

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLOOM  
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
FEBRUARY 09, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Bloom Township Board of Trustees was held at 6:03 p.m. on February 09, 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 09, 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, Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz, Highway Commissioner Joseph Stanfa and Maintenance Director George Sylvester.

Attendees via zoom were Trustee Adams, Trustee Franklin, Trustee Noonan, Trustee Watson and Administrator Daniel Sanaghan.

Absent was Assessor Nora Gomez.

The minutes of January 12, 2021 regular board of trustees meeting was presented to the board and approved on a motion made by Trustee Watson seconded by Trustee Adams.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Thank you letter from LARC.

Thank you letter from Sertoma Centre, Inc.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Supervisor Somer stated the Bloom Township building is open so the public has access to the building if they wish to attend the meeting. There was no public present.

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

Clerk Matthews authorized her signature to be published on the checks for bills dated January 26, 2021 and February 09, 2021.

**BILLS:**

Supervisor Somer requested a motion to approve bills dated January 26, 2021 and February 09, 2021

Road and Bridge	\$ 84,513.86
Town Fund	\$139,303.39
General Assistance	\$ 50,666.31

Trustee Noonan 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.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**FOOD PANTRY INC. 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:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01: RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH MILEAGE**

**REIMBURSEMENT:**

Supervisor Somer requested a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2021-01 mileage reimbursement for 2021.  
Trustee Noonan made a motion adopt Resolution No. 2021-01 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:**

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating the Township building is a warming center Monday thru Friday during regular business. Saturday and Sunday the Township building is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After 5:00 p.m. hotel accommodation are arranged. So far there has been only one individual.



Highway Commissioner Stanfa thanked everyone who called Eddie Jones regarding the senior citizens snow removal program. Commissioner Stanfa stated the superstructure of the new highway garage is almost completed. Next week the roof and panels will be completed. There was a delay with the superstructure because of the steel delivery.

Trustee Noonan questioned regarding the Covid vaccines that were given to the senior citizens.

Supervisor Somer stated the event was magnificent. Jewel/Osco was working with Bloom High School to vaccinate the staff. Bloom High School received too many vaccines and contacted School District #170. The superintendent of School District #170 contacted Supervisor Somer. Senior Director Sheryl Ford and staff members made approximately 250 phone calls to senior citizens to register them for the vaccine.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

  
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SUPERVISOR  
  
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CLERK