

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLOOM  
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
APRIL 09, 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 6:52 p.m. on April 09, 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.

In the absence of Supervisor Thomas J. Somer, Chairwoman Pro Tem Carla Matthews, as most Senior Trustee requested Clerk Lisa M. Aprati to call the roll to open the meeting.

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

Laretta Adams	Trustee
Michael Noonan	Trustee
Kevin Watson	Trustee
Carla Matthews	Chairwoman Pro Tem

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

Absent were Supervisor Thomas J. Somer and Assessor Nora Martinez-Gomez.

The minutes of March 19, 2019, board meeting was presented to the board and approved on a motion made by Trustee Adams seconded by Trustee Watson.  
Roll call votes:

Trustee Adams	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Watson	Aye
Chairwoman Pro Tem Matthews	Aye

Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

None

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

Clerk Aprati affirmed and signed attestation for bills for April 09, 2019.

**BILLS:**

Chairwoman Pro Tem Matthews presented the following bills for April 09, 2019:

Road and Bridge	24,507.87
Town Fund	176,837.54
General Assistance	56,309.21

Trustee Adams made a motion to approve the bills seconded by Trustee Noonan.  
Roll call votes:

Trustee Adams	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Watson	Aye
Chairwoman Pro Tem Matthews	Aye

Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**DISABLED SERVICES REPORT:**

Disabled Services Director Leticia Gonzalez reviewed the Disabled Services report.

**FOOD PANTRY REPORT:**

Food Pantry Director Leticia Gonzalez reviewed the Food Pantry report.

Food Pantry Director Gonzalez announced the Food Pantry would partner with the Chicago Heights Park District on June 01, 2019 for a 5K run/walk.

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE REPORT:**

Chairwoman Pro Tem Matthews addressed the board members stating the General Assistance report was placed in the board packets.

**SENIOR DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

Senior Director Sheryl Ford reviewed the Senior Department report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**DONATION REQUEST FROM THE CANCER SUPPORT CENTER; ROARING 20'S GALA:**

Chairwoman Pro Tem Matthews addressed the board of members stating the Township donated \$100.00 in August 2018.

Trustee Noonan made a motion to donate \$100.00 seconded by Trustee Watson.

Roll call votes:

Trustee Adams	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Watson	Aye
Chairwoman Pro Tem Matthews	Aye

Motion carried

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Stanfa addressed the board members stating he attended Topic Day in Springfield on April 03, 2019 and he was at Crete Library on April 06, 2019 to discuss the Monarch Butterflies.

Commissioner Stanfa stated the Highway Department is planning a cleanup project on Earth Day, April 22, 2019.

With nothing further to discuss Chairwoman Pro Tem Matthews requested a motion to adjourn.

Trustee Adams made a motion seconded by Trustee Watson.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

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Chairwoman Pro Tem

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CLERK

LMA/jr