



MINUTES
TOWNSHIP - REGULAR SESSION
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024, 5:30 PM

The Board of Trustees for the Town of the City of Bloomington convened in regular session in the Government Center Boardroom at 5:30 PM, Monday, December 9, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Trustee Mwilambwe who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Mboka Mwilambwe	Trustee, Chair	Present
Jenna Kearns	Trustee	Absent
Donna Boelen	Trustee	Remote
Sheila Montney	Trustee	Present
John Danenberger	Trustee	Absent
Nick Becker	Trustee	Present
Cody Hendricks	Trustee	Present
Mollie Ward	Trustee	Present
Kent Lee	Trustee	Present
Tom Crumpler	Trustee	Present

Elected Officials/Staff Present: Deborah L. Skillrud, Township Supervisor; Steve Scudder, Township Assessor; and Amanda Stutsman, Deputy Township Clerk.

Trustee Mwilambwe stated that Trustee Boelen needed to attend remotely due to illness.

Trustee Ward made a motion, seconded by Trustee Becker, to allow Trustee Boelen to attend remotely.

Trustee Mwilambwe directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Montney; Becker; Hendricks; Ward; Lee; Crumpler; Mwilambwe

Motion carried.

Trustee Boelen joined the meeting remotely at 5:33 P.M.

Public Comment

No in-person or emailed public comment was received.

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled from the Consent Agenda for discussion are listed and voted on separately.

Trustee Hendricks made a motion, seconded by Trustee Crumpler, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Item 5.A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the November 25, 2024, Regular Session of the City of Bloomington Township Board Meeting, as requested by the Township Clerk. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

Item 5.B. Consideration and Action to Certify the November 2024 Statement of Funds for the General Town Administration Fund, General Assistance Fund, and Cemetery Fund, as requested by the Township Supervisor. (Recommended Motion: The November 2024 Statement of Funds be certified.)

Item 5.C. Consideration and Action to Approve the December 9, 2024, General Town Fund Request for Payment, as requested by the Township Supervisor. (Recommended Motion: The December 9, 2024, Request for Payment be approved.)

Trustee Mwilambwe directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Boelen; Montney; Becker; Hendricks; Ward; Lee; Crumpler; Mwilambwe

Motion carried.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

Item 6.A. Pass the Ordinance Authorizing the Reimplementation of a Housing Eviction Relief Efforts (HERE) Program for Eligible Residents of the City of Bloomington Township, as requested by the City of Bloomington Township. (Recommended Motion: The Ordinance authorizing the reimplementation of the HERE Program be passed.)

Trustee Hendricks made a motion, seconded by Trustee Montney, to approve the Item as presented.

Township Supervisor Skillrud explained the history and success of the H.E.R.E. Program, highlighting its positive impact in the community. She requested that the Board approve the reinstatement of the program, noting that there are currently no other resources available in the City of Bloomington for rental assistance in arrears. In preparation for this gap, the City of Bloomington Township has proactively planned to address this pressing need and ensure continued support for residents facing rental challenges.

Trustee Mwilambwe directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Boelen; Montney; Becker; Hendricks; Ward; Lee; Crumpler; Mwilambwe

Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 03

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REIMPLEMENTATION OF A HOUSING EVICTION RELIEF EFFORTS (HERE) PROGRAM FOR ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP

Reports by Elected Officials

The following item was presented:

Item 7.A. Presentation and Discussion of the Township Supervisor's Report, as requested by the City of Bloomington Township.

Supervisor Skillrud had nothing additional to report.

Item 7.B. Presentation and Discussion of the Township Assessor's Report, as requested by the City of Bloomington Township.

Assessor Scudder discussed the report provided compared tax rates of other municipalities to McLean County. He explained the rate was calculated based off of the Equalized Assessed Value ("EAV").

Adjournment

Trustee Ward made a motion, seconded by Trustee Becker, to adjourn the meeting.

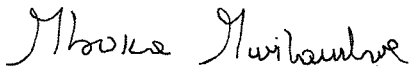
Trustee Mwilambwe directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Boelen; Montney; Becker; Hendricks; Ward; Lee; Crumpler; Mwilambwe

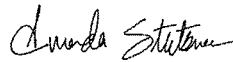
Motion carried (viva voce).

The Meeting Adjourned at 5:38 PM.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON



Board Chair Mboka Mwilambwe



Amanda Stutsman, Deputy Township Clerk