



**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022, 5:30 P.M.**

The Board of Trustees for the Town of the City of Bloomington convened for a public hearing in the Government Center Chambers at 5:31 p.m., Monday, March 28, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Trustee Mwilambwe.

Roll Call

Trustees Present: Jamie Mathy, 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

Public Hearing

Item 3. Discussion on the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget.

Township Supervisor Skillrud addressed the Board and explained that a copy of the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) budget was made available to the public for the past 30 days as required by statute.

Trustee Crabill expressed concern with the downward trend of the general assistance fund.

Supervisor Skillrud responded that Township did not have the anticipated expenses for assistance due to state and federal resources available for COVID-19 relief as well as IDES overpayments. She stated that the fund balance would roll over into FY23.

Trustee Crumpler asked for additional information.

Supervisor Skillrud reiterated in further detail the effects that COVID-19 had on Township expenses in FY2021 and FY2022. She then explained that, due to multiple factors, Township anticipated and is prepared for an increase in the number of requests for assistance in FY 2023.

Trustee Crabill confirmed with Supervisor Skillrud that additional funds could be transferred from the general town fund to the general assistance fund if needed. Supervisor Skillrud responded affirmatively.

Public Comment

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

Adjournment

Trustee Mwilambwe closed the public hearing at 5:37 p.m.



**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP
REGULAR SESSION
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022, 5:35 P.M.**

The Board of Trustees for the Town of the City of Bloomington convened in regular session in the Government Center Chambers at 5:38 p.m., Monday, March 28, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Trustee Mwilambwe.

Roll Call

Trustees Present: Jamie Mathy, 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.

Item 4.A. Approve the Minutes of the February 28, 2022, Board Meeting as requested by the Township Clerk Department (Recommended Motion: The February 28, 2022, Board Meeting minutes be approved.)

Item 4.B. Certify the February 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 February 2022 Statement of Funds be certified.)

Item 4.C. Approve the March 28, 2022, General Town Fund Request for Payments as requested by the Township Supervisor (Recommended Motion: The March 28, 2022, Request for Payments be approved.)

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

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

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

Motion carried.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

Item 5.A. Pass the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Ordinance as requested by the Township Supervisor.

Trustee Boelen made a motion, seconded by Trustee Crumpler, that the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Ordinance be passed as presented.

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

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

Motion carried.

Reports by Elected Officials

Comments: Deb Skillrud, Township Supervisor

Supervisor Skillrud addressed the Board and reported that the Township would receive an award for their Promoting Others to Succeed (POTS) program and invited the Board to the award luncheon to be hosted by the Township Officials of Illinois, located at 1700 W. Washington St., the POTS warehouse. She reminded the Board and community of the upcoming Annual Town Meeting.

Trustee Urban requested staff provide the dates of the POTS award luncheon and the Annual Town Meeting via an email to the Board.

Comments: Steve Scudder, Township Assessor

Township Assessor Scudder addressed the Board and reminded the Board of position openings within the Township Assessor's Office.

Public Comment

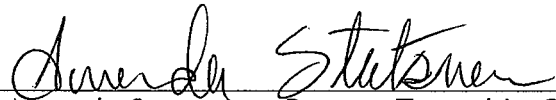
Trustee Mwilambwe opened the meeting to receive public comment. Township Clerk Yocum reported that no one had registered to speak live or emailed public comment.

Adjournment

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

Motion carried unanimously (Viva Voce).

The meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.


Amanda Stutsman, Deputy Township Clerk