

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting
109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomington, MI
Wednesday, September 15, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting ID 857 9567 1217
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85795671217>

Minutes

1. *Supervisor Lisowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance was recited*
3. *Members Present: Trustee Pete Fritz; Trustee Brett Johnson; Clerk Judy Little; Supervisor James Lisowski and Treasurer Gerald Sommerfeld*
4. *Public Comments*
 - a. *Mill Lake representative brought in several letters from residents requesting that the Township give some of the ARPA funds to Bloomington Communication to help with the installation of fiber optic in the Mill Lake area.*
 - b. *Bloomington Communications representative was asking if the Township had any specific form that they should use to apply for the ARPA funds. Township will investigate using the form that the County adopted.*
 - c. *Discussion regarding road construction. Signs are blocking intersections and making it difficult to see oncoming traffic. Workers are not being patient with residents. Some thought the County Road Commission should have given more thought to schedule. It is difficult to dodge the barricades and still get to work.*
5. *Motion by Little; supported by Fritz to Accept Amended Agenda and Consent Agenda. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried*
6. *Motion by Fritz; supported by Sommerfeld to approve Board Minutes of Regular Meeting held August 18, 2021. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.*
7. *Motion by Little; supported by Fritz to accept Treasurer's Report as given by Gerald Sommerfeld. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried*
8. *Motion by Lisowski; supported by Fritz to approve payment of invoices over \$500.00 as listed with the exception of the Van Buren County Road Commission. That invoice will be held until work is done or amount invoiced has been corrected. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.*
 - a. *A & B Lawn Care \$725.00 (mowing)*
 - b. *ABC Excavating \$4000.00 (resurface Mud Lake Road)*
 - c. *Best Way \$1530.00 (transfer station)*
 - d. *B S & A Software \$11,190.00 (initial installment)*
 - e. *Siegfried Crandall \$7800.00 (audit)*
 - f. *Straub, Seaman & Allen \$540.00 (legal fees)*
 - g. *Van Buren County Road Commission \$5714.89 (De-berming various roads)*
 - h. *Van Buren County Sheriff \$865.51 (blight officer)*
 - i. *Village of Bloomington \$919.42 (shared expenses)*
 - j. *Burnham and Flowers \$681.00 (Fire department insurance)*

9. Pending Business

- a. Van Buren County Commissioner Report was given by Richard Godfrey.
- b. Assessor Report was given by Supervisor Lisowski.
- c. Fire Department Report was given by Chris Serdel.
 - i. Motion by Little; supported by Fritz to accept recommendation to put Grace Krueger on the Fire Department.
Voice Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried
 - j. Motion to purchase 2 sets of turn out gear and 24 helmets was tabled until it could be determined if those items would qualify for ARPA fund expenditures.
- d. Life Ambulance Report was given by John Pinkster.
- e. Van Buren County Road Commission Report – none available
- f. Van Buren County Sheriff's Department Report was given by Deputy Andrea Walker.

10. New Business

- a. Motion by Sommerfeld; supported by Lisowski to not accept Michigan Township Association Principles of Governance. The principles are already covered in our Oaths of Office.
Voice Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- b. Motion by Sommerfeld; supported by Fritz to contribute \$4000.00 to Parks & Recreation for maintenance and upkeep of the park.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- c. Motion by Sommerfeld; supported by Johnson to adopt Resolution #152-1 Freedom of Information Act Update.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- d. Siegfried Crandal Audit findings were presented to the Board by Judy Little.
 - i. Noncompliance was found with payroll reporting and payroll tax deposit requirements.
 - ii. Corrective Action statement is being required by the State regarding expenditures exceeded approved budgeted amounts.
- e. Motion by Lisowski; supported by Sommerfeld to table C & R's out on a limb tree care estimate until Liability requirements could be determined. Board requested it be put in the paper requesting bids.
Voice Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.

11. No old business to discuss.

12. Public Comments

- a. Time to bid for snow plowing.

13. Motion by Little; supported by Sommerfeld to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 pm .

Voice Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.