

Bloomingdale Township Regular Board Meeting  
 Wednesday, October 21, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.  
 Bloomingdale Municipal Building  
 109 E. Kalamazoo Street  
 Bloomingdale, MI 49026

**MINUTES**

1. Supervisor Stone called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m
2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited
3. Board Members present: P. Fritz, J. Little, P Miller, G. Sommerfeld and R. Stone
4. Public Comments (limit 2 minutes) - none
5. Motion by P. Fritz supported by G. Sommerfeld to Set and Amend Agenda with additions. All Ayes, Motion Carried
6. Motion P. Fritz supported by G. Sommerfeld to Approve Minutes & Consent Agenda as written for Regular Meeting September 16, Special Meeting September 23 and Special Meeting (Election Commission) October 8. All Ayes, Motion Carried
7. Motion by J. Little supported by P. Miller to accept Treasurer's Report. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
8. Communication
  - a. Aquatic Management Review letters for Mill Lake and Muskrat Lake from PLM
9. Motion by P. Miller supported by G. Sommerfeld to Approve Payment of invoices over \$500.00 as listed. P. Fritz – Aye, J. Little – Aye, P. Miller – Aye, G. Sommerfeld – Aye, R. Stone – no
  - a. Siegfried \$ Crandall (audit and professional services) \$9200.00 & \$6400.00
  - b. MTA Annual Dues \$1982.11
  - c. Van Buren County Clerk (election materials) \$635.79
  - d. Tree West Tree Service (Shamrock) \$800.00
  - e. Village of Bloomingdale (shared expenses) \$11,642.81
  - f. VBC Road Commission (Trees and brush) \$1797.82
  - g. VBC Road Commission (gravel) \$9691.74
  - h. VBC Road Commission (De-berming) \$ 11,640.00
  - i. VBC Road Commission (44<sup>th</sup> St. gravel on shoulders) \$17,955.69
  - j. VBC Road Commission (46<sup>th</sup> St. gravel on shoulders) \$20,409.19
  - k. Postmaster \$760.00
  - l. VBC Sherriff \$908.76
  - m. Michael Richmond \$2000.00
  - n. Best Way Disposal \$1151.00 & \$1804.00
  - o. Walter DeVisser (inspector) \$655.00
  - p. Leroy Bailey (inspector) \$997.00
  - q. Back Roads Services (Fire Truck servicing) \$900.00

- r. PLM (Mill Lake) \$5585.50– Aug & \$955.00– Sept (Muskrat) \$955.00
- s. John Hancock (Pension) \$1380.00
- t. J. Gilbert (sexton) \$11750.00
- u. Chuck Moore (Inspector) \$5862.00
- v. Bloomingdale Communications \$1116.32
- w. Cobalt Holdings (Tire pick up) \$887.00
- x. Kelly Page \$600.00
- y. VBC Reminder \$709.32
- z. Payroll \$4196.68
- aa. Michigan Withholding Tax not to exceed \$11,584.08 (Dec 2018 & 2019 & \$2899.99 in penalty)
- bb. Parks & Recreation \$3500.00

#### 10. Pending Business

- a. Assessor's Report
  - i. Motion by G. Sommerfeld supported by P. Miller to approve Designated Assessor Agreement. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
- b. Van Buren County Commission Report – written report
- c. Life Ambulance Report – none
- d. Van Buren County Sheriff's Department Report – none
- e. Van Buren County Road Commission Report – Doug Burleson reported
- f. Fire Department Report
  - i. Motion by G. Sommerfeld supported by P. Fritz to grant Fire Department's request for \$2000 for a Fireman Banquet. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

#### 11. New Business

- a. Motion by R. Stone supported by G. Sommerfeld to continue special assessment for gravel and snow removal by Van Buren County Road Commission for Elmwood Subdivision Road. All Ayes, Motion Carried
- b. Motion by G. Sommerfeld, supported by P. Miller to approve Indiana Michigan Power franchise agreement update. All Ayes, Motion Carried
- c. Motion by G. Sommerfeld supported by P. Miller to approve CenturyTel METRO ACT Permit Renewal. All Ayes, Motion Carried
- d. Motion by J. Little supported by P. Miller to renew Provident Accident and Health policy maintaining the same policy for a 3 year premium for \$5454. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
- e. Motion by P. Miller supported by G. Sommerfeld to grant Christine Lounsbury a variance request with the provision that no building can take be constructed in the variance area.
- f. Operating Agreement for Bloomindale Municipal Center was tabled for amendments.

- g. Motion by J. Little supported by P. Miller to not allow the Library to reopen until November 5 so that the building can be sanitized after the election. All Ayes, Motion Carried
  - h. Motion by J. Little supported by P. Fritz to publish an ad solicitating bids for cemetery maintenance and sexton responsibilities. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
12. Old Business
- a. Motion by P. Miller supported by P. Fritz to award snow plow contract to A & B Landscape for \$100/per plow. All Ayes, Motion Carried.
13. Public Comments - none
14. Motion by R. Stone supported by J. Little to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Judy Little, Clerk