

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWN BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
August 9, 2006

PRESENT: Supervisor Champlin, Councilmen Ball, Powers and Rehberg
ABSENT: Councilman Hagen necessarily absent
ALSO PRESENT: Town Clerk Mary Grundman, Highway Superintendent David Good, Laurel Wemett – Daily Messenger, Carl Prouty

Supervisor Champlin opened the meeting at 7:00 pm and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

RESOLUTION #70

Minutes

Supervisor Champlin asked for the approval of the July minutes. Councilman Rehberg made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilman Powers.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ball, Powers, Rehberg Nays - None

Resolves that the July minutes are accepted as presented.

RESOLUTION #71

Justice Report

The Justice reports were read. Councilman Ball made the motion to approve the reports, seconded by Councilman Powers.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ball, Powers, Rehberg Nays - None

Resolves that the Justice reports are accepted as presented.

RESOLUTION #72

Supervisor's Report

The Supervisor's report for July was reviewed. Councilman Powers made the motion to accept the report, seconded by Councilman Rehberg.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ball, Powers, Rehberg Nays - None

Resolves that the report is accepted as presented.

RESOLUTION #73

Highway Report

Superintendent Good presented the Highway Report and advised the Board that the living snow fence is doing very well. Roadwork, mowing and ditching are continuing. Councilman Ball made the motion to accept the Highway report, seconded by Councilman Powers.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ball, Powers, Rehberg Nays - None

Resolves that the Highway Report is accepted as presented.

RESOLUTION #74

Payment of Bills

Abstracts in the amounts of:	General	vouchers 227 - 254	\$ 18672.85
	Highway	vouchers 92 – 101	\$ 54967.64
	Water	vouchers 43 – 49	\$ 34619.80

were audited. Councilman Rehberg made the motion to approve the payment of bills, seconded by Councilman Ball.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ball, Powers, Rehberg Nays - None

Resolves that the payment is approved.

New Business:

System Administrator – Integrated Systems recommended someone from the Town be trained as an administrator to assist with problems that might arise with the computer network. Supervisor Champlin asked the Board if they would approve of payment for the work done of systems administrator. The Board agreed.

NIMS Implementation – Supervisor Champlin brought the NIMS Implementation plan to the Board for approval. The Board will review the plan and discuss it at the August Workshop.

RESOLUTION #75

Substitute Court Clerk

The Court requested that Debbie Holdsworth be appointed as substitute Clerk for Mary Converse while she is out for medical reasons. Councilman Powers made the motion to appoint Debbie Holdsworth substitute clerk at the same rate as the current clerks and to pay her during training, seconded by Councilman Rehberg.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ball, Powers, Rehberg Nays - None

Resolves that Debbie Holdsworth is appointed substitute clerk and the payment is approved.

Ionia Fire Department Request – Supervisor Champlin gave the Board copies of the Ionia Fire Departments request for next years budget. Further discussion is tabled.

Old Business:

Draft Emergency Management Plan – Draft copies of the updated Emergency Management Plan were distributed to the Board. The plan will be discussed at the August workshop.

Robin Johnson – The Board was reminded that Robin will be at the August Workshop to discuss appointed vs elected assessors.

Curt Barnes – Supervisor Champlin advised the Board that he again asked Attorney Anderson to prepare the agreement for the Highway Department to plow Factors Walk even though the Town has not taken dedication. Attorney Anderson will have it for the Workshop. Further discussion tabled for the Workshop.

Summer Recreation Program -Councilman Ball gave the Board a progress report on the 2006 summer recreation program that ends this week. Saying all is going well.

Hometown Day - Plans for Hometown Day, September 23, 2006 were discussed. Further discussion tabled to the Workshop when Councilman Hagen will be available.

Councilman Ball made the motion to adjourn at 8:17, seconded by Councilman Powers.
Respectfully submitted,

Mary Grundman,
Town Clerk