

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting  
 109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomington, MI  
 Wednesday, December 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 (late); Trustee Brett Johnson; Clerk Judy Little; Supervisor Lisowski; Treasurer Gerald Sommerfeld.
4. Motion by Little; supported by Sommerfeld to amend agenda to include Bloomington Communication invoice for \$562.63, remove Village of Bloomington (no invoice available) and remove Senior Services Presentation.  
 Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried
5. Motion by Little; supported by Sommerfeld 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 November 17, 2021  
 Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried
7. Motion by Lisowski; supported by Little to accept Treasurer's Report as given by Gerald Sommerfeld.  
 Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried
8. Public Comments - none
9. Communication
  - a. December County Board of Commissioners Report given by Richard Godfrey
10. Motion by Little; supported by Johnson to approve Payment of invoices over \$500.00 as listed with the exception of Cummins Sales and Service.  
 Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion
  - a. Back roads Services \$727.75 (Fire Department truck repair)
  - b. Best Way Disposal \$1,422.40 (Transfer Station)
  - c. Cummins Sales and Service \$1490.84 (Fire Department generator)
  - d. Fleetwood Mechanical \$1295.00 (Fire Department furnace)
  - e. Sage \$1470.95 (software renewal)
  - f. Van Buren County Sheriff \$714.86 (blight officer)
  - g. Bloomington Communications \$562.63 (phone and internet service)
11. Pending Business
  - a. Van Buren County Commissioner Report given by Richard Godfrey
  - b. Assessor Report – Board of Review was held on 12/14. 12 items reviewed. Set 2022 Calendar. Still in need of an alternate for Board of Review
  - c. Fire Department Report – given by Fire Chief 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 Supervisor James Lisowski

## New Business

- g. BAHA request for donation - Sandy Merchant  
Motion by Little; supported by Fritz to donate \$2000 to BAHA to help support their restoration efforts.  
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried
- h. Cemetery Maintenance and Sexton Services Contract will expire December 31, 2021.  
Motion by Little; supported by Sommerfeld to approve revised Cemetery Maintenance and Sexton Services Contract that extends the contract for two years beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> of each even numbered year.  
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried
- i. Motion by Little; supported by Sommerfeld to extend current Cemetery Sexton Contract until March 31, 2021 for additional compensation of \$1000.00.  
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- j. Cemetery Ordinance review needed. Jesse Gilbert, Pete Fritz and Judy Little to form a team to revise current Ordinance.

## 12. Old Business

- a. Motion by Sommerfeld; supported by Johnson to approve amended Budget  
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried

## 13. Public Comments

- a. Suggestion by Thomas Barczak that we add to the new Cemetery contract that the “contract may be extended”
- b. Mike Fitzpatrick from Bloomingdale Communications update on local broadband project and requested update on status of ARPA funds.

## 14. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm