

109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomington, MI 49026

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

MINUTES:

1. Supervisor Ashbrook called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of United States of America was recited.
3. Roll Call: Present; Supervisor Ashbrook, Clerk Kelly, Trustee Johnson, Trustee Nelson.
Absent; Treasurer Blackson
4. Motion by Johnson, Supported by Nelson to Accept the Agenda and Consent Agenda. Roll Call Vote, All Ayes Motion Carried
5. Motion by Johnson, Supported by Kelly to Approve Meeting Minutes of regular meeting held October 16, 2024. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
6. Motion by Kelly, Supported by Johnson to accept the Treasurer Report as given. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion carried
7. Public Comments; none
8. Motion by Johnson, Supported by Nelson to Approve Payments of Invoices over \$500.00 as listed: Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
 - a. Berends Hendricks \$21,228.00 (fire dept/transfer station insurance)
 - b. Best Way Disposal \$3,685.00 (transfer station)
 - c. Bloomington Communications \$536.07(phones/wifi)
 - d. Straub, Seaman & Allen \$1,140.00 (camper/STR ord, Buell blight/court)
 - e. Van Buren County Drain Commission \$4,486.08(2024 drainage project)
 - f. Van Buren County Sheriff \$1,012.94 (blight officer)
 - g. Van Buren County Road Commission:
 - 1g. Crosspipe Replacement \$9,597.81
 - 2g. Boom Mowing \$7,934.37
 - 3g. Trap Rock/Fog Seal \$39,899.18
 - 4g. Dust Control \$11,496.90
 - 5g. Slag Sealcoat \$ 10,010.19
 - 6g. Extra Width Mowing \$3,819.22
9. Pending Business
 - a. The Van Buren County Commissioners Report was given by Dick Godfrey
 - b. The Assessors Report (written) was read by Clerk Kelly
 - c. Fire Department Report was given by Chief Chris Serdel
 - d. Life Ambulance Report not available
 - e. Van Buren County Road Commission Report was given by Doug Burlison
 - f. Van Buren County Sheriff's Report was given by Deputy Turner
10. Tabled Business
 - a. Transfer Station Employee/Application was tabled until next month for interviews to be given.

- b. Short Term Rental Ord/ Camper/RV Ord (communication only) is tabled until next month's meeting to allow the new Supervisor and new Trustee to read and educate themselves on the Ordinance.

11. New Business

- a. Betty Rose asked the Board for a Variance on road frontage for her property (in reference to Ord #7-97) on M-40. The Board decided to table it until more information could be gathered, concerning future issues that may require a variance in order to rebuild on this site. (Ord #8-99)
- b. Gail Simpson from the Bloomingdale Area Historical Association asked the Board for a letter of Support to aid the Association in the attempt to find and receive Grants for the Improvement of the Antique Buildings in need of repairs on the Property.
- c. Fire Chief Serdel asked the Board to approve the purchase of a New Nozzle/Bale for Pumper Truck, not to exceed \$1000.00. Motion by Johnson, Supported by Nelson to approve the purchase of New Nozzle for Pump Truck. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried

12. Public Comments were heard

13. Supervisor Ashbrook Adjourned the meeting at 8:08pm

Submitted by; Melanie Kelly

Bloomingdale Township Clerk