

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLOOM
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
APRIL 12, 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 7:18 p.m. on April 12, 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.
Present was:

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

Absent was Assessor Nora Gomez.

Also present was Administrator Leticia Johnson, Attorney, Terry Casey, General Assistance Director, Keith Lott, Highway Commissioner Joseph Stanfa, Maintenance Director Jesus Rodriguez and Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz.

The minutes of March 22, 2022, board meeting was presented to the board and approved on a motion made by Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Franklin.

Roll call votes:

Trustee Garcia	Aye
Trustee Franklin	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Stewart	Aye
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 April 12, 2022.

BILLS:

Supervisor Somer presented the following bills for April 12, 2022.

Road and Bridge	\$ 17,569.24
Town Fund	\$131,266.04
General Assistance	\$ 18,668.95

Trustee Garcia 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	Aye
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

SENIOR DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating the Senior Department report was placed in the board packets for informational purposes.

NEW BUSINESS:
DONATION REQUEST FROM SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE CITIZENS FOR BETTER

EDUCATION:

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating the Township has not received a donation request from South Suburban in the past. South Suburban College is located in Thornton Township. Donation request died due to lack of action.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06: APPROVING A GASOLINE RELIEF PROGRAM FOR BLOOM TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS:

Supervisor Somer requested a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-06, stating discussion regarding the gasoline relief program was presented at the Annual Town Meeting that was held prior to the regular board meeting.
Trustee Stewart made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-06 seconded by Trustee Noonan.
Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Supervisor Somer introduced Al Kindal of Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle's office. Mr. Kindal explained Cook County Board President Preckwinkle would like to hold a Town Hall Meeting she could explain the new programs that will be available in Cook County.
Supervisor Somer requested Mr. Kindal to contact him early June so a date could be scheduled to have the Town Hall Meeting.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.


SUPERVISOR


CLERK
CM/jr