

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLOOM
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JULY 23, 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 6:02 p.m. on July 23, 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 requested Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz 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
Laretta Adams	Trustee
Carla Matthews	Trustee
Kevin Watson	Trustee

Also present was Administrator Dan Sanaghan, Maintenance Director George Sylvester and Senior Director Sheryl Ford.

Absent were Assessor Nora Martinez-Gomez, Clerk Lisa M. Aprati, Highway Commissioner Joseph Stanfa and Trustee Michael Noonan.

The minutes of June 18, 2019, board meeting was presented to the board and approved on a motion made by Trustee Adams seconded by Trustee Matthews.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you letter to Leticia Gonzalez from Jo Miller regarding the Ramp Program.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

AUTHORIZATION FOR CLERK'S SIGNATURE STAMP ATTESTATION:

Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz affirmed and signed attestation of the bills for Clerk Lisa M. Aprati.

BILLS:

Supervisor Somer presented the followings bills for June 28, 2019 to July 23, 2019:

Road and Bridge	35,077.81
Town Fund	312,347.48
General Assistance	74,580.93

Trustee Watson made a motion to approve the bills seconded by Trustee Adams.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

GENERAL ASSISTANCE REPORT:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

DONATION REQUEST ACCESS TO CARE:

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating the Township has not donated to Access to Care for the past few years.

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

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

DONATION REQUEST FROM AFRICAN AMERICAN CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION 17TH ANNUAL "NATIONAL CONTRACTORS DAY":

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating the Township has not donated to African American Contractors Association in the past.

Donation request died due to lack of a motion.

DONATION REQUEST FROM ALICIA'S HOUSE 17TH CELEBRITY GOLF OOUTING, DINNER & SILENT AUCTION:

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating \$250.00 was donated to Alicia's House, July 2018 for a Hole Sponsor.

Trustee Matthews made a motion to donate \$250.00 seconded by Trustee Adams.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

DONATION REQUEST FROM DR. CHARLES E. GAVIN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION 47TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING:

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating \$200.00 was donated to Dr. Charles Gavin Foundation Golf Outing in July 2018 for a Hole Sponsor.

Trustee Adams made a motion to donate \$200.00 seconded by Trustee Matthews.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

DONATION REQUEST FROM LARC ON THE LINKS ANNUAL GOLF OUTNG:

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating \$100.00 was donated to LARC in June 2019.

Donation request died to lack of a motion.

DONATION REQUEST FROM SOUTH SUBURBAN MAYORS & MANAGERS ASSOICATION (SSMMA) 40TH ANNIVERSARY GOLF OUTING:

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating the Township has not donated to SSMA for the past couple of years.

Donation request died due to lack of a motion.

DONATION REQUEST FROM VILLAGE OF STEGER “ANNUAL FIRST RESPONDER COMMUNITY EVENT:

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating the Township donated \$250.00 to Steger First Responder in July 2018.

Trustee Matthews made a motion to donate \$250.00 seconded by Trustee Watson.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating Dr. Armand Gasbarro passed away on Monday, July 22, 2019. Dr. Gasbarro volunteered at the Township for over 21 years. The Senior Department is in need of podiatrist.

Senior Director Ford addressed the board members stating Dr. Gasbarro volunteered one morning and one afternoon twice a week, six to 8 hours a week. Senior Director Ford stated two staff members resigned from the Senior Department. One full-time and one part-time position is open. August 01, 2019 is the Senior Picnic.

With nothing further, to discuss Supervisor Somer requested a motion to adjourn.

Trustee Matthews made a motion seconded by Trustee Watson.

Meeting adjourned at 6: 18 p.m.

SUPERVISOR

DEPUTY CLERK

LMA/jr