BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING
GOVERNMENT CENTER CHAMBERS, 4TH FLOOR, ROOM #400
115 E. WASHINGTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025, 6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Introduction of Township Officials**

4. **Nomination of Moderator**
   a. Election and Swearing in of Moderator
   b. Remarks by Moderator on Conducting the Meeting

5. **Availability of Annual Statement of Receipts & Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2025 (Unaudited)**

6. **Approval of the Minutes of the April 11, 2023 and April 9, 2024 Annual Town Meeting**
   Recommended Motion: The April 11, 2023 and April 9, 2024 Annual Town Meeting Minutes be approved.

7. **Consideration and Action to Pass Resolution No. 2025-01 to Oppose Township Consolidation into County Government**
   The Resolution to Oppose Township Consolidation into County Government be Passed

8. **Reports by Elected Officials**
   a. Township Assessor, Steve Scudder
   b. Township Supervisor, Deborah Skillrud

9. **Setting of Date for Next Annual Town Meeting**
   Recommended Motion: The 2026 Annual Town Meeting be scheduled for April 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

10. **Public Comment**

Individuals wishing to provide emailed public comment must email comments to publiccomment@cityblm.org at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in-person may register at cityblm.org/register at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting.

11. Adjournment

Individuals with disabilities planning to attend the meeting who require reasonable accommodations to observe and/or participate, or who have questions about the accessibility of the meeting, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator at 309-434-2468 or mhurt@cityblm.org.

TOWN of the CITY of BLOOMINGTON

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ANNUAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES (Unaudited)

FY2025: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2025

For the

GENERAL TOWN ADMINISTRATION FUND
CEMETERY FUND
GENERAL ASSISTANCE WELFARE FUND

Deborah L Skillrud, Township Supervisor

April 8, 2025

Town of the City of Bloomington: General Town Administration Fund

Financial Statement FY2025: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2025 (Unaudited)

Beginning Public Funds 04/01/2024			
Cash: Prairie State Bank (30)		$ 127,750	
Bloomington Municipal Credit Union (48)		$ 10	
Reserve: Prairie State Bank (64)		$ 272,601	
Investments: The Illinois Fund (85)		$ 2,902,142	
Total Beginning Public Funds			$ 3,302,504
2023 TAX LEVY (EXTENSION)	**$ 1,644,906**		
Fiscal Year Revenue			
Interest		$ 164,289	
Other Income:			
Other Income: TWP IGAs/GA Administration	$ 1,250		
Other Income: Retiree Insurance	$ 20,819		
Other Income: Workfare	$ 801		
Other Income: CEM Benefits (IMRF & Insurance)	$ (5,555)		
Other Income: CEM (Financial)	$ 12,200		
Other Income: Other	$ 2,249		
Other Income Total		$ 31,765	
Personal Property Replacement Tax (PPRT)		$ 213,315	
Tax Levy (Extension)		$ 1,648,840	
Total Fiscal Year Revenue			$ 2,058,209
Total Public Funds			$ 5,360,713
Expenses			
Assessor's Office Expenses			
Auto Expense		$ 2,451	
Telephone		$ 2,668	
Utilities		$ 5,760	
Office Supplies		$ 622	
Equipment		$ 23,167	
Education/Meetings/Conferences		$ 27,824	
Appraisal Services		$ 5,265	
Janitorial		$ 2,100	
Computer Services		$ 30,110	
Membership Dues		$ 3,592	
Total Assessor's Office Expenses			$ 103,559
Community Agency Funding			
Housing Eviction Relief (HERE)		$ 39,374	
Community Medical		$ 25,000	
GA Client Services/Workfare Development		$ 49,603	
Youth Services		$ 35,000	
Senior Services		$ 70,000	
Total Community Agency Funding			$ 218,977
Compensation & Benefits			
TWP Supervisor		$ 94,000	
TWP Assessor		$ 99,000	
Town Clerk		$ 2,400	
Town Trustees		$ 2,020	
General Assistance Staff		$ 182,205	
General Town Staff		$ 138,142	
Deputy Assessors		$ 443,700	
IMRF/Employer (2024 = 8.01%; 2025 = 7.13%)		$ 69,818	
FICA (SS/MC)/Employer		$ 68,843	
Group Medical/Employer			
Group Medical: Employees	$ 136,257		
Group Medical: Retirees	$ 21,501		
Group Medical: Other	$ 187		
Group Medical/Employer Total		$ 157,944	
LifeLock		$ 577	
State Unemployment/Employer		$ 6,793	
Total Compensation & Benefits			$ 1,265,442

Town of the City of Bloomington: General Town Administration Fund

Financial Statement FY2025: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2025 (Unaudited)

Services & Expenses				
Membership Dues	$	1,731		
Auditing Expense	$	7,300		
Legal Expense	$	5,700		
Insurance	$	12,219		
Publishing	$	563		
Other Expenditures	$	4,071		
Building Maintenance	$	12,456		
Janitorial Services & Supplies	$	4,676		
Special Projects	$	11,879		
Total Services & Expenses			$	60,595
Supervisor's Office Expenses				
Postage	$	2,826		
Janitorial	$	2,625		
Utilities	$	8,640		
Telephones	$	4,250		
Car Expense	$	354		
Education/Conference/Meetings	$	4,774		
Equipment	$	4,017		
Equipment Repair/Rental	$	3,088		
Office Supplies	$	2,718		
Publications	$	100		
Computer/Contract Services	$	15,252		
Membership Dues	$	263		
Total Supervisor's Office Expenses			$	48,906
Total Expenditures			$	1,697,480
Total Payroll Liabilities			$	(23,340)
Total Ending Public Funds			$	3,639,893

Ending Public Funds 03/31/2025				
Cash: Prairie State Bank (30)	$	148,511		
Bloomington Municipal Credit Union (48,20) Combined Balances	$	24		
Reserve: Prairie State Bank & Trust (64)	$	22,259		
Investments: The Illinois Funds (85)	$	3,469,098		
Total Ending Public Funds			$	3,639,893

03/31/2025 Total Current Receivables	$	105
Total Current Receivables	$	105
03/31/2025 Total Current Liabilities	$	117
Total Current Liabilities	$	117
03/31/2025 Short-Term Liabilities:		
Ace Industrial Properties Inc dba 1900 College Avenue LLC	$	12,000
CDS Office Technologies	$	559
Total Short-Term Liabilities	$	12,559
03/31/2025 Long-Term Liabilities:		Lease
1 Ace Industrial Properties Inc dba 1900 College Avenue LLC		
5-year Lease; **matures 08/31/2026**	$	60,000
Less Total Payments through 03/31/2025	$	(39,000)
Less Short-Term Liability through 03/31/2026	$	(12,000)
Ace Long-Term Liability	$	9,000
2 Watts Copy Systems		
Equipment Lease/Maint. @ $279.45/month for 60 months; matures 01/2030	$	16,767
Less Short-Term Liability through 03/31/2025	$	(559)
Less Total Payments through 03/31/2024	$	(3,353)
CDS Long-Term Liability	$	12,855
Total Long-Term Liabilities	$	21,855

Town of the City of Bloomington: Cemetery Fund

Financial Statement FY2025: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2025 (Unaudited)

Beginning Public Funds 04/01/2024			
Cash & cash equivalents			
Heartland Bank: Checking (74)		$ 117,731	
Heartland Bank: Reserve (82)		$ 416,101	
Illinois Funds: Reserve (05)		$ 418,244	
Total Bank Accts			$ 952,076
Beginning Balance Trust Accounts			
Heartland Bank: Trust Account O/C (14)		$ 95,081	
Illinois Funds: O/C (04)		$ 209,122	
Heartland Bank: Irrev Trust (89)		$ 252,852	
Total Investment Accts			$ 557,055
Total Beginning Funds			$ 1,509,131
2023 TAX LEVY (EXTENSION)	**$ 506,661**		
Fiscal Year Revenue			
Real Estate Tax Levy		$ 598,966	
Personal Property Replacement Tax (PPRT)		$ 77,490	
Opening/Closing Fees		$ 121,975	
Marker Commission		$ 21,022	
Sales			
Sales: Lots	$ 108,435		
Sales: Crypts	$ 5,405		
Sales: Niches	$ 29,955		
Sales: Burial Supplies	$ 610		
Sales: Pet Cemetery Spaces	$ 2,800		
Sales: Other	$ 1,730		
Sales Total		$ 148,935	
Interest		$ 29,750	
Income from Trusts		$ 13,157	
Other Income & Special Events			
Other Income: TOIRMA	$ 12,181		
Other Income: Veteran Flags	$ 825		
Other Income: Wreaths Across America	$ 410		
Other Income: Other	$ 2,642		
Other Income & Special Events Total		$ 16,058	
Inspection Fees		$ 3,450	
Total Fiscal Year Revenue			$ 1,030,803
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) due to Trust Activities *(as of 12/31/2024)*			$ 28,170
Total Funds			$ 2,568,104
Expenses			
Administrative Expenses			
Casualty Insurance		$ 21,724	
Contractual Services		$ 6,114	
Office Supplies		$ 1,177	
Utilities		$ 17,029	
Advertising		$ 3,595	
Dues/Seminars		$ 350	
Legal Expense		$ 266	
Audit Expense		$ 7,300	
Financial Administration		$ 12,200	
Special Events			
Special Events: Cemetery Walk	$ 5,592		
Special Events: Memorial Day Event	$ 10		
Special Events: Safety Mtgs/Training/Lunches	$ 317		
Special Events: Other	$ 3,795		
Special Events Total		$ 9,714	
Other Admin Expenses		$ 7,440	
Total Administrative Expenses			$ 86,909

Town of the City of Bloomington: Cemetery Fund

Financial Statement FY2025: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2025 (Unaudited)

Cemetery Improvements, Maintenance & Repairs			
Flags & Poles		$ 10,345	
Operating Equipment		$ 9,533	
Columbariums		$ 105,000	
Mausoleum (including debt service)		$ 205,156	
Veterans Memorial		$ 10,094	
Total Cemetery Improvements, Maint & Repairs			$ 340,128
Cemetery Operations			
Fuel, Oil and Equipment		$ 7,679	
Tree Removal/Monument Repair		$ 9,550	
Equipment Repairs		$ 7,892	
Cemetery Supplies & Maintenance		$ 10,733	
Rental Equipment & Leasing		$ 599	
Removal of Leaves/Branches		$ 3,275	
Office Maintenance/Repairs		$ 299	
Grounds Maintenance & Repairs		$ 21,379	
Road, Fence, Lot, Drains		$ 69,995	
Equipment Building		$ 699	
Grave Markers		$ 11,560	
Other Cemetery Expenses		$ (4)	
Total Cemetery Operations			$ 143,656
Compensation & Benefits			
Wages			
Wages: Administrative Staff	$ 63,715		
Wages: Cemetery Staff	$ 272,482		
Wages Total		$ 336,197	
Payroll Taxes - FICA		$ 24,125	
IMRF/Employer (2024 = 8.01%; 2025 = 7.13%)		$ 26,287	
IDES - Unemployment Insurance		$ 9,075	
Health Insurance/Employer		$ 56,007	
LifeLock/Employer		$ 239	
TASC Annual Fees		$ 322	
Total Compensation & Benefits			$ 452,254
Total Expenditures			$ 1,022,947
Total Ending Public Funds			$ 1,545,157

Ending Public Funds 03/31/2025		
Cash & cash equivalents		
Heartland Bank: Checking (74)	$ 245,865	
Heartland Bank: Reserve (82)	$ 119,756	
Illinois Fund: Reserve (05)	$ 541,025	
Total Bank Accts		$ 906,646
Ending Balance Trust Accounts		
Heartland Bank: Trust Account O/C (14)	$ 137,630	
Illinois Fund: O/C (04)	$ 219,860	
Heartland Bank: Irrev Trust (89) *as of 12/31/2024*	$ 281,022	
Total Investment Accts		$ 638,511
Total Ending Public Funds		$ 1,545,157

03/31/2025 Total Current Receivables	$ 112,771
Total Current Receivables	$ 112,771

03/31/2025 Total Current Liabilities	$ 7,690
Total Current Liabilities	$ 7,690

Town of the City of Bloomington: General Assistance Welfare Fund

Financial Statement FY2025: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2025 (Unaudited)

Beginning Public Funds 04/01/2024			
Cash: Prairie State Bank (00)		$ 38,604	
Reserve: Prairie State Bank (19)		$ 66,745	
Reserve: Illinois Funds (79)		$ 423,549	
Total Beginning Public Funds			$ 528,897
2023 TAX LEVY (EXTENSION)	**$ 99,992**		
Fiscal Year Revenue			
Interest		$ 18,644	
Other Income		$ 81	
Personal Property Replacement Tax (PPRT)		$ 12,915	
Refunds & Recoveries		$ 33,700	
Tax Levy (Extension)		$ 99,828	
Total Fiscal Year Revenue			$ 165,169
Total Public Funds			$ 694,066
Expenses			
CW/General Assistance			
Groceries/Personal Essentials		$ 64,690	
Rent		$ 80,268	
Utilities		$ 8,702	
Emergency Assistance		$ 190,833	
Transportation		$ 1,879	
Allowances		$ 2,391	
Total General Assistance			$ 348,763
Total Expenditures			$ 348,763
Total Ending Public Funds			$ 345,303
Ending Public Funds 03/31/2025			
Cash: Prairie State Bank & Trust (00)			$ 31,623
Reserve: Prairie State Bank & Trust (19)			$ 96,672
Reserve: Illinois Fund (79)			$ 217,008
Total Ending Public Funds			$ 345,303

03/31/2025 Total Current Liabilities	$ 7,594.64
Total Current Liabilities	$ 7,594.64

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Leslie Yocum, Town Clerk, in the Government Center Boardroom, 4th floor, Room #400 of the Government Center Building, 115 E. Washington St., at 6:00 p.m. on April 11, 2023 for the Annual Town Meeting. She requested everyone rise and join her in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Yocum introduced: Deborah Skillrud, Township Supervisor, and Steve Scudder, Township Assessor.

Mrs. Yocum asked for nominations for a meeting Moderator.

Debbie Stilwell nominated David Stanczak as Moderator.

Mrs. Yocum closed nominations for Moderator at 6:02 p.m. and asked for a motion for Moderator.

Motion by Debbie Stilwell, seconded by Jennifer Curtiss, that David Stanczak be elected Moderator.

Motion carried (Viva voce).

Mrs. Yocum welcomed David Stanczak as Moderator and asked him to come forward. She then administered him the Oath of Office as Moderator to which he accepted.

Mr. Stanczak opened the Town Meeting. He shared how much he enjoyed attending and participating in the Township meeting. He complimented all those who work for and attend Township meetings. He stated that the first item on the agenda was approval of the minutes for the April 12, 2022 Annual Town Meeting. He mentioned that copies of the minutes had been made available and asked whether there were any additions, deletions, or suggested corrections to the minutes.

No corrections were noted.

Motion by Stephanie Uzueta, seconded by Tom Crumpler, that the Minutes of the April 12, 2022 Annual Town Meeting be approved as presented.

Motion carried (Viva voce).

Mr. Stanczak stated that the Annual Statement of Receipts & Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2023 (unaudited) had also been made available for review. He asked if anyone present looked to discuss the Statement.

No one spoke up.

Mr. Stanczak then called Steven Scudder, Township Assessor, forward to provide his report.

Assessor Scudder introduced his staff despite them being present. He recognized a staff member that had retired since the last Annual Town Meeting, Terry Joyce, and complimented her long-standing commitment to the Township for 20+ years. He then provided a brief overview of the City of Bloomington Township and discussed assessments, as well as median ratios. He then described the process used to establish assessment providing specific market sales in particular areas of the City. He continued by reviewing adjustments made to assessed values, discussed the County's multiplier of 1.257, as well as the number of complaints made to the Board of Review being down. He talked about commercial properties and there valuing in detail, and discussed the EAV (Equalized Assessed Value) total. He reminded those present about the Assessor's website and then thanked his staff for the work throughout the year.

Curt Oyer (Joe Gibson) asked the question of how the State and County knew if the Assessments recommended by the Assessor were appropriate or not. Mr. Oyer and Assessor Scudder then discussed the State of Illinois being a full disclosure sales price State and the State making comparisons to sales prices for additional evaluation.

He then called Deborah Skillrud, Township Supervisor, forward to provide her report.

Supervisor Skillrud began by introducing Township Board member present, Tom Crumpler. She then introduced her staff: Catherine Davis, Comptroller; Debbie Stillwell; Stephanie Uzueta; Jennifer Curtiss; and Tammy Turner. She commented to the longevity and experience they each bring to her team. She then recognized the Cemetery Board present: Joe Gibson, as well as the Cemetery staff: Misty Porter.

She moved on to walkthrough Township financials and the Annual Statement including improvements made during the year, as well coming up. She discussed the annual audit completed, which resulted in no issues or discrepancies. She talked about services offered by the Township, processes taken internally, and then comparisons that resulted over last year's assistance provided.

Supervisor Skillrud shared details about various Township programs and explained how her team assists applicants in problem solving and getting them the assistance they need. She mentioned issues that might be experienced, as well as innovative ways her team vets issues and directs the applicant to additional assistance opportunities locally and, in some instances, at the State level. She mentioned pending legislation that could be helpful in the future if approved.

She talked about local organizations the Township assists and shared ideas in how she could better partner/serve them in the future. She moved on to discuss additional workfare programs. She discussed partnerships with the City of Bloomington and AB Hatchery to further programming and benefit the community.

Supervisor Skillrud then walked through many elements of the Evergreen Cemetery its functions, events, large purchases, etc. She moved on to discuss future goals of the Township (1) Hire a part-time Workfare Coordinator; (2) Complete renovations and remodeling of the Township building; (3) Redevelopment of Wellness Day; (4) Provide an Identity Theft Class; (5) Provide clothing options for General Assistance clients; (6) Partner with City of Bloomington on development of a shelter at the East Street Basin; (7) Provide lockers for homeless clients; (8) Development of Senior Health Program; (9) Create a SOAR Council Program; and (10) Decennial Meeting Rollout

Tom Crumpler complimented the importance of the Township and thanked Supervisor Skillrud and her team for the work they provide the community.

Moderator Stanczak then opened the meeting to receive public comment. Curt Oyer provided public comment.

Supervisor Skillrud commented to the Township saving for upcoming remodeling projects.

Moderator Stanczak then asked for a motion to set the date and time of the next Annual Town Meeting.

Motion by Debbie Stilwell, seconded by Denise Williams, to set the next Annual Town Meeting for April 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion carried (Viva voce).

Moderator Stanczak stated that the meeting had been set. He then asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion by Jennifer Curtiss, seconded by Tom Crumpler, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried (viva voce).

The meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

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Leslie Yocum, Township Clerk David Stanczak, Moderator

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Leslie Yocum, Town Clerk, in the Government Center Boardroom, 4th floor, Room #400 of the Government Center Building, 115 E. Washington St., at 6:02 p.m. She requested everyone rise and join her in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Yocum introduced: Deborah Skillrud, Township Supervisor, and Steve Scudder, Township Assessor.

Mrs. Yocum then asked for nominations for a meeting Moderator.

Jennifer Curtiss nominated Debbie Stilwell as Moderator.

Mrs. Yocum closed nominations for Moderator at 6:04 p.m. and asked for a motion for Moderator.

Motion by Jennifer Curtiss, seconded by Gary Heinz, that Debbie Stilwell be elected Moderator.

Motion carried (viva voce).

Mrs. Yocum welcomed Debbie Stilwell as Moderator and asked her to come forward to be sworn in. She then administered her the Oath of Office as Moderator to which Mrs. Stilwell accepted.

Mrs. Stilwell opened the Town Meeting. She welcomed those in attendance and reminded them that the Annual Town Meeting's decision makers were the electors (i.e., registered voters) of the City of Bloomington Township. She stated that the next item on the agenda was approval of the minutes for the April 11, 2023 Annual Town Meeting. She stated that the minutes would be reviewed and approved at the 2025 meeting.

Mrs. Stilwell then called Steven Scudder, Township Assessor, forward to provide his report.

Assessor Scudder provided a brief overview of the report on 2023 assessments. He shared that the City of Bloomington is coterminous due the City being within six different townships to ensure fair and equitable assessments. He explained the tax cycle, assessment process, and the metrics used for assessment evaluations. He shared that the Township was divided into 115 neighborhoods and over 14,000 adjustments were made prior to turning assessments into the County. He explained that the City had received a County multiplier in 2022 and 2023 due to assessments falling behind rapid sales growth and neighborhood adjustments. He stated that all 27,000 parcels had been adjusted by the County and noted an increase in appeals in 2022 and 2023 based on the assessment adjustments. He explained the Equalized Assessed Value (EAV) increase and discussed how it affected residential and commercial properties. He presented a list of the top taxpayers in the Township, with State Farm being the highest. He shared that additional assessment information could be found on the https://www.wevaluebloomington.org website. He recognized and thanked Assessment office staff for their hard work throughout the assessment process. He ended by introducing his staff member in attendance, Kolton Canales, and then also thanked his staff not in attendance, Maureen Sterrnberg, Josh Gochanour, Kevin Walter, Ben Ireland, Kyle Strong and Mike Ireland.

Deborah Skillrud, Township Supervisor, came forward to provide her report. She welcomed everyone to the meeting and briefly overviewed the functions and administrative side of the Township. She mentioned the Township Board of Trustees were not in attendance, but thanked them for their service. She then introduced Leslie Yocum, Township Clerk and City of Bloomington Clerk; Catherine Davis, Comptroller; Donna Gosnell, Bookkeeper; Debbie Stilwell, Part-time Administrative Assistant; Stephanie Uzueta, Intake Administrator; Jennifer Curtiss, Case Worker; and Gary Heinz, Part-time Workfare Coordinator. She also thanked Evergreen Memorial Cemetery Board Trustees: Joe Gibson, President; Garrett Thalgott, Vice President; and Brad Williams, Secretary/Treasurer, who were not present.

Supervisor Skillrud discussed Township expenditures noting that building renovations had contributed to the General Town expense increase to $2,479,565 for 2024. She stated that cemetery expenses had also increased in 2024 to $811,061 due to the purchase of Columbaria. She reported the tax levy amount had remained flat for the past six years at $2,351,600, which resulted in an annual decrease in the tax rate levied for the past five years.

She gave an overview of the General Assistance Fund and the services provided by the Township for low income and emergency assistance. She noted stabilization in the General Assistance Fund, as well as funds spent on several programs serving the community. She stated that the Township expenditures had not fluctuated in relationship to EAV growth. She shared that through the Housing Eviction Relief Efforts (HERE) Program, the Township averted 92 clients from impending eviction and 67 from utility disconnects. She mentioned Owen's Nursery's support of the Promoting Others to Succeed (POTS) Recycling Program.

Supervisor Skillrud shared a recap of the Fiscal Year 2024 projects and changes at the Township. She briefly mentioned cemetery projects. She shared that legislative code changes had been rectified to allow services to individuals with Class X and/or Class 1 drug felonies beginning in the 2024 calendar year. She also mentioned Habitat for Humanity ReStore and shared where the Decennial Report could be found. She stressed the Township's openness to feedback.

She briefly moved onto Fiscal Year 2025 goals, which included expanding the POTS Recycling Program into Mclean County, expansion of wellness lifestyle classes, potential assistance with the East Street Basin, providing lockers for homeless on-site, becoming an onsite sponsor for SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR), and intergovernmental cooperation for Human Resource and Payroll services.

She then thanked her staff for their hard work, diligence, and dedication, and ended by sharing the Township's contact information.

Moderator Stilwell asked for a motion to set the date and time of the next Annual Town Meeting.

Motion by Jennifer Curtiss, seconded by Gary Heinz, to set the next Annual Town Meeting for April 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion carried (Viva voce).

Moderator Stilwell then opened the meeting to receive public comment. No one spoke.

Moderator Stilwell then asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion by Jennifer Curtiss, seconded by Gary Heinz, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried (viva voce).

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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Leslie Yocum, Township Clerk Dave Stanczak, Moderator

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING PENDING LEGISLATION CONSOLIDATING TOWNSHIPS INTO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, SB 2504, SB 2217 and HB 2515, have been introduced in the 104th Illinois General Assembly providing for consolidation of various township governments; and

WHEREAS, the legislation ignores many functions of township government other than road and bridge maintenance, assessment and general assistance mentioned in the legislation; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation provided for in the legislation would make services now provided by townships less accessible to the populations the existing townships currently serve by dispensing such services either from an adjacent but more distant township or a larger unit of local government; and

WHEREAS, township governments have the lowest debt and expense per capita of any unit of local government, thus giving their taxpayers the most efficient services for their tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, the legislation removes the decision to consolidate from the voters who would be directly affected, which voters now have the legal authority to provide for such consolidation, and removes the decision-making authority for consolidation to Springfield and state politicians,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Electors of the Town of the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois:

That SB 2504, SB 2217 and HB 2515 in their current form be defeated; and

That no township consolidation legislation be passed and approved which does not provide an opportunity for the voters directly affected by any such consolidation an opportunity to vote on the consolidation.

PASSED this 8th day of April, 2025 by the Electors of the City of Bloomington Township duly assembled at their Annual Town Meeting.

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Township Clerk