

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting
 109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomington, MI
 Wednesday, November 17, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Zoom Meeting ID 857 9567 1217
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MINUTES

1. *Supervisor Lisowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p..m.*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance was recited*
3. *Members present: Trustee Pete Fritz; Trustee Brett Johnson; Clerk Judy Little; Supervisor James Lisowski; Treasurer Gerald Sommerfeld*
4. *Motion BY Little; supported by Fritz to amend agenda to include BHS Insurance Policy Renewal for \$10,778, SW Michigan Dust Control Invoice for \$1,032.60 and edited copy of Budget Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried*
5. *Motion by Little; supported by Fritz to approve amended Agenda and Consent Agenda. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried*
6. *Motion by Johnson; supported by Sommerfeld to approve Board Minutes of Regular Meeting held September 15, 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. *Public Hearing to hear objections to the 15th Ave Elmwood Subdivision South Special Assessment Tax Roll.*
 - a. *Gary Delger thought the revision that was made changing the tax roll calculation from parcel numbers of 22 to property owners of 19 was unfair.*
 - b. *Terry Loher stated that the previous Special Assessments had also been calculated based on property owners.*
 - c. *Gerald Sommerfeld commented that the other Special Assessments within the Township are calculated by property owners and he would like the Township to remain consistent*
9. *No Other Public Comments*
10. *Motion by Little; supported by Johnson to approve payment of invoices over \$500.00 as listed. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.*
 - a. *ABC Excavating \$14,135 (Elmwood Subdivision)*
 - b. *Best Way Disposal \$1,548.80 (transfer station)*
 - c. *Van Buren County Clerk \$672.42 (election supplies)*
 - d. *Van Buren County Reminder \$977.18 (advertisements)*
 - e. *Van Buren County Road Commission \$9,075.00 (dust control)*
 - f. *Van Buren County Sheriff \$597.91 (blight officer)*
 - g. *Village of Bloomington \$662.84 (shared expenses)*
 - h. *BHS Insurance \$10,778 (insurance)*
 - i. *SW Michigan Dust Control \$1032.60 (Mud Lake Dust Control)*
11. *Pending Business*
 - a. *Van Buren County Commissioner Report given by Richard Godfrey*
 - i. *Reminder about Trees for Troops at Wahmhoff tree farm on 11/29 at 10 a.m.*

- b. Assessor Report – written report read by Lisowski
- c. Fire Department Report given by Floyd Decker
 - i. Furnace in need of repairs – part on order for \$1200
- d. Life Ambulance Report given by John Pinkster
- e. Van Buren County Road Commission Report given by Doug Burleson
- f. Van Buren County Sheriff's Department Report given by Andrea Walker

12. New Business

- a. Motion by Fritz; supported by Johnson to approve Special Assessment Tax Roll at \$386 per property owner for three years.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried
- b. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Update was given by Little
 - i. Township has received the Award Letter and will receive \$271,301; ½ in 30 days; balance in 12 months.
 - ii. Siegfried and Crandall auditors calculated the Township 2020 Revenue Loss at \$67,479 which will allow us to meet criteria for spending that amount.
- c. Motion by Little; supported by Sommerfeld to show support for Van Buren County Hazardous Mitigation Plan
Voice Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried
- d. Little recommended that we table approval of the Amended Budget until next month to allow everyone a better opportunity to review the revised document.
- e. Motion by Fritz; supported by Lisowski to adjust Transfer Station holiday schedule from Saturday to Monday for Christmas and New Year's Day.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried

13. Old Business

- a. Motion by Little; supported by Johnson to accept A & B Lawn Care bid for snow plowing for 2021/2022 season.
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried
- b. Motion by Fritz; supported by Little to approve C & R's out on a limb tree care llc estimate for tree removal in Robinson Cemetery for \$2,200
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried

14. Public Comments

- a. Pete Fritz encouraged all hunters to save the heads of their deer for the DNR. Three cases of a disease have been discovered in Martin. The DNR is doing testing on them to determine if the disease has spread. Contact Lt Gerald Thayer with DNR District 7 for pick up and more information.

15. Supervisor Lisowski adjourned the meeting at 7:06 pm.