

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY
OF BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING
MAY 29, 2012

The Board of Trustees for the Town of the City of Bloomington Township met in the Conference Room of City Hall Building at 6:16 P.M. on May 29, 2012.

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Stockton and the following were present:

Trustees: Jennifer McDade, Karen Schmidt, Steven Purcell, Judy Stearns, Jim Fruin, Mboka Mwilambwe, Rob Fazzini, Bernard Anderson and Stephen Stockton.

Trustees Absent: David Sage.

Also present were Staff: Renee Gooderham, Chief Deputy Town Clerk; Joe Gibson, Township Supervisor, and Mike Ireland, Township Assessor.

Absent: Tracey Covert, Town Clerk.

Trustee Stockton opened the Public Hearing on the Amended 2012 - 2013 Fiscal Year Budget.

Joe Gibson, Township Supervisor, addressed the Board. He explained that Evergreen Cemetery was not included in 2012 – 2013 Fiscal Year Budget. He noted that Township has overseen the Cemetery since 2005 – 2006. This amendment aligns the Cemetery budget within the Township.

No one came forward to address the Board.

Trustee Mwilambwe questioned expenses and fund balance. Mr. Gibson stated that the fund balance was \$468,086 and the budgeted revenue was \$704,000. He anticipated the Cemetery having a fund balance of \$428,000 at the end of the year.

Trustee Stockton closed the Public Hearing. Time 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Gooderham
Chief Deputy Township Clerk

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF THE CITY
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MAY 29, 2012

The Board of Trustees for the Town of the City of Bloomington Township met in the Conference Room of City Hall Building at 6:30 P.M. on May 29, 2012.

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Stockton and the following were present:

Trustees: Steven Purcell, Karen Schmidt, Jim Fruin, Rob Fazzini, Jennifer McDade, Mboka Mwilambwe, Judy Stearns, Bernard Anderson and Steve Stockton.

Trustees absent: David Sage.

Also present were Staff: Renee Gooderham, Chief Deputy Town Clerk; Joe Gibson, Township Supervisor, and Mike Ireland, Township Assessor.

Absent: Tracey Covert, Town Clerk.

The Minutes of April 23, 2012 Regular Session were presented.

Motion by Trustee Fruin, seconded by Trustee Anderson that the reading of the Minutes April 23, 2012 Regular Session meeting be dispensed with and approved as presented.

Ayes: Trustees Purcell, McDade, Stearns, Fazzini, Schmidt, Mwilambwe, Fruin, Anderson and Stockton.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

The audit for the General Town Fund and the General Assistance Fund April 2012.

Motion by Trustee Fruin, seconded by Trustee Anderson, to approve the audits as presented and place on file.

Ayes: Trustees Purcell, McDade, Stearns, Fazzini, Schmidt, Mwilambwe, Fruin, Anderson and Stockton.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

The anticipated expenditures were presented.

Motion by Trustee Fruin, seconded by Trustee Anderson, to approve the anticipated expenditures.

Ayes: Trustees Purcell, Schmidt, Fruin, Fazzini, McDade, Mwilambwe, Stearns, Anderson and Stockton.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Joe Gibson, Township Supervisor, presented the Amended Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 – 2013 Budget Ordinance.

Trustee Stockton noted that the Public Hearing had been held.

Motion by Trustee Fruin, seconded by Trustee Anderson to approve the Amended FY 2012 – 2013 Budget and the Ordinance passed.

Ayes: Trustees Purcell, Schmidt, Fruin, Fazzini, McDade, Mwilambwe, Stearns, Anderson and Stockton.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

The Ordinance for June 2012 Prevailing Rate of Wages was presented.

Mr. Gibson noted that the Ordinance included Evergreen Cemetery.

Motion by Trustee Fruin, seconded by Trustee Anderson to approve the June 2012 Prevailing Rate of Wages and the Ordinance passed.

Ayes: Trustees Purcell, Schmidt, Fruin, Fazzini, McDade, Mwilambwe, Stearns, Anderson and Stockton.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

The Resolution to allow service credit (IMRF) for Military Service was presented.

Mr. Gibson stated that the Resolution mirrored the City of Bloomington. The cost was up front to the employee. The Township would have thirty (30) years to pay.

Trustee Fruin questioned the number of employees eligible. Mr. Gibson explained it was difficult to determine cost until an employee applies. Rates would be raised the .02% over

fifteen to thirty (15 – 30) years. He noted cost could vary depending on the employee's years of service and age.

Trustee Fruin questioned the number of military service years allowed. Mr. Gibson responded four (4) years.

Motion by Trustee Fruin, seconded by Trustee Anderson that the Resolution be adopted.

Ayes: Trustees Purcell, Schmidt, Fruin, Fazzini, McDade, Mwilambwe, Stearns, Anderson and Stockton.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Joe Gibson, Township Supervisor, addressed the Board. A written report had been prepared. He addressed the number of General Assistance (GA) cases for April 2012 which totaled 186 this was increase of three (3) from last year. Township participates were enrolled in Community Service, Drug Court, GED Classes and Skills for Success at Heartland Community College. Miller Park Zoo had hired a recipient.

Mike Ireland, Township Assessor, addressed the Board. He had prepared a written report. He provided information on website usage. Usage increased during fall assessment and first quarter of the year. The website averaged approximately 10,000 – 12,000 hits. It would take a full time employee to provide the information.

Property assessments for 2012 will be posted. The web site states the values are subject to change prior to finalization. There were potentially 900 residential properties that could receive new assessments this summer.

Trustee Stockton opened the meeting to Public Comment. No one came forward to address the Board.

Motion by Trustee Anderson, seconded by Trustee Purcell to adjourn. Time: 6:57 p.m.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Gooderham
Chief Deputy Town Clerk