

MEETING MINUTES

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting
 109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomington, MI
 Wednesday, January 19, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Zoom Meeting ID 857 9567 1217

Meeting Minutes

1. *Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Lisowski at 7:00 pm*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance was recited*
3. *Members present: Trustee Johnson, Clerk Little, Supervisor Lisowski*
Members absent: Trustee Fritz, Treasurer Sommerfeld
4. *Motion by Little, supported by Johnson to accept amended Agenda to include Van Buren County Sherriff Department invoice and Consent Agenda*
Roll Call Vote; All Ayes; Motion Carried
5. *Motion by Little, supported by Johnson to approve Board Minutes of Regular Meeting held December 15, 2021*
Roll Call Vote; All Ayes; Motion Carried
6. *No Treasurer's Report*
7. *Public Hearing for Mill Lake Weed Control Special Assessment*
Comments: Dennis Hurlbut corrected the time limit stated in the Resolution Draft. The contract needs to read 5 years not 4. Dennis Hurlbut, Jim Cusack and Dee Clement all voiced support for the Special Assessment
8. *No other public comments*
9. *Motion by Johnson, supported by Little to approve payments of invoices over \$500.00 as listed.*
 - a. *ABC Excavating \$1,000.00 (Brush hog Mud Lake Dr.)*
 - b. *Best Way Disposal \$964.00 (Transfer Station)*
 - c. *Election Source \$615.00 (voting machine maintenance)*
 - d. *Fleetwood Mechanical \$750.00 (Fire Department furnace)*
 - e. *J. Gilbert Landscape \$21,500.00 (Cemetery contract)*
 - f. *Van Buren County Sherriff's Department \$782.85 (Blight Officer)*
 - g. *Village of Bloomington \$590.00 & 430.82 (Nov & Dec shared expenses)*
10. *Pending Business*
 - a. *Van Buren County Commissioner Report read by Supervisor Lisowski*
 - b. *Assessor report given by Mike Richmond*
 - c. *Fire Department report given by Chris Serdel*
Motion by Johnson, supported by Little to authorize Chris Serdel to purchase 2 AED's;
one for the Fire Department and one for Township Hall
Roll Call Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried
 - 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 read by Supervisor Lisowski*

11. New Business

- a. Motion by Little, supported by Johnson to accept Road Plan draft for an estimated cost of \$541,000 to be budgeted
Roll Call Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried
- b. Library cleaning costs and other concerns were presented to the Board by Library Director, Dan Hutchins. A meeting with Village President, Township Supervisor and Library Director to be scheduled.
- c. Motion by Little, supported by Johnson to accept Resolution #200 - Mill Lake Weed Control Special Assessment
Roll call vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried.
- d. Motion by Little; supported by Johnson to accept Resolution #167-22 - Poverty Exemption Guidelines
Roll call vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried
- e. Motion by Johnson, supported by Little to accept Resolution #199 Waiving Penalty fees for Failure to File Property transfer Affidavit
Roll Call Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried
- f. Motion by Little, supported by Johnson to authorize Fire Chief, Chris Serdel to obtain additional quotes with the intent to purchase a chassis for our pumper truck.
Voice Vote: All Ayes; Motion Carried

12. Old Business

- a. Judy Little shared the final rule for ARPA Fund and how it will affect our Township

13. Public Comments

- a. Dee Clement suggested the Township support Broad Band Internet with some of the ARPA funds.
- b. Jim Lisowski voiced personal issues with the Library's previous request.

14. Supervisor Lisowski adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm


Judy Little, Clerk