

The regular scheduled meeting for the Town of East Bloomfield was held at the East Bloomfield Town Hall on Monday evening, March 27, 2023 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
	Council Member	William J. Mitchell Jr.

Absent:	Council Member	Michelle T. MacMillan
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Attending the meeting were Kathleen Cooper (Deputy Town Clerk), Robert Torno (Highway Superintendent), Don Collins (Assessor), Tom Gillette, Sandy Jackson, Donna Hritz, Dave Collett, Michelle Rhoda, AJ Magnan, Joel Steele, Mike Long, Ryan Duvall, Mike Northrop, Heather Tucker, Steve Lester, and Jim Voorhees.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Fessner.

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

Wille gave the privilege of the floor to Tom Gillette. Gillette belongs to the group Citizens Audit of Elections. Gillette’s group is trying to convince local government and county officials that counts in elections are inaccurate. Gillette noted this group is making the rounds to all local governments. Discussion was held.

Wille gave the privilege of the floor to Mike Northrup and A.J. (Albert) Magnan from the Ontario County Board of Elections. Northrup and A.J. (Albert) Magnan provided an overview of how the Board of Elections operates, including the built-in checks and balances to ensure accuracy. The Ontario County Board of Elections is supervised by NYS Law and works closely with key personnel and procedures to ensure a fair and accurate election each time. Discussion was held.

Heather Tucker voiced her concern over the safety of Wheeler Road.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Mitchell, seconded by Fessner, to approve the March 13, 2023 minutes. No Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 4 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, and Wille) Nays 0

ASSESSOR’S REPORT: Collins reported on the Re-Val of properties and issues he’s having with the current software he uses. Discussion was held.

SUPERVISOR’S REPORT: Wille reported the credit card policy was approved by the Town Board on 02/27/2023. A copy of that policy will be required by CNB when East Bloomfield applies for the credit card. Discussion was held.

Motion was made by Mitchell, seconded by Conradt, to adopt Resolution 2023-022 To Appoint Judith Stewart to the East Bloomfield Board of Assessment Review and waive the reading of the Resolution. Discussion was held. Motion Adopted: Ayes 4 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, and Wille) Nays 0

RESOLUTION 2023-022

TO APPOINT JUDITH STEWART TO THE EAST BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW

WHEREAS, Judi Stewart’s term ended on December 31, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Assessment Review needs a replacement to fill the vacated position, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Assessment Review has recommended Judith Stewart to fill this position with a term to start retroactively January 1, 2023, and run thru December 31, 2028, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Town Board hereby appoints Judith Stewart, to the Board of Assessment Review starting retroactively January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2028; and be it also.

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to BAR Chair, John Wadsworth and East Bloomfield Town Assessor Don Collins, and the East Bloomfield Town Clerk Margaret Gochenaur.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Audit: Nothing to report.

Buildings and Grounds: Fessner noted the light on the flag pole at the town hall has been repaired.

HIGHWAY: Torno reported he has 2 candidates for a part-time position. Torno reported he has a person to fill the full-time vacancy left by him. Torno informed the board he may be looking into the purchase of a road saw. Discussion was held.

IT/TECHNOLOGY: Nothing to report.

INSURANCE: Nothing to report.

PARKS and RECREATION: Cooper reported Jenn Hess from the Horseless Carriage Club of America (HCCA) Rochester Region Pre16 Antique Cars is seeking permission to hold their annual car show in Elton Park on July 9, 2023. Discussion was held. Motion was made by Mitchell, seconded by Conradt, to allow Jenn Hess from the Horseless Carriage Club of America (HCCA) Rochester Region to use Elton Park to hold their annual Pre16 Antique Car Show on July 9, 2023 in Elton Park as long as they provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance to the Town Clerk before said event. Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 4 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, and Wille) Nays 0 Fessner reported there a 2 candidates for the Summer Recreation Director. Wille noted they will be interviewing both candidates and a decision will be made one way or another in the upcoming weeks. Discussion was held.

WATER/SEWER VILLAGE OF BLOOMFIELD: Mitchell reported he met with the Grow Bloomfield group regarding their sewer request. Mitchell is still gathering more information.

PERSONNEL: Nothing to report.

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

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 4 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, and Wille) Nays 0

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Motion was made by Fessner, seconded by Conradt, to approve paying of the bills as amended. Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 4 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, and Wille) Nays 0

General Fund A	- Abs. #306- Vouchers - 116-118,120,122-124,126,128,129, 131-135,137-139	\$	24,018.19
General Fund B	- Abs. #306 - Vouchers - 116,120,125,130,136	\$	1,276.69
Highway DA	- Abs. #306 - Vouchers - 120,7077,7078,7080,7083,7085	\$	48,119.05
Highway DB	- Abs. #306 - Vouchers - 7075-7077,7079,7081,7082,7084	\$	1,580.10
Sewer Dist. #1	- Abs. #306 - Vouchers - 131	\$	58.79
Water Dist. #1	- Abs. #306 - Vouchers - 119,131	\$	103.30
Water Dist. #2	- Abs. #306 - Vouchers - 121,131	\$	90.38
Water Dist. #2 Ext.#2	- Abs. #306 - Vouchers - 121,131	\$	55.33
Water Dist. #2 Ext.#6	- Abs. #306 - Vouchers - 121,131	\$	8.64
Payroll Account (T/A)	- Abs. #306 - Vouchers - 5	\$	849.51

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion was made by Mitchell, seconded by Conradt, to move into an Executive Session at 7:50 PM to discuss the employment history of a particular person or corporation or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, salary, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal of a particular person or corporation. Motion Approved: Ayes: 4 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, and Wille) Nays: 0

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: Motion was made by Conradt, seconded by Fessner, to end Executive Session and return to regular session at 8:46 PM. Motion Approved: Ayes 4 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, and Wille) Nays 0

Motion was made by Fessner, seconded by Mitchell, to reject the current mowing bids received and rebid the mowing contract which will be opened at 10:00 AM in the Town Clerk’s Office on April 17, 2023. Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 4 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, and Wille) Nays 0

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Conradt, seconded by Fessner, to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 PM. Motion Approved: Ayes 4 (Fessner, Conradt, Mitchell, and Wille) Nays 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen A. Cooper
Deputy Town Clerk