

Bloomington Township Regular Board Meeting  
 109 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomington, MI  
 Wednesday, May 18, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.  
 Zoom Meeting ID 857 9567 1217

**Meeting Minutes**

1. *Supervisor James Lisowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm*
2. *The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.*
3. *Members Present: Trustee Pete Fritz (late); Trustee Brett Johnson, Supervisor James Lisowski; Clerk Judy Little and Treasurer Gerald Sommerfeld.*
4. *Motion by Sommerfeld; supported by Johnson to accept Agenda as amended and Consent Agenda Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.*
5. *Motion by Johnson; supported by Sommerfeld to approve Board Minutes of Regular Meeting held April 20, 2022.*  
 Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
6. *Motion by Lisowski; supported by Little to accept Treasurer's Report as given by Sommerfeld.*  
 Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion carried.
7. *Public Comments*
  - a. *Brad Pages of SW Mi Dust Control informed the Board that Van Buren County Road Commission was awarding the contract for dust control to an out of state contractor.*
  - b. *Question was raised as to why only a portion of 39 ½ Street was being ditched. No response from Van Buren County Road Commission.*
  - c. *Question was raised regarding blight on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. – Deputy Tarnier responded that it was currently being worked on.*
  - d. *Penny Joyce presented her dilemma regarding water in her basement. She stated property had been dry until the road work was done on the corner of CR388 and 46<sup>th</sup> St. She has been unable to get any response from the road Commission and is asking for advice on how to proceed.*
  - e. *Free dump day was a success. Suggestion was made to issue certificate to Township residents for free dump day to be used any time during the year.*
8. *Motion by Little; supported by Johnson to amend contract with Van Buren County Road Commission to award dust control contract to SW Mi Dust Control.*  
 Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.
9. *Motion by Sommerfeld; supported by Johnson to approve payment of invoices over \$500.00 as listed*
  - a. *Best Way Disposal \$1,565.36 (transfer station)*
  - b. *Great Lakes Drilling Company \$850.00 (boring 45<sup>th</sup> St.)*
  - c. *Premier Safety \$1,380.00 ( Fire Department)*
  - d. *Summit \$2,441.50 (Fire Extinguisher)*
  - e. *Van Buren County Sherriff \$1,188.25 (Blight Officer)*
  - f. *Village of Bloomington \$1,589.31 (shared expenses)*
  - g. *Backroads \$1,275.16 (fire truck maintenance)*

10. Pending Business

- a. Van Buren County Commissioner Report given by Dick Godfrey
- b. Assessor Report – written report provided by Mike Richmond
- c. Fire Department Report given by Fire Chief, Chris Serdel
- 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 Deputy Turner

11. New Business

- a. *Scott Roberts requested permission from the Board to put a temporary building on Municipal Building Property.  
Motion by Little; supported by Johnson to table the request until the building was approved by the building inspector and a copy of the survey could be obtained.  
Voice Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.*
- b. *Bear Lake Special Assessment requested to be removed from Agenda*
- c. *Motion by Little; supported by Lisowski to support acceptance of ALS bid for remediation in the Library.  
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried.*
- d. *Motion by Johnson; supported by Fritz to gravel 45<sup>th</sup> Street and perform regular maintenance and not pursue any paving projects at this time.*
- e. *Motion by Johnson; supported by Sommerfeld to accept Senior Services Millage Resolution #153.22.  
Roll Call Vote. All Ayes; Motion Carried*

12. Old Business - none

13. Public Comments

- a. Good feedback was given regarding the truck tire pick up that was hosted by Van Buren Conservation District.
- b. It was suggested that donations made to non-profit organizations by a Township using tax dollars is not legal. It was requested that the Township ask for a refund from BAHA.

14. Supervisor Lisowski adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm

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Judy Little  
Clerk