

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLOOM
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JUNE 08, 2021**

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 6:26 p.m. on June 08, 2021. 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
Cheryl Franklin	Trustee
Michael Noonan	Trustee
Jacqueline Stewart	Trustee
Thomas J. Somer	Supervisor

Also present was Administrator/ Disabled Services Director Leticia Johnson, Food Pantry Director Susana Perez, Highway Commissioner Joseph Stanfa, Maintenance Director George Sylvester, Senior Director Tracy Sylvester, Transportation Director Gayle Planera and Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz.

Absent was Assessor Nora Gomez.

The minutes of May 18, 2021, 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	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence from Township Officials of Cook County regarding TOCC 2021 Spring Conference and Annual Town Meeting.

Administrator Johnson read a thank you letter from Lincoln-Lansing Drainage District thanking Highway Commissioner Stanfa for his help.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

Supervisor Somer introduced Attorney Terry Casey of Del Galdo Law Group. Supervisor Somer stated Mr. Casey would be present at the board meeting if the newly elected board members have any questions.

AUTHORIZATION FOR CLERK'S SIGNATURE ATTESTATION:

Clerk Matthews authorized her signature attestation to be published on the checks for bills of May 25, 2021 and June 08, 2021.

BILLS:

Supervisor Somer presented the following bills for May 25, 2021 and June 08, 2021:

Road and Bridge	\$ 28,795.89
Town Fund	\$213,940.50
General Assistance	\$ 72,003.63

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

Roll call votes:

Trustee Garcia	Aye
Trustee Franklin	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Stewart	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.

DISABLED SERVICES REPORT:

Disabled Services Director Johnson reviewed the Disabled Services report.

Supervisor Somer explained the Ramp Program.
Discussion ensued.

FOOD PANTRY REPORT:

Food Pantry Director Perez reviewed the Food Pantry report.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Senior Director Sylvester reviewed the Senior Department Report. Director Sylvester stated the monthly senior luncheons would resume in the fall.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08: APPROVING A BID AWARD FOR THE BLOOM TOWNSHIP BUTTERFIELD CREEK STABILIZATION PROJECT (AT VETERANS PARK, GLENWOOD)

Supervisor Somer explained the Butterfield Creek Stabilization Project.

Supervisor Somer requested a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-08.

Trustee Noonan made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-08 seconded by Trustee Garcia.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-09: ADOPTING BUDGET & APPROPRIATION GENERAL TOWN AND GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND BUDGETS:

Supervisor Somer requested a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2021-09, Adopting General Town and General Assistance Fund budgets.

Trustee Noonan made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2021-09 seconded by Trustee Garcia.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-10: ADOPTING BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ROAD DISTRICT FUND BUDGET:

Supervisor Somer requested a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2021-10, Adopting Road District Budget.

Trustee Noonan made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2021-10 seconded by Trustee Franklin.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

MOTION APPROVING BLOOM TOWNSHIP CORPORATION AND GENERAL

ASSISTANCE CHART:

Supervisor Somer reviewed and explained the Corporation and General Assistance constituents chart.

Supervisor Somer requested a motion to approve the Corporation and General Assistance chart.

Trustee Noonan made a motion seconded by Trustee Franklin.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Supervisor Somer stated Skyline Pool would not be open this year. Veteran's Park will be open for picnics. An engineering firm examined the pool. All repairs needed are cosmetic repairs not structural repairs. Supervisor Somer stated he will receive a full report and estimated cost from the engineering firm in about two weeks.

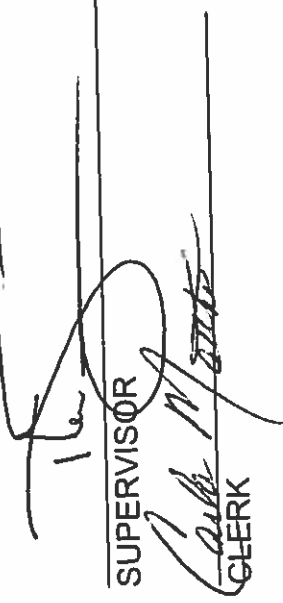
Trustee Noonan stated his Noonan fest will be July 31, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Supervisor Somer stated teenagers are needed to cut grass and they should contact Administrator Johnson.

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

Trustee Noonan made a motion seconded by Trustee Garcia.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.


SUPERVISOR
CLERK

CM/jr