

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLOOM  
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SEPTEMBER 27, 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 6:08 p.m. on September 27, 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
Cheryl Franklin	Trustee
Luciano Panici Jr.	Trustee
Jacqueline Stewart	Trustee
Thomas J. Somer	Supervisor

Also present was Administrator Leticia Johnson, Assessor Nora Gomez, Attorney Terry Casey, Highway Commissioner Joseph Stanfa, Maintenance Director Jesus Rodriguez, Food Pantry Director Susana Long and Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz.

The minutes of September 13, 2022 board meeting was presented to the board and approved on a motion made by Trustee Panici seconded by Trustee Franklin.

Roll call votes:

Trustee Garcia	Aye
Trustee Franklin	Aye
Trustee Panici	Aye
Trustee Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Thank you card from the Family of Fran Somer, mother of Supervisor Somer.

Thank you letter from the Village of Flossmoor.

Thank you letter from Greater Faith Baptist Church.

Thank you letter from LARC.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

None

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

Clerk Matthews authorized her signature attestation to be published on the checks for bills September 27, 2022.

**BILLS:**

Supervisor Somer presented the following bills for September 27, 2022.

Road and Bridge	\$ 11,772.67
Town Fund	\$ 120,006.05
General Assistance	\$ 19,495.41

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

Roll call votes:

Trustee Franklin	Aye
Trustee Garcia	Aye
Trustee Panici	Aye
Trustee Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**DONATION REQUEST FROM A SILVER LINING FOUNDATION: A STERLING EVEN GALA**

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating he was not familiar with Silver Lining Foundation.

Donation requested died due to lack of action.

**BLOOM TOWNSHIP INSURANCE RENEWAL DISCUSSION:**

Supervisor Somer explained no action would be made this evening regarding the insurance. A resolution will be prepared for the next meeting to approve the insurance.

Administrator Johnson explained the Township received a pass on the insurance rates. Principal Dental and Pekin Insurance would have no increase.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Administrator Johnson addressed the board members stating they all received a Galaxy Tablet and instructions how to operate the tablet regarding documents and emails. Discussion ensued.

Supervisor Somer stated the Senior Lunch is October 13, 2022 and the first Veteran's Lunch is October 27, 2022.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

  
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SUPERVISOR

  
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CLERK  
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