

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLOOM
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OCTOBER 26, 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 6:06 p.m. on October 26, 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:

Cheryl Franklin	Trustee
Don Garcia	Trustee
Michael Noonan	Trustee
Jacqueline Stewart	Trustee
Thomas J. Somer	Supervisor

Also present was Administrator/ Disabled Services Director Leticia Johnson, Attorney Terry Casey, Food Pantry Director Susana Long, Highway Commissioner Joseph Stanfa and Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz.

Absent was Assessor Nora Gomez.

The minutes of October 12, 2021, board meeting was presented to the board and approved on a motion made by Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Noonan.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you letter to Deputy Assessor Mirium Slaughter from Rita Olson.

Thank you letter from. Lisa R. Lloyd, Hidden Treasures Chief Executive Director.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

AUTHORIZATION FOR CLERK'S SIGNATURE ATTESTATION:

Clerk Matthews authorized her signature attestation to be published on the checks for bills of October 26, 2021.

BILLS:

Supervisor Somer presented the following bills for October 26, 2021.

Road and Bridge	\$ 15,130.02
Town Fund	\$104,988.34
General Assistance	\$ 19,598.92

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

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

ASSESSOR'S REPORT:

Supervisor Somer stated the Assessor's report was placed in the board packets for informational purposes.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-14: RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS COUNTIES RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST (ICRMT):

Supervisor Somer stated John Marks of Marks Insurance was present at the meeting to present the renewal for the liability insurance. Mr. Marks explained that last year the rate was \$99,035.00. The renewal rate is \$103,035.00, which reflects a 4% increase. The quote includes the Highway Department garage. Trustee Garcia made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2021-14 seconded by Trustee Noonan.

Roll call votes:

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

Motion carried.

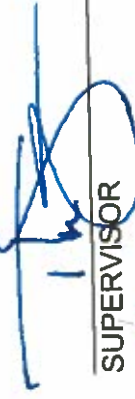
OTHER BUSINESS:

Supervisor Somer stated Bloom Township has been awarded The Wall That Heals, the moving Vietnam Wall for Thursday, July 07, 2022 to Sunday, July 10, 2022. The Wall That Heals will be open to the public 24 hours a day closing on Sunday afternoon. The site is still being finalized which is either Chicago Heights Commissioner's Park or Bloom High School Sarff Field. Discussion ensued.

Supervisor Somer stated at the next board meeting approval for a legal notice for specs for the roof will be placed on the agenda; Adriana Duenas of Alliant will present the healthcare and eye vision insurance renewal quotes also the Black Ford Tarsus needs to be replaced.

Administrator Johnson stated temporary repairs are needed on the roof because of leaking. The new roof will not be completed until Spring 2022. Administrator Johnson also stated Mayor Jonathan Vanderbilt would assist the Township with the ramp program.

With nothing further, to discuss Supervisor Somer requested a motion to adjourn. Trustee Noonan made a motion seconded by Trustee Garcia and Trustee Franklin. Meeting adjourned at 6:21p.m.



SUPERVISOR



CLERK
CM/jr