

The regular scheduled meeting for the Town of East Bloomfield was held at the East Bloomfield Town Hall on Monday evening, October 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM with Supervisor Frederick Wille presiding.

Wille opened the regular Town Board meeting at 7:00 PM.

Present: Supervisor Frederick A. Wille
Council Member Frank W. Fessner
Council Member Kathleen M. Conradt

Absent: Council Member Michelle T. MacMillan
Council Member William J. Mitchell Jr.

Attending the meeting were Margaret Gochenaur (Town Clerk), Scott Kimball (Highway Superintendent), Judy Francis, Jeanette Zavislan, Robert Montgomery, Angel Welty, Russ Kenyon, and Jim Voorhees.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Conradt.

Wille welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.

Judi Francis spoke regarding the \$200 usage fee the Town Board is seeking to charge the Bloomfield Garden Club. Francis handed out a lengthy list of things that the Garden Club does for the community and went on to explain most of the items. Wille noted it will be taken into consideration.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Fessner, seconded by Conradt, to approve the October 11, 2022 minutes. No Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 3 (Fessner, Conradt, and Wille) Nays 0

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Motion was made by Fessner, seconded by Wille, to approve the Highway Superintendent's report. Kimball reported the cost of crushing stone doubled this year. Discussion was held. Kimball reported the DEC will be onsite Wednesday 10/26. Kimball went on to say DEC thought they were mining out in front because of all the activity and moving of dirt that has been taking place. Kimball said DEC asked about an oil separator? Kimball told DEC they are in the process of putting one in. Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 3 (Fessner, Conradt, and Wille) Nays 0

BUILDING & GROUNDS/FACILITIES REPORT: Motion was made by Fessner, seconded by Conradt, to approve the Building & Grounds/Facilities report. Kimball reported the AWA is looking to rent the Annex Building for an unknown amount of time. Kimball is asking what we would charge them? Kimball also suggested there are other storage places within the town the AWA might be able to rent. Conradt said we will need to look into what can be done. Discussion was held. Kimball reported the LED Sign at Veterans Park is up and running. Kimball noted currently there is a 30-amp service there but Kimball has been told by Watchfire the installer that it needs (2) 20-amp circuits (as is stated in the signed contract), one for each side of the sign. Discussion was held. Jim Colombo had Kimball have our electrician call the manufacturer and the electrician was told a 30-amp service should be ok. Discussion was held. Kimball went on to say he has scheduled the training for the new sign for Thursday 10/27 at 9:00 AM. Motion Approved: Ayes 3 (Fessner, Conradt, and Wille) Nays 0

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Wille set the Public Hearing to Adopt the 2023 Town of East Bloomfield Budget for Monday November 14, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Audit: Nothing to report.

Buildings and Grounds: Nothing to report.

HIGHWAY: Nothing to report.

IT/TECHNOLOGY: Nothing to report.

INSURANCE: Nothing to report.

PARKS and RECREATION: Motion was made by Wille, Seconded by Fessner, to reduce the Bloomfield Garden Clubs appropriation to \$500 and waive the current usage fee for 1 use a month at Veterans Park. Furthermore, the Garden Club is required to submit an annual report of their expenditures to the town. Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 3 (Fessner, Conradt, and Wille) Nays 0

WATER/SEWER VILLAGE OF BLOOMFIELD: Nothing to report.

PERSONNEL: Kimball reported he has hired Rick Clement as the newest Highway Department MEO. Discussion was held. Kimball asked about the Laborer Position paperwork in the board packet. Wille replied the position was in the 2022 budget. Discussion was held. Kimball asked what this person will be doing? Wille replied "he has a list of about 45 items that need to be completed". An extensive discussion ensued.

COMMUNICATIONS: In the board packet Gochenaur included Erin Steele's reply to the questions asked during the last Town Board Meeting regarding the use of Veterans Park for homeschoolers. Conradt noted her reply is under advisement.

ROUND TABLE-OTHER BUSINESS: None.

BUDGET TRANSFERS/AMENDMENTS: Motion was made by Conradt, seconded by Fessner, to approve the Budget Transfers and Amendments as submitted. Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 3 (Fessner, Conradt, and Wille) Nays 0

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Motion was made by Fessner, seconded by Conradt, to approve paying of the bills as submitted. Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 3 (Fessner, Conradt, and Wille) Nays 0

General Fund A	- Abs. #225- Vouchers - 395,398-410,7238,7241	\$	16,380.64
General Fund B	- Abs. #225 - Vouchers - 395,400	\$	82.12
Highway DA	- Abs. #225 - Vouchers - 7239	\$	831.67
Highway DB	- Abs. #225 - Vouchers - 395,7235-7237,7240,7242-7245	\$	8,285.99
Sewer Dist. #1	- Abs. #225 - Vouchers - 406	\$	56.98
Water Dist. #1	- Abs. #225 - Vouchers - 406	\$	22.93
Water Dist. #2	- Abs. #225 - Vouchers - 396,397	\$	5,839.19
Water Dist. #2 Ext.#2	- Abs. #225 - Vouchers - 396	\$	32.40
Water Dist. #2 Ext.#6	- Abs. #225 - Vouchers - 396	\$	4.01

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Conradt, seconded by Wille, to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 PM. Motion Approved: Ayes 3 (Fessner, Conradt, and Wille) Nays 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret M. Gochenaur
Town Clerk