West Bloomfield Town Board August 11, 2021

Present: Supervisor Campbell, Councilmembers Harman, Carey Absent: Councilmen Travis and DeSanctis necessarily Absent

Also Present: Town Clerk Mary Grundman, Highway Superintendent Jeff Ball, Residents and guests

Supervisor Campbell opened the meeting at 7:00 pm and asked for a resolution to approve the July Minutes.

RESOLUTION #79

Minutes

Councilman Harman made the resolution to approve the July minutes, seconded by Councilman Carey.

Adopted: Ayes - Campbell, Harman, Carey Nays - None

Resolves that the July minutes are accepted as presented.

RESOLUTION #80

Highway Report

The Highway Report for July was distributed and discussed. Councilman Harman made the resolution to accept the Highway report, seconded by Councilman Carey.

Adopted: Ayes - Campbell, Harman, Carey Nays - None

Resolves that the July Highway report is accepted as presented.

RESOLUTION #81

Supervisor's Report

The Supervisor's Report was distributed and discussed. Councilman Harman made the resolution to approve the Supervisor's report, seconded by Councilman Carey.

Adopted: Ayes - Campbell, Harman, Carey Nays - None

Resolves that the Supervisor's report is accepted as presented.

RESOLUTION #82

Justice Report

Supervisor Campbell asked for a resolution to approve the July Justice report. Councilman Harman made the resolution to approve, seconded by Councilman Carey.

Adopted: Ayes – Campbell, Harman, Carey Nays – None

Resolves that the July Justice report is accepted as presented.

RESOLUTION #83

Revaluation of Property for the 2022 Assessment Roll

Councilman Harman made the resolution to adopt the following, seconded by Councilman Carey:

Whereas the Town of West Bloomfield desires to maintain equity with a revaluation project of all properties for the 2022 assessment roll to maintain a uniform standard of assessment for the Town, and

Whereas the Town of West Bloomfield wishes to have New York State, Ontario County or an outside vendor assist the Town, where necessary, in doing a 2022 update;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, by the Town Board of the Town of West Bloomfield, New York, that the Town of West Bloomfield hereby requests assistance from New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and Ontario County to assist where necessary, in completing a revaluation project to achieve and maintain a uniform standard of assessment in accordance with Section 305 of the Real Property Tax Law. Be it further resolved, that the Town of West Bloomfield will maintain assessments as needed on a cyclical basis in accordance with the amendments to Real Property Tax Law section 1573 enacted by Chapter 56.

Adopted: Ayes-Campbell, Harman, Carey Nays - None

RESOLUTION #84

Contract for Revaluation Support

Supervisor Campbell asked for a resolution to approve a contract with Sylvia Staples for assistance with the 2022 Revaluation Project at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00. Councilman Harman made the resolution, seconded by Councilman Carey.

Adopted: Ayes, Harman, Carey Nays-None

Resolves that the contract with Sylvia Staples for assistance with the 2022 Revaluation Contract at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00 is approved.

RESOLUTION #85

Payment of Bills

Supervisor Campbell asked for a resolution to approve the payment of bills. Councilman Harman made the resolution to approve, seconded by Councilman Carey.

Adopted: Ayes - Campbell, Harman, Carey Nays - None

Resolves that the payment of bills is approved.

Cannabis Legislation

Supervisor Campbell advised the Board that he will have information for them on the cannabis legislation soon. He explained that the Town can opt out of allowing the sale of cannabis products in the Town, but if it's allowed the Town would get sales tax revenue. Councilman Harman asked to table any discussion until more information is available. Councilman Carey asked to go on record as being opposed to allowing that type of business in Town, he believes it's a gateway drug, and he doesn't think there is enough information about it. He would be interested in seeing more information.

RESOLUTION #86

Close Meeting

At 7:15 pm, Councilman Harman made the resolution to close the meeting, seconded by Councilman Carey. Adopted: Ayes – Campbell, Harman, Carey Nays – None Resolves that the meeting is closed.

Respectfully Submitted, Mary Grundman, Town Clerk