



**MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION OF THE TOWN OF
THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP
MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022, 5:30 P.M.**

The Board of Trustees for the Town of the City of Bloomington convened in regular session in the Government Center Chambers at 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 25, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Trustee Mwilambwe.

Pledge of Allegiance

All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Trustees Present: Grant Walch, Donna Boelen, Sheila Montney, Julie Emig, Nick Becker, De Urban, Mollie Ward, Jeff Crabill, Tom Crumpler, and Mboka Mwilambwe

Elected Officials Present: Deborah L. Skillrud, Township Supervisor, and Steve Scudder, Township Assessor

Staff Present: Leslie Yocum, Township Clerk

Consent Agenda

It is recommended that all items listed under the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. All items under the Consent Agenda are routine in nature and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Trustee or Township Supervisor so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately and prior to Reports by Elected Officials.

Trustee Boelen made a motion, seconded by Trustee Becker, that the Consent Agenda, including all items listed below, be approved as presented.

Trustee Mwilambwe directed the Township Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

AYES: Walch, Boelen, Montney, Emig, Becker, Urban, Ward, Crabill, Crumpler, Mwilambwe

Motion carried.

Item 4.A. Approve the Minutes of the June 27, 2022 Board Meeting as requested by the Township Clerk Department (Recommended Motion: The June 27, 2022 Board Meeting minutes be approved.)

Item 4.B. Certify the June 2022 Statement of Funds for the General Town Administration Fund, General Assistance Fund, and Cemetery Fund as requested by the Township Supervisor (Recommended Motion: The June 2022 Statement of Funds be certified.)

Item 4.C. Approve the July 25, 2022 General Town Fund Request for Payments as requested by the Township Supervisor (Recommended Motion: The July 25, 2022 Request for Payments be approved.)

Regular Agenda

No Items were presented for the Regular Agenda.

Reports by Elected Officials

Item 5.A. Comments by Deb Skillrud, Township Supervisor

Township Supervisor Skillrud addressed the Board and stated that the annual audit would be presented at the September meeting.

She reported Township met with PATH Crisis Center to offer administrative assistance with their Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) since their deadline to direct \$200,000 to help homeless residents was September 30, 2022.

Supervisor Skillrud also provided an update on the Township building improvements. She stated that with other local resources available, she did not recommend a warming/cooling shelter modification at this time due to the estimated cost of remodeling to accommodate it in the Township Building.

Trustee Boelen asked if it were decided to add a shelter in the future, would it cost more. Supervisor Skillrud responded that it potentially would.

Trustee Crabill asked if the shelter were built, what would be the hours of operation. Supervisor Skillrud responded that it would be open until 9:00 p.m. She noted that the Bloomington Public Library is a warming/cooling center and they are open until 9:00 p.m. The Home Sweet Home Ministries Junction is open during business hours. The addition of the Township warming/cooling center would duplicate efforts within the same locale. Supervisor Skillrud noted that an overnight shelter would require more stringent requirements than a warming and cooling center.

Item 5.B. Comments by Steve Scudder, Township Assessor

Township Assessor Scudder addressed the Board and discussed the list of tax relief exemptions for property owners. He noted that while the exemption relieved a particular property owner, the burden would be shifted to those without the exemption.

Trustee Boelen asked for a list of exemptions that have to be applied for annually. Assessor Scudder listed the following: Disabled Veterans' Standard Homestead and the Senior Citizens' freeze. He briefly explained the requirements and directed to the county for the application process for each.

Trustee Emig asked if residents were aware of the exemption process. Assessor Scudder responded in the affirmative.

Public Comment

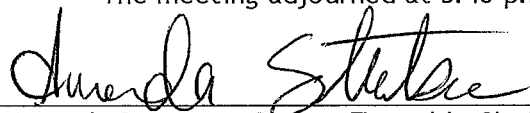
Trustee Mwilambwe opened the meeting to receive public comment. Leslie Yocum, Township Clerk, reported that no one had registered to speak live or had submitted emailed public comment.

Adjournment

Trustee Boelen made a motion, seconded by Trustee Montney, that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried unanimously (Viva Voce).

The meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.


Amanda Stutsman, Deputy Township Clerk