



9097 Daylight Drive - West Bloomfield, NY 14585

MINUTES

Town of West Bloomfield – Board Meeting

February 8, 2023 | 7:00pm

Present – Supervisor Todd Campbell, Council-members- Bill Travis, Kevin Carey, Scott Harman. Also Present – Town Clerk Brenda Giglia, Highway Superintendent Jeff Ball, Mike Borgeest, Steve DeGraw, Laurie DeGraw, Andy Toombs, Laura Pearce. Councilmember: Bob DeSanctis, Absent.

Supervisor Todd Campbell called the Town Board meeting to order at 7:00pm

Resolution # 17 - Minutes

Supervisor Campbell asked for a resolution to approve the January 11, 2023, Town Board Meeting Minutes. Councilman Harman made the resolution to approve minutes seconded by Councilman Carey. Adopted: Ayes – Campbell, Carey, Travis, Harman, - Nays, None
Resolves that the January 11, 2023, minutes are accepted/approved as presented.

Privilege of the Floor

Andy Toombs from the Ionia Volunteer Fire Department provided information on discussions being held at the Ionia Fire Department regarding the Town's Emergency Plan. He presented the possibility of the Ionia Fire Department being designated as an Emergency Preparedness Facility. There was discussion on updating the Town's Emergency Plan be a combined effort with the Town Board, West Bloomfield Fire Department, Ionia Fire Department, American Legion Post 282, and area Churches. A copy of the current Emergency Plan to be sent to Andy Toombs and the Board Members for reference/review.

Resolution #18 - Supervisor Report

The Supervisor's Report for January 2023 was distributed and discussed. Supervisor Campbell asked for a resolution to approve the January 2023 Supervisor report. Councilman Carey made the resolution to approve the Supervisor's report, seconded by Councilman Harman. Adopted: Ayes – Campbell, Carey, Harman. Nays – None: Travis – Abstained.
Resolves that the Supervisor's January 2023 report is accepted as presented.

No Updates on litigation on the Town Hall.

Resolution #19 – Justice Report

Supervisor Campbell asked for a resolution to approve the January 2023 Justice report. Councilman Harman made the resolution to approve, seconded by Councilman Carey. Adopted: Ayes – Campbell, Carey, Travis, Harman - Nays – None
Resolves that the January 2023 Justice report is accepted as presented.

Resolution # 20 Vouchers – Payment of Bills

Supervisor Campbell asked for a resolution to approve the payment of bills on Abstract 2 for 2023 for General and Highway.

Councilman Harman made the resolution to approve the bills/vouchers as presented, seconded by Councilman Travis.

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

Resolves that the payment of bills on Abstract 2 for 2023 are approved.

Resolution #21 – Highway Report

Highway Superintendent Ball submitted the January/February 2023 Highway report.

Supervisor Campbell asked for a resolution to approve the Highway Report.

Councilman Travis made the resolution to approve the January/February 2023 Highway report, seconded by Councilman Harman.

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

Resolves that the January/February 2023 Highway report is accepted as presented.

Resolution #22 – Highway Purchase Agreement

Highway Superintendent Ball submitted a request for authorization to sign an agreement to hold an opening for the purchase of a truck in 2025. The agreement is a “non-binding” agreement with Tracey Road Municipal Truck Sales.

Councilman Travis made the resolution to approve the Purchase Agreement, seconded by Councilman Harman.

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

Resolves that the Highway “Non-Binding” Agreement for truck purchase is accepted as presented.

Resolution #23 - 2022/2023 Municipal Snow and Ice Agreement Supplemental Agreement and Adjustment/Calculation

Whereas the Town of West Bloomfield is under contract # D014811, with the New York State Department of Transportation to provide snow and ice control on specified State roads within the Town and Now, therefore, be it resolved, to authorize the Highway Superintendent to execute the present NYS Snow & Ice Agreement and Adjustment/Calculation for 2022/2023. The current Contract is Valid from 7/1/2019 to 6/3/2024. Councilman Harman made the resolution to approve the 2022/2023 Municipal Snow and Ice Agreement Supplemental Agreement and Adjustment/Calculation, seconded by Councilman Travis.

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

Resolves that the Highway Municipal Snow and Ice Agreement Supplemental Agreement and Adjustment/Calculation is accepted as presented.

Code Enforcement Report – no report submitted.

Supervisor Campbell provided an update on the replacement, he advised he continues to be in discussions with the Town of Richmond regarding the possible shared service opportunity. He is also submitting an official request to the County for assistance.

Tax Cap Law: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LOCAL LAW #1-2023 TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED AT GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3-C FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Local Law has been introduced to the Town Board of the Town of West Bloomfield, New York, designated as Local Law #1-2023 to Override the Tax Levy Limit Establishment at General Municipal Law Section 3-C for the fiscal year 2023.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that said Local Law is on file in the West Bloomfield Town Clerk’s Office located at 9097 Daylight Drive, West Bloomfield, NY 14585, where it is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that a Public Hearing upon said Local Law has been scheduled for the 8th day of March 2023, at 7:00 pm, to be held by the West Bloomfield Town Board at the West Bloomfield Town Hall, 9097 Daylight Drive, West Bloomfield, NY. An opportunity to be heard in regard thereto will then and there be given. Written comments may also be directed to the West Bloomfield Town Clerk, at 9097 Daylight Drive, West Bloomfield, NY 14585, on or before 4:30 pm on the 1st of March 2023

Resolution #27 – Gray Road

Highway Superintendent Ball submitted a request for authorization to add .24 miles of Gray Road to the Town Roads for West Bloomfield Highway.

Councilman Carey made the resolution to approve the addition of miles from Gray Road to Town Highway mileage, seconded by Councilman Travis.

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

Resolves that the Highway Mileage addition for Gray Road is accepted as presented.

Steve and Laurie DeGraw – addressed the Board for guidance on the permits and processes needed to rebuild their home after the fire they had last year. They were provided the information & direction by the Supervisor and Mike Borgeest (Planning Board Member).

Resolution #28 - Close Meeting

At 7:55 pm, Councilman Travis made the resolution to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Carey.

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

Resolves that the meeting is closed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brenda Giglia – Town Clerk