

## **BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**

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Dan Gourley, Road Supervisor

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

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May 8, 2023

MONTHLY MEETING

The May monthly meeting of the Bloomfield Township Supervisors was called to order at 8:07 pm with the pledge to the flag. Those in attendance were:

SUPERVISORS: Dan Gourley and Stanley Shreve  
SECRETARY: Karen Brozell  
ZONING OFFICER: Rick Makohus  
SOLICITOR:  
CITIZENS: 11

### **MEETING MINUTES:**

Motion to approve the April 10, 2023, monthly business meeting minutes was made by Supervisor Shreve, seconded by Supervisor Gourley. With both Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

### **GENERAL FUND BILL LIST HAVING A TOTAL OF \$23,055.16:**

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

### **STATE FUND BILL LIST HAVING A TOTAL OF \$12,900.42:**

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

### **TRANSFER FUNDS TOTALING \$30,000.00 FOR PAYING BILLS AND PAYROLL:**

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

### **TRANSFER FUNDS TOTALING \$125,000.00 FOR COMPOUNDING INTEREST:**

Motion to transfer funds from the General Money Market account to the PLGIT Capital account (for compounding interest) was made by Supervisor Shreve, seconded by Supervisor Gourley. With both Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

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

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion to accept the quoted price of \$1250.00 from Ranyak Tree Service for the cutting and removal of brush for a tree on Willow was made by Supervisor Gourley, seconded by Supervisor Shreve. Buell's Tree Service quoted a full cut down at \$2850; cut down and remove brush \$2400 and cut only at \$2000. Ranyak Tree Service quoted a full cut down at \$1650; cut down and remove brush \$1250 and cut only at \$1000. With both Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Graham Murray asked for a traffic study to be performed on Westside Drive; Karen Brozell will contact the appropriate parties.

Danny Sabot asked about the millings; Supervisor Gourley stated that said millings will be used for approaches but crushing quotes and seal coat numbers are needed before set in motion.

A huge thank you to the road crew for the excellent job at the Senyo property!!

**REPORTS:**

**\*\*\*FIRE DEPT\*\*\***

N/A

**\*\*\*PLANNING COMMISSION\*\*\***

Bill Easterlin reported all quiet.

**\*\*\*LAKE AUTHORITY\*\*\***

N/A

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

Allison Nowakowski reported that the Rec Board will be preparing for the next event, the bike parade, on July 1, 2023.

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

Rick Makohus issued eight property violation letters of which all owners have committed to cleaning up their property as of this meeting date. Mr. Makohus also stated that property in Lincolnville, which is zoned residential, has had complaints of free-range chickens. He spoke with the owner who has agreed to keep the chickens penned up.

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

Lou Gago stated that they have not been asked to meet.

**\*\*\*SEWAGE AUTHORITY\*\*\***

Rich Chavlovich stated that the Authority has hired a new employee and will start June 5, 2023 and the other new operator is scheduled for testing on June 14, 2023. Mr. Chavlovich reported that the Sewage Authority was awarded a total of \$46,250 from Act 13 to be used for replacement of the remaining pump station generators. The Authority has contracted with HRG, Inc for an engineering study at a cost of \$37,000 to replace antiquated equipment. This study is necessary to apply for any loans/grants that may total more than \$3 million to bring the system up to date.

**\*\*\*ROAD MAINTENANCE\*\*\***

Supervisor Gourley stated that gravel is scheduled for delivery and brining will start soon. The pipe on Wilkins Road will be extended 15' and guide rail replacement is needed in several areas. The road crew is currently working on the first dam gate, converting it to hydraulics.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm was made by Supervisor Gourley, seconded by Supervisor Shreve. With both Supervisors voting yes, motion carried.

The next meeting of the Bloomfield Township Supervisors will be held Monday, June 12, 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