

**PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BLOOM TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE GENERAL TOWN FUND,
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND AND GENERAL ROAD DISTRICT FUND
2020-2021 BUDGETS
JUNE 23, 2020**

The Bloom Township Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing for the Proposed General Town Fund, General Assistance Fund and General Road District Fund 2020-2021 Budgets. Said meeting was called pursuant to the time given aforesaid being on file in the office of the Town Clerk, pursuant to the Authority of 50 ILCS 330\3 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois.

The Bloom Township Board of Trustees meeting was conducted remotely by telephone conference pursuant to Governor Pritzker's Covid-19 Executive Order #8 dated March 9, 2020 and extension thereof set forth in Executive Order 2020-39. Meeting was broadcast at the Township Center with an opportunity made available for public attendance and/or participation subject to social distancing regulations.

GENERAL TOWN FUND AND GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND BUDGET HEARINGS:

Supervisor Thomas J. Somer called the hearing to order at 6:05 p.m. requesting Clerk Lisa M. Aprati to call the roll.

The following board members were present:

Carla Matthews	Trustee
Laretta Adams	Trustee
Michael Noonan	Trustee
Kevin Watson	Trustee
Thomas J. Somer	Supervisor

Also present was Administrator Daniel Sanaghan, Food Pantry/Disabled Services Director Leticia Johnson, Highway Commissioner Joseph Stanfa, Maintenance Director George Sylvester and Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz.

Absent was Assessor Nora Martinez-Gomez.

PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED BLOOM TOWNSHIP BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL TOWN FUND AND THE GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING APRIL 01, 2020 AND TERMINATING MARCH 31, 2021:

Supervisor Somer explained the proposed 2020-2021 budgets were posted for thirty days for public review and comments as legally required. The budget for the General Town Fund is \$5,989,185.00 and the General Assistance Fund is \$991,395.00. There is about 2 million dollars in the Corp. Fund for Capital Improvement Infrastructure Program and 1.2 million dollars in Infrastructure Public Grant.

Supervisor Somer stated Administrator Sanaghan entered the room. Administrator Sanaghan explained there is an amendment to the Corp. and General Assistance Budget for the ERI (Early Retirement Incentive Program).

Supervisor Somer explained the Corp. ERI is \$48,430.00 which is an expense allocation at this time. The General Assistance ERI is \$16,870.00. The funds are allocated if the ERI program is adopted by the board members in this fiscal year. The ERI will be discussed at a later date.

TOWNSHIP BOARD PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS:

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS:

Supervisor Somer explained he is at the Bloom Township building with Maintenance Director George Sylvester and Administrator Dan Sanaghan. There is no public attendance at the meeting.

Trustee Adams requested her last name to be corrected under adopted by Board of Trustees page.

ADJOURNMENT:

Supervisor Somer requested a motion to adjourn General Town Fund and General Assistance Fund budget hearings. Motion made by Trustee Matthews seconded by Trustee Watson
Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried with all ayes.

GENERAL ROAD DISTRICT FUND BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING:

Supervisor Somer called the hearing to order at 6:12 p.m. requesting Clerk Aprati to call the roll.

The following board members were present:

Laretta Adams	Trustee
Carla Matthews	Trustee
Michael Noonan	Trustee
Kevin Watson	Trustee
Supervisor Somer	Trustee

Also present was Administrator Daniel Sanaghan, Food Pantry/Disabled Services Director Leticia Johnson, Highway Commissioner Joseph Stanfa and Maintenance Director George Sylvester and Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz.

Absent was Assessor Nora Martinez-Gomez.

PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED BLOOM TOWNSHIP BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL ROAD DISTRICT FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

COMMENCING APRIL 01, 2020 AND TERMINATING MARCH 30, 2021:

Supervisor Somer explained the proposed 2020-2021 budgets were posted for thirty days for public review and comments as legally required.

General Road District includes the grant from NiCor and ComEd for the new highway garage and the ERI (Early Retirement Incentive Program).
The Road District Budget is \$2,251,950.00.

TOWNSHIP BOARD PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS:

Highway Commissioner Stanfa explained there was new signs going up in the Township. The funds are from years of accumulating savings over several years. The bills for the signs will be appearing on the Road District bills in a few months.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS:

Supervisor Somer stated there was no public. Administrator Dan, Maintenance Director George and himself were at the Township building.

ADJOURNMENT:

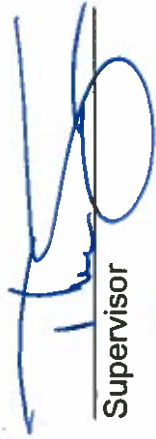
Supervisor Somer requested a motion to adjourn General Road District Fund budget hearings. Motion made by Trustee Matthews seconded by Trustee Watson.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried with all ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15


Supervisor


Clerk

LMA/jsr