

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting  
Wednesday, February 17, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting ID 86195281471  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86195281471>

## MINUTES

1. The Meeting was Called to Order by Supervisor Lisowski at 7:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited
3. Members Present: Trustee P. Fritz, Trustee B. Johnson, Clerk J. Little, Supervisor J. Lisowski and Treasurer G. Sommerfeld
4. No Public Comments
5. Agenda was amended to include under Pending Business, item B - Fire Department Report and under New Business. Item G - Library Contract
6. Motion by Fritz; Supported by Sommerfeld to accept Agenda as Amended. Voice Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried
7. Motion by Fritz; Supported by Sommerfeld to approve Board Minutes of Regular Meeting held January 20, 2021 and Consent Agenda. Voice Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried
8. Motion by Little; Supported by Johnson to accept Treasurer's Report as given. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried.
9. Motion by Fritz; Supported by Sommerfeld to Approve Payment of invoices over \$500.00 as listed. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried.
  - a. Best Way Disposal - \$888.00 – Transfer Station
  - b. Bloomington Communications - \$673.93 – phone service
  - c. Fire Department – Fire Chief \$7500; Asst. Chief \$3750; Training Officer \$1500; Secretary/Treasurer \$2250 – Yearly Stipends
  - d. Marana Group - \$1367.60 – Assessing fees for printing and postage
  - e. Van Buren County Road Commission
    - i. CR388 improvements - \$17,718.91
    - ii. Ditching - \$1961.71
    - iii. Special Assessment Driveway -\$887.12
  - f. Van Buren County Sheriff - \$887.95 - Blight Officer
10. Pending Business
  - a. Assessor Report given by Michael Richmond.
  - b. Fire Department Report given by Chris Serdel. Reported 9 calls responded to for January.
  - c. No Life Ambulance Report available.
  - d. Van Buren County Commissioner Report given by Richard Godfrey.
  - e. No Van Buren County Road Commission Report available.
  - f. Van Buren County Sheriff's Department Report given by Paul Graham. 103 calls responded to for January.
11. New Business
  - a. Janice Havice spoke about her concerns regarding road/driveway access after recent land splits. No action taken by the Board. E.G.L.E. will need to be contacted for evaluation of land prior to any building permits being issued.

- b. Motion by Sommerfeld; Supported by Johnson to accept IRS Penalty for lack of filing charges for 2017, 2018 and 2019 and pay \$11,627.46 to catch up. This does not include any charges that may be incurred for 2020 as that filing was also not done in a timely manner. 2021 penalty could also likely include late fee penalty for lack of making payments to the IRS in 2020. Also mentioned was the fact that evidence exists that the Township has been paying penalty for lack of timely reporting and payments since as early as 2012. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried.
  - c. Motion by Sommerfeld; Supported by Little to accept Siegfried Crandall audit proposal not exceed \$7800.00 for performing our financial audit for fiscal year 2020/2021. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried
  - d. Motion by Little; Supported by Sommerfeld to decline opportunity to purchase any property foreclosures from listing provided by Van Buren County. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried.
  - e. Motion by Little; Supported by Sommerfeld to accept Walt De Visser, Jr as alternate Mechanical Inspector. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried
  - f. No action was taken regarding Township Parking. Village and Township working together to protect building and provide adequate parking in rear of building.
  - g. Motion by Sommerfeld; Supported by Fritz to accept Library Contract as written. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried
12. Old Business
- a. Transfer Station
    - i. Agreement between Village and Township still being worked on by Village President Barczak and Supervisor Lisowski. No action taken.
    - ii. Security Issues will be tabled until we can get a quote and more details. No action taken.
  - b. Street Light for M-40 and 34<sup>th</sup> Street tabled, awaiting costs. No action taken.
13. No Public Comments.
14. Motion by: Lisowski; Supported by Little to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:40 p.m. Voice Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried.

Judy Little  
Township Clerk