

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLOOM  
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MARCH 22, 2022**

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 6:09 p.m. on March 22, 2022. 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 Carla Matthews to call the roll to open the meeting. The meeting continued with the roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Present was:

Cheryl Franklin	Trustee
Don Garcia	Trustee
Michael Noonan	Trustee
Thomas J. Somer	Supervisor

Absent was Assessor Nora Gomez and Trustee Jacqueline Stewart.

Also present was Attorney, Vado Vranjes, General Assistance Director, Keith Lott and Maintenance Director Jesus Rodriguez.

The minutes of March 09, 2022, board meeting was presented to the board and approved on a motion made by Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Noonan.

Roll call votes:

Trustee Garcia	Aye
Trustee Franklin	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Stewart	Absent
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Thank you card letter from Respond Now for the donation.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

None

**AUTHORIZATION FOR CLERK'S SIGNATURE ATTESTATION:**

Clerk Matthews authorized her signature attestation to be published on the checks for bills March 22, 2022.

**BILLS:**

Supervisor Somer presented the following bills for March 22, 2022.

Road and Bridge	\$159,120.09
Town Fund	\$ 65,994.96
General Assistance	\$ 10,184.19

Trustee Noonan made a motion to approve the bills seconded by Trustee Franklin.

Roll call votes:

Trustee Franklin	Aye
Trustee Garcia	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Stewart	Absent
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
**APPROVING A REVISED AGENDA FOR APRIL 12, 2022 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.**

Supervisor Somer explained he is doing research for a gas relief program for the senior citizens of Bloom Township. There is a disaster relief program within the Township code. Discussion regarding the disaster relief program has to be done at a Special Town Meeting or the Annual Town Meeting and approved at a regular board meeting.

The gas relief program will be a \$50.00 gas card for Bloom Township residents 65 and over, once a month and 1 gas card per household. \$50,000.00 would be allocated from the Corp. Fund for the gas program.

Discussion ensured.

Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve a revised agenda to the April 12, 2022 Annual Town Meeting seconded by Trustee Franklin.

Roll call votes:

Trustee Franklin	Aye
Trustee Garcia	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Stewart	Absent
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Supervisor Somer stated conversation continues with Marian High School regarding The Wall That Heals. Administrator Johnson and The Wall That Heals Committee attends village council meetings to inform board members and the audience of The Wall That Heals.

Supervisor explained the reason for Administrator Johnson absence was that she was attending a village council meeting.

With nothing further, to discuss Supervisor Somer requested a motion to adjourn.  
Trustee Garcia made a motion seconded by Trustee Noonan.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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SUPERVISOR

  
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CLERK  
CMI/jr