

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLOOM
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
March 23, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Bloom Township Board of Trustees was held at 6:04 p.m. on March 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. The meeting continued with the roll call.
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, Clerk Carla Matthews and Maintenance Director George Sylvester.

Attendees via zoom were Trustee Adams, Trustee Franklin, Trustee Noonan, Trustee Watson, Highway Commissioner Joseph Stanfa, Administrator Daniel Sangahan and Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz.

Absent was Assessor Nora Gomez.

The minutes of March 09, 2021 regular board of trustees meeting was presented to the board and approved on a motion made by Trustee Noonan seconded by Trustee Franklin.
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 Lifeworks in lieu of flowers a donation was made in the memory of Eva Planera, mother-in-law of Transportation Department Director Gayle Planera.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Supervisor Somer stated the Bloom Township building was open so the public had access to the building to attend the meeting. There was no public attendance.

Supervisor Somer questioned Highway Commissioner Stanfa when will the PPRP funds be paid to the municipalities.
Commissioner Stanfa stated he is working on the paying out the funds.

AUTHORIZATION FOR CLERK'S SIGNATURE STAMP ATTESTATION:

Clerk Matthews authorized her signature to be published on the checks for bills dated March 23, 2021.

BILLS:

Supervisor Somer requested a motion to approve bills dated March 23, 2021.

Road and Bridge	\$15,292.41
Town Fund	\$81,639.92
General Assistance	\$30,695.95

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

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CONNIE SOLORIO TO THE MILLER WOODS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Supervisor Somer addressed requested a motion to approve the appointment of Connie Solorio to the Miller Woods Fire Protection District.

Trustee Noonan made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2021-03 seconded by Trustee Watson.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.



APPROVE POSTING OF THE APRIL 13, 2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating last year the Annual Town Meeting was held in the bus garage with mask required and social distance. The Annual Town Meeting will be held again this year in the bus garage.
Supervisor Somer requested a motion to approve posting of April 13, 2021 Annual Town Meeting.

Trustee Adams made a motion seconded by Trustee Watson.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

CHANGE TIME OF THE APRIL 13, 2021 REGULAR BOARD MEETING TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ON APRIL 13, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.

Supervisor Somer requested a motion to change the time of the April 13, 2021 regular board meeting to immediately following the Annual Town Meeting.

Trustee Noonan made a motion seconded by Trustee Franklin.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

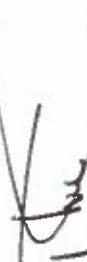
OTHER BUSINESS:

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating the Township was working Jewel/Osco to get 400 Covid vacancies for vaccination on March 30, 2021. At the same time the City of Chicago Heights were receiving 1,200 vacancies for vaccination on March 30, 2021. The Township has withdrawn the request for the 400. The City of Chicago Heights will give the Township 400 vacancies. Calls to the seniors will be receiving a call from the Township.


Administrator Dan Sanaghan stated six employees were making call phones today.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.



SUPERVISOR



CLERK