd Decker as Captain- Brent Hosier as 1st Lieutenant- Ryan Fox as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant- Floyd Decker as Secretary- and Brent Hosier as Training Officer. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
- e. Motion by Blackson supported by Lisowski to donate \$500.00 to the Van Buren County Conservation District. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Motion Carried
- f. Clerk Kelly announces that all 5 seats on Township Board are up for re-election.

12. Public Comments:

a. Kim Otten of The Bloomingdale Conservation Club requested the support of The Bloomingdale Township Board to renew/reclaim a Liquor License for the benefit of the Conservation Club. A Motion was made by Trustee Peter Fritz and Supported by Supervisor Lisowski to support The Conservation Clubs efforts to gain the Liquor License. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes Fritz; yes Johnson; yes Kelly; yes Blackson; yes Lisowski; yes Motion Carried

13. Supervisor Lisowski adjourns meeting at 8:15pm

Submitted by, Melanie Kelly Bloomingdale Township Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melanie Kelly". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name of the clerk.