

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLOOM  
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JANUARY 25, 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 6:07 p.m. on January 25, 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 and the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Present was:

Don Garcia	Trustee
Jacqueline Stewart	Trustee
Thomas J. Somer	Supervisor

Also present was Administrator/ Disabled Services Director Leticia Johnson, Attorney Terry Casey, Highway Commissioner Joseph Stanfa, Maintenance Department Jesus Rodriguez and Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz.

Absent was Assessor Nora Gomez, Trustee Cheryl Franklin and Trustee Michael Noonan

The minutes of January 11, 2022, board meeting was presented to the board and approved on a motion made by Trustee Stewart seconded by Trustee Garcia.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Thank letter from Crisis Center for South Suburbia.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

None

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

Clerk Matthews authorized her signature attestation to be published on the checks for bills of January 25, 2022.

**BILLS:**

Supervisor Somer presented the following bills for January 25, 2022

Road and Bridge	\$13,486.87
Town Fund	\$95,148.85
General Assistance	\$15,055.45

Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve the bills seconded by Trustee Stewart.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**DONATION REQUEST FROM PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION.**

Supervisor Somer addressed the board stating a donation in the amount \$250.00 was donated in October 2020.

Trustee Stewart made a motion to donate \$250.00 seconded by Trustee Garcia.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01: APPROVING RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT:**

Supervisor Somer requested a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-01.

Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-01 seconded by Trustee Stewart.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Administrator Johnson explained she is organizing a committee for the Wall That Heals. Administrator Johnson presented two drafts of the Veteran's Park sign to the board members. Administrator Johnson will present two proves for the board members to approve one.


Supervisor Somer explained the Covid-19 Testing has started in the bus garage. It is a drive-thru testing; the PCR test results are received within 72 hours.

Administrator Johnson stated she the received the tablets. IT Nick Camilli installed the applications however; the emails have not been installed. Once all the apps are installed Nick will attend a board meeting to explain the apps in the tablet.

Supervisor Somer announced Channel 7 News was at the building prior to the board meeting. The Township building will be on the news at 10:00 p.m. regarding the building is a warming center.

Highway Commissioner Stanfa explained he is going to have two major pre-paid bills, Echo Solutions, Inc. and MGM Excavating. The smoke detector and fire alarms have to be tested. After the occupancy permit is issued his crew will be able to move into the new garage.

With nothing further, to discuss Supervisor Somer requested a motion to adjourn.  
Trustee Garcia made a motion seconded by Trustee Stewart.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

  
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SUPERVISOR

  
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CLERK  
CMI/jr