

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLOOM
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JANUARY 08, 2019**

A regular meeting of the Bloom Township Board of Trustees was held at the Bloom Township Center, 425 S. Halsted Street, Chicago Heights, Illinois at 7:05 p.m. on January 08, 2019. Said meeting was called pursuant to written order to the Supervisor and the Board more than 48 hours to the time given as aforesaid being on file in the office of the Town Clerk, pursuant to the Authority of 60 ILCS 1/30-15 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois.

Supervisor Thomas J. Somer requesting Clerk Lisa to call the roll to open the meeting.

The meeting continued with the roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance.
Present was:

Thomas J. Somer	Supervisor
Carla Matthews	Trustee
Kevin Watson	Trustee

Also present was Highway Commissioner Joseph Patrick Stanfa, Administrator Dan Sanaghan, Disabled Services Director/Food Pantry Director Leticia Gonzalez, Maintenance Director George Sylvester, Senior Director Sheryl Ford and Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz,

Absent were Assessor Nora Martinez-Gomez, Trustee Laretta Adams and Trustee Michael Noonan.

The minutes of December 18, 2018, board meeting was presented to the board and approved on a motion made by Trustee Watson seconded by Trustee Matthews.
Roll call votes:

Trustee Adams	Absent
Trustee Matthews	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Absent
Trustee Watson	Aye
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you letter from Aunt Martha's Health & Wellness for the donation.

Thank you card to General Assistance Director Anna Scrementi from Anita Miller.

Thank you card from Carla.

Thank you card from the Family of David Zerante.

Correspondence from Township Officials of Cook County Trustees Division.

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Christmas cards from: Access To Care, Catholic Charities, Best Buddies Pet Pantry, Polish Falcons Nest 42 & Auxiliary, Geraldine Ranieri, Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller 6th District, State Senator Elgie Sims 17th District, Montana & Welch, LLC, Alliant, Mayor Derrick Burgess Village of Sauk Village, TOCC Trustee Division, Mayor Ostenburg & Board Members of Village of Park Forest and Bryan P. Slepicka

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

BILLS:

Supervisor Somer presented the following bills for December 25, 2018 & January 08, 2019:

Road and Bridge	18,690.09
Town Fund	136,249.45
General Assistance	51,241.64

Trustee Watson made a motion to approve the bills seconded by Trustee Matthews
Roll call votes:

Trustee Adams	Aye
Trustee Matthews	Absent
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Watson	Aye
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

Clerk Lisa M. Aprati signed Authorization for Clerk's Signature Stamp Attestation for bills presented.

OLD BUSINESS

DISABLED SERVICES REPORT:

Leticia Gonzalez reviewed the Disabled Services report.

FOOD PANTRY REPORT:

Leticia Gonzalez reviewed the Food Pantry report.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE REPORT:

Supervisor Somer stated the General Assistance report was placed in the board packets for informational purposes.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Senior Director Sheryl Ford reviewed the Senior Department report.

NEW BUSINESS:

DONATION REQUEST FROM FIRST LOOK FOR CHARITY; BENEVOLENT EVENT OF THE CHICAGO AUTO SHOW:

Donation request died due to lack of action

DONATION REQUEST FROM PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION:

Donation request died due to lack of action

OTHER BUSINESS:

Highway Commissioner Stanfa stated he wanted to thank Administrator Sanaghan and Senior Director Ford for the excellent job they done regarding a guest that caused a minor disturbance at the senior luncheon. Highway Commissioner Stanfa stated the food and entertainment was great as always.

Highway Commissioner Stanfa thanked Leticia for the Holiday baskets.

Highway Commissioner Stanfa stated the new highway department project would begin soon. The garage will take 12 to 18 months to build.

Supervisor Somer thanked the staff for a wonderful 2018 and all the great work the staff continues to do every year.

With nothing further, to discuss Supervisor Somer requested a motion to adjourn.
Trustee Watson made a motion seconded by Trustee Matthews.
Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

SUPERVISOR

CLERK

LMA/jr