

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD
SYNOPSIS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROCEEDINGS

All Meetings Held at Bloomfield Township Hall (Meetings Streamed Online and on Local Access T.V.)

June 9, 2025: Regular Meeting

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

1. Public Comment

The following people communicated with the Board during the meeting:

- None

The following people submitted written comments to the Board:

- Zachary Kay, 173 North Glengarry Road; Opposed to SAD No. 428, Gold Section of the Bloomfield Village Road Paving Project. (Submitted on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 11:19 a.m.)

2. Consider Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Board Minutes of May 27, 2025
- b. ~~Approve Payroll and Vouchers for June 9, 2025~~

**APPROVED
REMOVED**

3. Police Department Introductions

INTRODUCED

The Police Department introduced and welcomed seven new officers: Erik Rockwell, Taras (Ty) Thronson, Jeremy Sutton, Justin Slaski, Eric Garcia, Austin Miller, and Emma Draper.

4. Approve Payroll and Vouchers for June 9, 2025 (Added from Consent Agenda)

APPROVED

A Board member expressed objections to cash flow with other members reiterating their disagreement with said statement.

5. Consider Approval of Vehicle Customization Contract for Incident Command Vehicle

APPROVED

The Fire Department recommended approval of the Creative Solutions Contract to customize their new incident command vehicle in the amount of \$189,323.00.

6. Present and Discuss Initiative to Consolidate Precincts and to Collaborate with County on Absentee Counting Board

PRESENTED

The Clerk's Office reviewed two proposals: (1) to reduce the number of precincts and polling locations, and (2) partnering with Oakland County for early absentee ballot processing. These proposals seek to enhance election efficiency and improve voter experiences.

7. Presentation and Discussion of Summer 2025 Metronet Fiber Installation in the Township

PRESENTED

Metronet representatives reviewed their scope of work to install fiber optic infrastructure in the Township. This project will help improve private internet access for residents.

8. Consider Approval of Special Assessment District ("SAD") No. 429, Bloomfield Village Phase 4, Amended Assessment Roll

APPROVED

The Assessor's Office presented an updated assessment roll, correcting a clerical error for SAD No. 429, originally presented to the Board on Monday, May 12, 2025. The error does not impact the validity of the SAD process or its associated notifications. Board approval is sought to ensure openness and transparency.

9. Senior Services Annual Report

PRESENTED

The Senior Services Department presented its annual report which summarized highlights from last year and recognized the people who both administer, support, and utilize the facility.

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10. Consider Approval of Southeast Oakland County Public Works Association (“SOCPWA”) Mutual Aid Agreement **APPROVED**

The Department of Public Works recommended approval of the SOCPWA Mutual Aid Agreement which will ensure proper emergency response is achieved during large scale disasters.

11. Consider Approval of 2025-2027 Marine Patrol Services Agreement with Bloomfield Township **APPROVED**

The Clerk’s Office presented an agreement with the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office for marine patrols when a lake so requests and funds.

12. Adjournment at 8:10 p.m. **ADJOURNED**

June 23, 2025: Regular Meeting

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

1. Consider Approval of Amending the Agenda **APPROVED**

The agenda was amended to include consideration of a resolution honoring Tom Hayes, an administrative assistant in the Clerk’s Office, for earning his Certified Municipal Clerk designation.

2. Consider Adoption of a Resolution Honoring Tom Hayes for Earning his Certified Municipal Clerk (“CMC”) Designation **APPROVED**

The Board congratulated Mr. Hayes on the accomplishment of earning the CMC designation. A resolution was presented and read into the record. Mr. Hayes remarked on the positive experience he’s had serving in the Clerk’s Office.

3. Public Comment

The following people communicated with the Board during the meeting:

- Marci Deschner
- Stuart Harman
- Chris Gagnon
- Joan Dunbar
- Sylvia Heggen
- Donald Elder
- Olivia Steele

Planning, Building & Ordinance (“PBO”) Director Andrea Bibby addressed comments pertaining to the proposed Bloomfield Enclave project. Treasurer Michael Schostak commented that summer tax bills have been issued and are due by September 15, 2025.

4. Consider Consent Agenda **APPROVED**
c. Approve Board Minutes of May 27, 2025
d. ~~Approve Payroll and Vouchers for June 9, 2025~~ **REMOVED**

5. Approve Payroll and Vouchers for June 23, 2025 (Added from Consent Agenda) **APPROVED**

A Board member renewed concerns about public safety and cash flow with other members iterating a response from the Finance Director will be forthcoming.

6. Police Department 2024 Annual Report **PRESENTED**

The Police Department’s 2024 activities, facts, and figures were presented. The Department continues to onboard new officers and anticipates bringing back the Traffic Unit by May 2026. Various reports and data are posted on the Department’s transparency webpage.

June 23, 2025: Regular Meeting Continued

7. PUBLIC HEARING to Consider Site Plan and Special Land Use Request by MEX Restaurant, 6675 Telegraph Road

APPROVED

The PBO Department presented a proposal for MEX Restaurant to expand its outdoor patio area to the south of the building.

The following individuals communicated with the Board during the hearing:

- None

The following people timely submitted written comments pertaining to the hearing:

- None

The following people submitted written comments pertaining to the hearing after public comment was closed on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 7:45 p.m.:

- None

8. Consider Approval of a Resolution Authorizing Township Polling Places

APPROVED

The Clerk's Office presented a list of locations as primary and alternate polling places for future elections. The Clerk is authorized to utilize any designated place as deemed appropriate.

9. Consider Approval of Increase in Water & Sewer Inspection Fees

APPROVED

The Department of Public Works ("DPW") proposed updating the Meter, Pressure Regulator, and Tap Charges to reflect current market conditions and the recent meter costs.

10. Consider Approval of Resolution Revising Criteria Established for Issuing a Class C or Tavern Liquor License

APPROVED

The Clerk's Office proposed revisions to the Resolution Establishing Criteria for Issuing a Liquor License to reflect current standards and practices.

11. Adjournment at 8:01 p.m.

ADJOURNED

Posted: June 25, 2025