

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 @ 7:00pm

109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomington, MI 49026

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. Members present; Supervisor Ashbrook, Clerk Kelly, Treasurer Blackson, Trustee Johnson, Trustee Nelson
4. Motion by Blackson supported by Nelson to accept the agenda and consent agenda. Roll call vote: All Ayes motion carried
5. Motion by Nelson supported by Kelly to approve the meeting minutes from the regular board meeting held August 20, 2025. Roll call vote; All Ayes motion carried
6. Motion by Johnson supported by Nelson to accept the Treasures report as given by Treasurer Blackson. Roll call vote; All Ayes motion carried
7. Alaysia Allen and Molly Menzel were recognized and given Awards of Bravery by the Bloomington Township Fire Department, and Township Board. These young ladies are REMARKABLE! Our community is blessed.
8. Public comments; NONE
9. Motion by Blackson supported by Kelly to Approve the payments of invoices over \$500.00. Roll call vote; All Ayes motion carried
 - a. Best Way disposal \$4,295.00 (transfer station)
 - b. Bloomington Communications \$509.99 (phones/wifi)
 - c. VanBuren County Sheriff's Office \$2,945.75
10. Reports:
 - a. The Assessor's Report (written) was read by Clerk Kelly
 - b. The Fire Department Report was given by Chief Chris Serdel
 - c. Life Ambulance Report was given by John Pinkster
 - d. The Supervisor's Report was given by Supervisor Matt Ashbrook
 - e. Van Buren County Commissioners Report was read by Clerk Kelly (commissioner DiStefeno was unable to attend)
 - f. Van Buren County Road Commission Report was unavailable
 - g. Van Buren County Sheriff's Report was given by Deputy Turner
11. Postponed Business:

- a. The Eagle Lake DNR Canada goose nest/egg destruction, capture and euthanize Resolution was unanimously voted down. Roll call vote; All Ayes motion carried
 - b. After reviewing the bid submitted last month to remove low-lying branches in Tucker cemetery, Clerk Kelly volunteered to cut back low-lying branches at the cemetery saving the Township \$650.00.
 - c. Motion by Kelly supported by Blackson to postpone signing an agreement with BSA Tax and Assessing until October meeting, as more questions need to be answered.
 - d. Roll call vote; All Ayes motion carried
12. New Business:
- a. Motion by Nelson supported by Johnson to write letter of support for Leaderfest ORV ride to take place on October 4, 2025
 - b. Transfer Station Security was discussed. Perhaps locking lids for dumpsters, and recycling container, and solar security lighting.
 - c. Motion by Blackson supported by Johnson to provide Transfer Station employees with petty cash of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).
13. Public Comments were heard
14. Motion by Ashbrook supported by Kelly to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:58pm
Voice Vote All Ayes motion carried

Submitted by: Melanie Kelly Bloomingdale Township Clerk