

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

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Dan Gourley, Road Supervisor

Karen Brozell, Secretary/Treasurer
Rick Makohus, Zoning Officer/
Code Enforcement Officer/SEO

April 10, 2023

MONTHLY MEETING

The April monthly meeting of the Bloomfield Township Supervisors was called to order at 8:05 pm with the pledge to the flag. Those in attendance were:

SUPERVISORS: Andy Mason, Dan Gourley and Stanley Shreve
SECRETARY: Karen Brozell
ZONING OFFICER: Rick Makohus
SOLICITOR:
CITIZENS: 10

MEETING MINUTES:

Motion to approve the March 13, 2023, monthly business meeting minutes was made by Supervisor Mason, seconded by Supervisor Shreve. With all Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

GENERAL FUND BILL LIST HAVING A TOTAL OF \$53,270.47:

Motion to pay the general fund bills was made by Supervisor Shreve, seconded by Supervisor Mason. With all Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

STATE FUND BILL LIST HAVING A TOTAL OF \$11,326.72:

Motion to pay the state fund bills was made by Supervisor Gourley, seconded by Supervisor Shreve. With all Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

TRANSFER FUNDS TOTALING \$55,000.00 FOR PAYING BILLS AND PAYROLL:

Motion to transfer funds from the General Money Market account to the Business Checking account was made by Supervisor Mason, seconded by Supervisor Gourley. With all Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Supervisor Shreve, seconded by Supervisor Mason. With all Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Supervisor Shreve seconded by Supervisor Gourley to award the bid price of \$13.99 per ton for 10,000 tons of 2A gravel to Hasbrouck Sand and Gravel Inc. With all Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

Bids received: Hasbrouck Sand and Gravel \$13.99 per ton, ACA Sand and Gravel, LLC \$20.00 per ton, and IA Construction Corporation \$22.90 per ton.

A motion was made by Supervisor Gourley, seconded by Supervisor Shreve to award the bid price of \$36.20 per ton for 200 tons of 2A limestone to IA Construction Corporation. **No other bids were received.** With all Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Shreve, seconded by Supervisor Gourley to award the bid price of \$.34 per gallon for 130,000 gallons of salt brine to Dodson Trucking LLC. **No other bids were received.** With all Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Shreve, seconded by Supervisor Gourley to approve the subdivision of Elmer/Juanita Brown. With all Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

It was decided by all Supervisors that the bids for repairs to the dam, parts separately from labor, would be tabled at this time.

Bids received: Parts only – Wm. T. Spaeder \$89,500.00 and Applied Industrial Technologies \$53,214.18. Labor only – Wm. T. Spaeder \$97,780.00 and Bortnick Construction Inc. \$167,500.00.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Lou Gago asked if there was any interest for the position of Township Supervisor since Supervisor Gourley's term will be ending on December 31, 2023. Mr. Gago thanked Supervisor Gourley for his many years of service and dedication to Bloomfield Township. Also, asked if it was possible to put something on social media to make the public aware of the opening.

Thomas Mott, a representative from Youngsville TV attended the meeting to inform the board that the fiber optic line project that would go from the township building to Canadohta Lake Health Center has been resurrected. He also stated that he is evaluating implementation of a new wifi service for Bloomfield Twp residents. There was further discussion on (the potential of) setting of utility poles for service. He stated that they would seek approval of the township before any were set.

Bill Stearn approached the subject of his property on Lake Street/Broad Street where he has placed boulders as a boundary for vehicles to avoid his lawn. Mr. Stearn stated that the plow truck hit and moved them and would like them to reset. That area is the Township's right-of-way and would be taken into consideration.

Supervisor Mason commented on the previous power outages and that a generator is needed at this building and at the dam should another prolonged outage occur.

A question was asked about when the Bloomfield Township Lake Authority meets and what do they do?

REPORTS:

*****FIRE DEPT*****

N/A

*****PLANNING COMMISSION*****

Bill Easterlin reported finishing the Elmer/Juanita Brown subdivision.

*****LAKE AUTHORITY*****

N/A

*****REC. BOARD*****

Allison Nowakowski reported that the Easter Egg event was well attended (70 – 75 kids plus volunteers) and the next event will be the bike parade on July 1st.

*****ZONING/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER*****

Rick Makohus issued eight property violation letters. Five owners have committed to cleaning up their property as of this meeting date.

*****ZONING HEARING BOARD*****

All quiet

*****SEWAGE AUTHORITY*****

Karen Brozell stated that the Authority is still actively seeking an additional Board member; also, a new employee has been hired and will start June 5, 2023.

*****ROAD MAINTENANCE*****

Supervisor Gourley stated that several projects are being evaluated including crushing of millings and guide rail repair/replacement.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 pm was made by Supervisor Mason, seconded by Supervisor Gourley. With all Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

The next meeting of the Bloomfield Township Supervisors will be held Monday, May 8, 2023, at 8:00pm at the township building social hall.

****PLEASE NOTE: PRIOR TO EVERY SUPERVISOR'S VOTE, THE OPPORTUNITY FOR "DISCUSSION" INCLUDES ANY MEETING ATTENDEE'S COMMENTS. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ALERT THE BOARD THAT YOU WISH TO COMMENT, EVEN IF THEY INITIALLY DO NOT RECOGNIZE YOU.****

Karen Brozell, Secretary/Treasurer