

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting
109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomington, MI
Wednesday, July 21, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting ID 857 9567 1217
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85795671217>

MINUTES

1. *President Lisowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance was recited.*
3. *Board Members present: Trustee Peter Fritz, Trustee Brett Johnson, Clerk Judy Little, Supervisor James Lisowski, Treasurer Gerald Sommerfeld*
4. *Public Comments: Concerns were voiced regarding Van Buren County Road Commission performing work in Cass County when there were still work that was not finished in Bloomington Township. The question was asked of Mr. Godfrey to determine if we are overstaffed since we are able to send our employees elsewhere.*
5. *Motion by Little; supported by Fritz to accept amended Agenda and Consent Agenda. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried*
6. *Motion by Little; supported by Fritz to approve Board Minutes of Regular Meeting held June 16, 2021 and Special Board Meeting held June 28, 2021. Voice Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried*
7. *Motion by Fritz; supported by Lisowski to accept Treasurer's Report as given by Gerald Sommerfeld. Roll call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried*
8. *Motion by Fritz; supported by Johnson to approve Payment of invoices over \$500.00 as listed*
 - a. *Best Way \$1527.00 (transfer station)*
 - b. *J Gilbert Landscape \$5350.00 (cemetery maintenance)*
 - c. *Van Buren County Sheriff \$820.70 (blight officer)*
 - d. *Village of Bloomington \$507.55 (shared expenses)*
 - e. *Chris Serdel \$3000.00 (travel expenses for Fire Dept. Convention)**Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried*
9. *Pending Business*
 - a. *Van Buren County Commissioner Report given by Richard Godfrey.*
 - b. *Assessor Report provided by Mike Richmond.*
 - c. *Fire Department Report given by Chris Serdel.*
 - d. *Life Ambulance Report – none available.*
 - e. *Van Buren County Road Commission Report - none available.*
 - f. *Van Buren County Sheriff's Department Report given by Jim Lisowski.*

10. New Business

- a. Bloomingdale Communications Director of Operations, Mike Fitzpatrick, spoke on the progress of Fiber to Home build in the Bloomingdale area. He reported that they had experienced some budget shortfalls and would be formally requesting from the Township use of some of our American Rescue Plan funding.
- b. Motion by Little; supported by Fritz to engage cyberMIND service for extended security for an amount not to exceed \$600.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- c. Motion by Little; supported by Sommerfeld to accept amended Budget.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.

11. Old Business

- a. Motion by Fritz; supported by Sommerfeld to approve ballot language as written for the November Election.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- b. Motion by Fritz; supported by Sommerfeld to approve Resolution to Levy Second Road Millage
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- c. Marijuana Task Force Update given by Lindsey Nelson

12. Public Comments

- a. After hearing of the upcoming election, concern was voiced regarding the accuracy of our Dominion Voting machine. The Clerk addressed the concern and offered to share the report from the State detailing the results of the investigation that was done after the last election.

13. Motion by Little; supported by Sommerfeld to adjourn at 7:49 p.m.

*****These minutes are draft only and have not yet been approved.**