

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLOOM
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JANUARY 12, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Bloom Township Board of Trustees was held at 6:03 p.m. on January 12, 2021. Said meeting was called pursuant to written order to the Supervisor and the Board more than 48 hours to the time given as previously mentioned 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.

The Bloom Township Board of Trustees meeting was conducted 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. Attendees were requested to be attired in mask and may not be experiencing any symptoms of the COVID virus, i.e., fever, cough, sore throat, or uncommon fatigue.

Supervisor Thomas J. Somer requested Clerk Carla Matthews to call the roll to open the meeting.

Present was:

Laretta Adams	Trustee
Cheryl Franklin	Trustee
Michael Noonan	Trustee
Kevin Watson	Trustee
Thomas J. Somer	Supervisor

Supervisor Somer requested all attendees to say the Pledge of the Allegiance in silence.

Attendees present at the Township building were Supervisor Somer, Maintenance Director George Sylvester and Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz.

Attendees via teleconference were Trustee Adams, Trustee Franklin, Trustee Noonan, Trustee Watson, Administrator Daniel Sanaghan and Senior Director Sheryl Ford.

Absent was Assessor Nora Gomez.

6:07p.m. Highway Commissioner Joseph Stanfa arrived at the Township building.

The minutes of December 22, 2020 regular board of trustees 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 Franklin	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Watson	Aye
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you card from Disabled Services/Food Pantry Director Leticia Johnson.
Christmas cards from Lee & Katherine, DLA Architects, Larac, Park Forest Mayor Jonathan Vanderbilt, Trustees and Manager, Polish Falcons Nest 42 and Polish Falcons Ladies Aux.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

AUTHORIZATION FOR CLERK'S SIGNATURE STAMP ATTESTATION:

Clerk Matthews authorized her signature to be published on the checks for bills dated January 12, 2021.

BILLS:

Supervisor Somer requested a motion to approve bills dated January 12, 2021

Road and Bridge	\$124,229.15
Town Fund	\$578,499.92
General Assistance	\$ 36,797.87

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

Roll call votes:

Trustee Adams	Aye
Trustee Franklin	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Watson	Aye
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

Administrator Sanaghan explained the bills for Road and Bridge and Town Fund are large due to the projects that were done for the Highway Department and the Township Building. MGM Excavating Co. was for excavating done for the Highway Department. Evans and Sons was for the repaving of the Township building parking lots.

OLD BUSINESS:

FOOD PANTRY REPORT:

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

GENERAL ASSISTANCE REPORT:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

DONATION REQUEST FROM CRISIS CENTER OF SOUTH SUBURBIA:

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members a donation was made in January 2020 was made in the amount of \$125.00

Trustee Noonan made a motion to donate \$125.00 seconded by Trustee Watson.

Roll call votes:

Trustee Adams	Aye
Trustee Franklin	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Watson	Aye
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Commissioner Stanfa stated he wanted to thank everyone for working hard during the pandemic also if any senior citizen is in need of have snow removal they should contact Eddie Jones at the Township.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

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SUPERVISOR
Carla Patten
CLERK