

A Public Hearing Scheduled for the Town of East Bloomfield was held at the East Bloomfield Town Hall on Monday October 28, 2024 at 7:00 PM with the regular scheduled Town Board Meeting to begin immediately following with Supervisor Frederick A. Wille presiding.

Present:	Supervisor Council Member Council Member Council Member	Frederick A. Wille Michelle T. MacMillan Frank W. Fessner Kathleen M. Conradt
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Absent:	Council Member	Stephen C. Lester
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Attending the meeting were Margaret Gochenaur (Town Clerk), Robert Torno (Highway Superintendent) and Tommie Bryant.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Conradt.

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

Bryant is new to the community and came tonight to see if he could try and understand why his school taxes have increased by \$1,400 in less than 1 year. Conradt replied last year’s assessments were based on 2021 home values. This year’s taxes were based on the current market value of homes. Discussion was held.

Wille opened the Public Hearing at 7:04 PM and the Public Notice was read by Town Clerk Gochenaur to adopt the 2025 Proposed Final Budget of the Town of East Bloomfield for the fiscal year beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. No one from the public wished to comment.

Wille closed the Public Hearing to adopt the 2025 Proposed Final Budget of the Town of East Bloomfield for the fiscal year beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at 7:05 PM.

Wille opened the regular Town Board meeting at 7:05 PM.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion was made by Fessner, seconded by MacMillan, to approve the October 15, 2024 minutes. No Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 4 (Fessner, Conradt, MacMillan, and Wille) Nays 0

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Motion was made by Conradt, seconded by MacMillan, to approve the Highway Superintendent’s report. No Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 4 (Fessner, Conradt, MacMillan, and Wille) Nays 0

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS REPORT:** Fessner reported that Veterans Park is currently closed because the sewage pump is not working. Discussion was held.

**SUPERVISOR’S REPORT:**

Motion was made by MacMillan, seconded by Fessner, to adopt Resolution 2024-039 A Resolution Adopting the Annual Budget of the Town of East Bloomfield for the Year 2025 and waive the reading of the Resolution. Wille noted the Town Board stayed below the tax cap. Wille went on to say that Angel Welty did a terrific job preparing the budget and with a great mentor Kathy Conradt. Motion Adopted: Ayes 4 (Fessner, Conradt, MacMillan, and Wille) Nays 0

**RESOLUTION 2024-039**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EAST BLOOMFIELD FOR THE YEAR 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board (hereinafter “Town Board”) of the Town of East Bloomfield (hereinafter “Town”), on the 28th day of October 2024, commencing at 7:00pm at the East Bloomfield Town Hall, duly held a public hearing on the Town’s 2024 proposed final budget submitted and approved by the Town Board and filed with the Town Clerk of the Town for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2025, and

**WHEREAS**, notice of said public hearing was duly advertised in the office newspaper of the Town of East Bloomfield on October 20<sup>th</sup> ,2024 and all other notices required by law to be given were properly served, posted, or given; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board heard all persons desiring to be heard in the matter, and the matter of the said budget for the Town for such fiscal year was fully discussed and considered by the Town Board,

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Town Board of the Town does hereby resolve as follows:

**Section 1.** The said year 2025 proposed final budget of the Town of East Bloomfield submitted, approved, and filed, as previously mentioned, be and the same is hereby adopted and established as the year 2025 annual budget for the Town of East Bloomfield for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025. Said annual budget as so adopted and established shall be entered in detail in the minutes of the proceedings of the Town Board.

**Section 2.** The Town Clerk of the Town shall prepare and certify, as provided by law, duplicate copies of the said Town annual budget hereby adopted and established and shall deliver one of such copy to the Supervisor of the Town; and the said Supervisor of the Town shall present such copy(3 Copies) to the Board of Supervisors Clerk of the County of Ontario as required by law.

**Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Audit:** Conradt reported Welty is still working through the software glitch, but things are getting better. Discussion was held.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Conradt reported the TV has been installed at Veterans Park and Rotary was able to try it out today. Conradt reported it worked well and was so much more user friendly. Discussion was held.

**HIGHWAY:** Nothing to report.

**IT/TECHNOLOGY:** Nothing to report.

**INSURANCE:** Nothing to report.

**PARKS and RECREATION:** Conradt reported the Summer Recreation Director is recommending a 5-week program for 2025. Discussion was held.

**WATER/SEWER VILLAGE OF BLOOMFIELD:** Wille reported the application for Water District #4 has been completed by the town attorney and was sent on to the other parties for them to complete their portion. Wille expects to have the whole completed application by all parties in hand by early next week. Discussion was held.

**PERSONNEL:** Nothing to report.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** None.

**ROUND TABLE-OTHER BUSINESS:** Torno reported Route 5&20 is now back open. Discussion was held.

**BUDGET TRANSFERS/AMENDMENTS:** Motion was made by Conradt, seconded by MacMillan, to authorize Welty to pre-pay \$50 to Yates Ontario Building Officials which will appear on the November Abstract so that Rayburn can attend a Code Enforcement Officer’s year end training. Discussion was held. Motion Approved: Ayes 4 (Fessner, Conradt, MacMillan, and Wille) Nays 0

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

General Fund A	- Abs. #420- Vouchers - 465-471,473,7476,7480	\$	27,848.34
General Fund B	- Abs. #420 - Vouchers - 468	\$	517.94
Highway DA	- Abs. #420 - Vouchers - 468	\$	4,215.66
Highway DB	- Abs. #420 - Vouchers - 7477-7479,7481,7482	\$	13,821.36
Sewer Dist. #1	- Abs. #420 - Vouchers - 471	\$	54.21
Water Dist. #1	- Abs. #420 - Vouchers - 471	\$	24.04
Water Dist. #2	- Abs. #420 - Vouchers - 471	\$	22.00
Water Dist. #2 Ext.#6	- Abs. #420 - Vouchers - 471	\$	2.44
Payroll Account (T/A)	- Abs. #420 - Vouchers - 26	\$	1,187.93

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion was made by Conradt, seconded by MacMillan, to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM. Motion Approved: Ayes 4 (Fessner, Conradt, MacMillan, and Wille,) Nays 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret M. Gochenaur  
Town Clerk