

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY
OF BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021; 5:30 P.M.

This meeting was conducted under Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-07 §6, which was reissued and extended by Executive Order 2021-06. The Order, implemented in response to COVID-19, suspended in-person attendance under the Open Meeting Act, 5 ILCS 120.

The Board of Trustees for the Town of the City of Bloomington convened in regular session virtually via Zoom conferencing with the Deputy Township Clerk, Amanda Mohan, in-person in City Hall's Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 26, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Trustee Mwilambwe.

Trustee Mwilambwe directed the Township Clerk to call the roll and the following members of the Board answered present:

Trustees present remotely: Jamie Mathy, Donna Boelen, Mboka Mwilambwe, Julie Emig, Joni Painter, Mollie Ward, and Jeff Crabill.

Trustees absent: Jennifer Carrillo.

Elected officials present remotely: Deborah L. Skillrud, Supervisor, and Steve Scudder, Assessor.

Staff present in-person: Amanda Mohan, Deputy Township Clerk.

Action and Approval of Minutes of the March 22, 2021 Board Meeting, as presented.

Motion by Trustee Boelen, seconded by Trustee Mathy, that the Minutes be approved as presented.

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

Ayes: Trustees Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Emig, Painter, Ward, and Crabill.

Nays: none.

Motion carried.

Action and Approval of the Monthly General Town Fund, General Assistance Fund and Evergreen Memorial Cemetery Audits of March 2021 accounts as presented.

Motion by Trustee Boelen, seconded by Trustee Mathy, that the Monthly General Town Fund, General Assistance Fund and Evergreen Memorial Cemetery Audits of March 2021 be approved as presented.

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

Ayes: Trustees Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Emig, Painter, Ward, and Crabill.

Nays: none.

Motion carried.

Approval of the General Town Fund, Anticipated Expenditures as presented and certified.

Motion by Trustee Boelen, seconded by Trustee Mathy, that the General Town Fund's Anticipated Expenditures be approved as presented.

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

Ayes: Trustees Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Emig, Painter, Ward, and Crabill.

Nays: none.

Motion carried.

Courtesy copy of Annual Statement of Receipts & Expenditures (Unaudited) for Fiscal Year 2021, which was presented at the Annual Town Meeting on April 13, 2021.

Trustee Mwilambwe confirmed with Deborah Skillrud, Supervisor, this item was for presentation only and no motion was required.

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Milling & Paving of Roads at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

Motion by Trustee Boelen, seconded by Trustee Painter, that the RFP for Milling & Paving Roads be awarded to H. J. Eppel & Co. Contractors, in the amount of \$33,961.90, and the Cemetery Board President and Township Supervisor be authorized to execute the necessary documents.

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

Ayes: Trustees Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Emig, Painter, Ward, and Crabill.

Nays: none.

Motion carried.

Deborah Skillrud, Supervisor, addressed the Board. She thanked Trustees Renner, Painter and Bray for their years of service to the community. She highlighted various changes in the Systematic Activity Report when comparing Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 and FY 2021 because of the COVID - 19 pandemic. The Township Officials of Illinois Risk Management Association (TOIRMA) presented a dividend check to the Township, in the amount of \$4,748. Over the past five (5) years, the Township had received a total of \$23,139.

Trustee Mathy requested confirmation that TOIRMA was a risk management pool. All Townships had access to where funds were invested, and dividends dispersed. Mrs. Skillrud responded affirmatively. All rural Townships who had entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement for General Assistance (GA) Administration were also TOIRMA members.

Ms. Skillrud informed the Board that Deb White, Mid-Central Community Action's Executive Director, had passed and expressed her condolences. The Township was prepared to assist other agencies with COVID responses to housing and utility needs.

Trustee Bray arrived at 5:41 p.m.

Trustee Crabill noted a decrease in the amount of GA and Emergency Assistance (EA) provided from FY 2020 to FY 2021. He requested additional information. Ms. Skillrud stated federal aid, state aid, and various moratoriums in place in response to COVID - 19 had taken care of community needs. The Township waited for other funding sources to be exhausted and had been working closely with the United Way of McLean County's Housing Coalition to address rent and utility needs.

Steve Scudder, Township Assessor, addressed the Board. He explained how metrics and potential properties' sale prices were monitored. He welcomed the Board's questions on the Assessor's Report. No questions were raised.

Trustee Mwilambwe opened the meeting to receive Public Comment. Amanda Mohan, Deputy Township Clerk, stated that no one had registered to speak live or had submitted emailed public comment.

Trustee Renner arrived at 5:44 p.m.

Motion by Trustee Boelen, seconded by Trustee Mathy, that the meeting be adjourned.

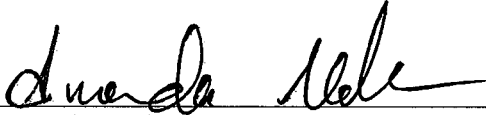
Trustee Renner directed the Township Clerk to call the roll which resulted in the following:

Ayes: Trustees Mathy, Boelen, Mwilambwe, Emig, Painter, Ward, Crabill, Bray and Renner.

Nays: none.

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.


Amanda Mohan, Township Deputy Clerk