

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting
Haven Park Pavilion
Wednesday, May 19, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting ID 677 300 1757
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6773001757>

Minutes

1. Supervisor Lisowski called the meeting to order @ 7:00 PM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Board Members Present: Trustee Pete Fritz, Trustee Brett Johnson, Supervisor James Lisowski, Clerk Judy Little, and Treasurer Gerald Sommerfeld.
4. Public Comments (please limit to 2 minutes).
5. Motion by P. Fritz; supported by G. Sommerfeld to accept amended agenda.
Voice Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
6. Motion by J. Little; supported by G. Sommerfeld to Accept Consent Agenda.
Voice Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
7. Motion by P. Fritz; supported by B. Johnson to approve Board Minutes of Regular Meeting held April 21, 2021.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
8. Motion by J. Little; supported by G. Sommerfeld to accept Treasurer's Report.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried
9. Motion by J. Little; supported by G. Sommerfeld to approve payment of invoices over \$500.00 as listed.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
 - a. Best Way Disposal \$1518.00 (transfer station)
 - b. BS & A Software \$1984.00 (annual service/support for tax system)
 - c. CertaSite \$620.55 (inspection of fire extinguishers and exit signs at Fire Dept)
 - d. MFE, \$770.30 (Tanker service)
 - e. MFE \$626.30 (Tanker air pump service)
 - f. Tcf Bank \$36,440.00 (Loan Payment)
 - g. Van Buren County Sheriff \$1,302.19 (blight officer)
 - h. Village of Bloomingtondale \$609.79 (shared expenses)
10. Pending Business
 - i. Assessor Report given by J. Lisowski
 - j. Fire Department Report given by Chris Serdel, Fire Chief
 - k. Life Ambulance Report – none available
 - l. Van Buren County Commissioner Report given by R. Godfrey
 - m. Van Buren County Road Commission Report - none available
 - n. Van Buren County Sheriff's Department Report given by J. Lisowski

11. New Business

- a. Motion by J. Little; supported by P. Fritz to accept Resolution t#195 to apply for Risk Reduction Grant with Michigan Township Participating Plan
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- b. Motion by G. Sommerfeld; supported by J. Lisowski to offer free recycling at transfer station to Township residents.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- c. Motion by G. Sommerfeld; supported by P. Fritz to set Deputy Treasurer TTaining wages at \$15.00/hr; not to exceed \$1000.00.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- d. Motion by Little; supported by Fritz to accept Resolution # 194 Setting Cemetery Charges.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.

12. Old Business

- a. Discussed Village request for funds to help complete West Kalamazoo St. Request is being denied at this time. Plans were to use American Rescue Plan grant money to help fund W. Kalamazoo St. As it stands now, it is unlikely those funds will be available to Bloomindale Township.
- b. Motion by J. Littles; supported by B. Johnson to approve Transfer Station Lease Agreement.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- c. Motion by P. Fritz; supported by G. Sommerfeld for the purchase and installation of the Transfer Station Security System for \$2,841.01
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- d. Medical and Recreational Marijuana Grow, Retail or Microbusiness discussion. Much discussion from residents; both for and against. Several residents posed questions that the Board will try to get answers to for the next meeting. The possibility of putting together a task force roundtable including other Townships in order to gain more insight was also discussed.
- e. American Rescue Plan grant update. The grant has specific requirements that revolve around revenue loss due to Covid. It is unlikely that Bloomingdale Township will qualify for any of the funds.

13. Public Comments (please limit to 2 minutes)

14. Motion by G. Sommerfeld; supported by J. Little to adjourn the meeting at 8:10.
Voice Vote. All Ayes; Meeting Adjourned.