

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting

December 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, and Trustee Nelson- Absent; Trustee Johnson
4. Clerk Kelly had two (2) amendments to the agenda: under postponed business, line b. Janitorial bids, and line c. plow/mow bids. Motion by Blackson Supported by Nelson to Accept the Amended Agenda and Consent Agenda. Roll call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
5. Motion by Nelson Supported by Blackson to Approve the Meeting Minutes from the November 19, 2025 regular Board meeting. Roll call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
6. Motion by Kelly Supported by Nelson to Approve the Treasures Report as given by Treasurer Blackson (\$1,896,350.58 total non-fiduciary)
7. Public Comments; none
8. Motion by Blackson Supported by Ashbrook to Approve Payments over \$500.00 with exception to line c. item Drain Commission bill (want more information) and line d. item Van Buren County Road Commission bill for new crosspipe on 3950th Street. All other bills are to be paid. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes; Motion Carried.
 - a. Best Way Disposal \$ 1,885.00 (transfer station)
 - b. Bloomington Communications \$509.73 (phones/wifi)
 - c. Van Buren County Drain Commission \$9,157.58 (drain clean-up 5 yr projection) (not to be paid until further information is found)
 - d. Van Buren County Road Commission \$10,162.72 (cross pipe/ drain tile) Not to be paid. Motion by Ashbrook Supported by Blackson to use Rev Share funds to pay- Roll Call Vote; Ashbrook- yes, Blackson- yes, Nelson-no, Kelly no Motion NOT carried
 - e. Van Buren County Road Commission \$11,471.44 (dust control)
 - f. Van Buren County Sheriff's Office \$2,035.64 (blight officer)
 - g. Van Buren Reminder \$ 1,048.50 (Janitorial/plow-mow ads)
 - h. Village Shared Expenses \$706.35 (Fleetwoods, regular building needs)
 - i. Courier Leader \$630.00 (janitorial/plow-mow ads)
9. Reports:
 - a. Assessors report not available

- b. Fire Department report was given by Chief Chris Serdel; per request of the Bloomingdale Fire Department a Motion was made by Ashbrook and Supported by Nelson to approve the hire of Tylor Kubiszak on a probationary period until all classes are taken next year. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
 - c. Life Ambulance Report was given by John Pinkster
 - d. Supervisors Report was given by Supervisor Ashbrook
 - e. Van Buren County Commissioners Report was given by Commissioner DeStefano
 - f. Van Buren County Road Commissioners Report had nothing to report
 - g. Van Buren County Sheriff's Report was given by Deputy Turner
10. Postponed Business:
- a. Bonnilla Variance- resolved. Homeowners have decided to divide the land in order to be in compliance with Township Ordinance # 4-02
 - b. Janitorial bids- None received by date of meeting
 - c. Motion by Ashbrook Supported by Blackson to accept Douglas Lawn Care bid for plowing and mowing two year contract (begins April 1,2026 through March 31, 2028. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
Three (3) bids received: Douglas Lawn Care \$17,475.00- Youngblood Land Management \$18,000.00- New Life Property Care \$32,065.00
11. New Business:
- a. Motion by Ashbrook Supported by Nelson to have legal department look into the garnishment of wages in the Restitution case the Township was awarded per court order. (\$15,000.00 Fire department's grass rig) Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
 - b. Motion by Ashbrook Supported by Kelly to participate in the Conservation Districts Electronics Recycling Round up. Our transfer station shall be hosting the month of August 2026. Roll Call Vote; All Ayes Motion Carried
 - c. Terry McCullough under New Business line # 11: item c. (Never on Empty) did not attend the meeting
12. Public Comments were heard
13. Supervisor Ashbrook Adjourned the Meeting at 8:36pm by Voice Vote; All Ayes Motion carried

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