

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF DU PAGE ) SS  
TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMINGDALE )

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP  
HELD ON AUGUST 16, 2022

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Supervisor Michael D. Hovde, Jr., called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Upon roll call, the following were:

Present:	Michael D. Hovde, Jr., Supervisor David Rogers, Trustee Heather Pransky, Trustee Michael McGinn, Trustee
Town Clerk:	Branka Poplonski
Absent:	Robert Tolentino
Staff:	Officer Kermend Robert Nogan, Director of Highway/Facilities William (Bump) Waghorne, Senior Center Manager Marilyn Link, Administrative Assistant

Present in the Audience: See attached.

A quorum was present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Supervisor Hovde asked everyone to stand and join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Hovde asked to move the discussion of the proposal by Vertical Bridge for road use agreement to the front of the agenda due to the volume of electors present. Roll call vote:

Ayes: McGinn, Pransky, Rogers, Hovde.

Nays: None. Absent: Robert Tolentino. Abstain: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Pete Pocrnich, 6N061 Linden, Medinah, IL 60157.

Pete is against the tower said that the electronic reception (5G) will not get any better than it is now.

Stephanie Dooley, 22N270 Hillcrest Terrace, Medinah, IL 60157.

Stephanie spoke against the Tower and said it was very sneaky the way this all came about.

Gen McLauchlan, 125 Lakeview Drive #514, Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

Gen said the tower would be in a flood zone and an eye sore. She mentioned it should be placed in a commercial area, not residential and it is a health risk especially for the elderly and children.

Jill McElroy, 5N785 Linden Ave., Medinah, IL 60157.

Jill is against the tower and researched that the site is the lowest place in Medinah. She said that 5G is not proven safe and can affect the blood flow to the brain.

Claudia Hansen, 6N002 Glendale Rd., Medinah, IL 60157.

Claudia is against the tower since she lives two houses away from the possible location. She has lived in the area and has seen children play, fish and partake in winter activities. She did not like that the residents were not notified of the potential plans for this tower.

Pat Ranallo, 170 St. Francis Court, Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

Pat is against the tower. He asked dimensions of the proposed project and if there is a building attached.

Bill Plane, 105 Lakeview Drive, Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

Bill is against the tower. He said that the 5G has a potential effect on aircraft's panel interference.

Frank Fleeger, 22W424 Spring Valley Drive, Medinah, IL 60157.

Frank is against the tower. He mentioned that the tower is not the only issue, there is a road, a building and traffic that enters into this proposal.

Mara Thanos, 5N781 Glendale, Medinah, IL 60157.

Mara is against the tower. She is a teacher and has a lineage of 22 years in this area. She commented that her neighbor who is trying to sell their house is having a hard time due to this proposed project.

Kevin Anderson, 5N770 Glendale Road, Medinah, IL 60157.

Kevin is against the tower. Kevin brought with him a petition with 275 signatures against the tower. He said that the proposed location gets a lot of water. His property, which is very close, has a sump pump that runs every 7 minutes.

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Daniel Kalina, Representative of Vertical Bridge, 825 McKee Street, Batavia, IL 60510. Daniel would be willing to present information to the Township with clarification of specifications of the proposed project.

Supervisor Hovde asked for motion to end the public comment and take a five minute break and then to resume the regular Board meeting.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES: - July 19, 2022 - Regular Board Meeting

Motion by Trustee McGinn, second by Trustee Rogers, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting held on July 19, 2022 as written. Roll call vote:

Ayes: McGinn, Pransky, Rogers, Hovde.

Nays: None. Absent: Tolentino Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED

### DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Motion by Trustee Pransky, second by Trustee Rogers, to accept the Youth Service Bureau, General Assistance, and Senior Center reports as presented and to place them on file.

After a discussion of department reports. Roll call vote:

Ayes: McGinn, Pransky, Rogers, Hovde.

Nays: None. Absent: Tolentino. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED

### SENIOR CENTER REPORT:

William (Bump) Waghorne stated that the Senior Center has serviced 1200 residents in the month of August; LIHEAP applications for 2021-22, 225 applications processed, 240 AARP tax returns and a Rules of the Road Seminar. Also, Bingo, Exercise, Bunco, Drive through and Eat-In luncheons saw a great turn out. The Seniors would love to go on trips but finding a coordinator for these events has been a struggle. Senior Christmas party is scheduled for December 19, 2022, at the Shriners.

### MENTAL HEALTH BOARD:

Trustee McGinn commented that there were 21 Mental Health Grant applications with the first 8 vendors presenting on September 8, 2022. The other dates are September 14 and 21, 2022.

### HIGHWAY/FACILITIES

Robert Nogan, Director of Highway and Facilities, reported that the Highway Department is replacing culverts and working on drainage issues. The Vactor truck has returned and is cleaning and flushing out sewer lines. He also mentioned that the labor strike for the paving program has been resolved and Medinah and Addison have been completed, while 84<sup>th</sup> court is underway. Director Nogan has scheduled a meeting with DuPage County to get the permits that are required to replace the pipes that direct Meacham Creek. He will be applying for grant money from the County to help cover the cost of this project. Robert Nogan was thanked for his report.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Approval of Town Fund Audit for July 15 - August 11, 2022:

Supervisor Hovde asked for a motion to approve the Town Fund Board Audit for July 15 through August 11, 2022, in the amounts of:

Town Fund	\$236,305.91
General Assistance Fund	\$ 5,055.07
Mental Health Board Fund	\$ 0.00
Special Police District Fund	<u>\$ 10,889.89</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$252,250.87</u>

Motion by Trustee McGinn, second by Trustee Rogers, to approve the Town Fund Audit for July 15 to August 11, 2022, as presented. Supervisor Hovde asked if there were any questions regarding the reports. There were no questions.

Roll call vote:

Ayes: McGinn, Pransky, Rogers, Hovde.

Nays: None. Absent: Tolentino. Abstain: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

2. Approval of Road District Audit for July 15 - August 11, 2022:

Supervisor Hovde asked for a motion to approve the Road District Audit Report for July 15 through August 11, 2022 in the amounts of:

Road & Bridge Fund	\$178,969.71
Special Hard Road Fund	\$104,070.84
Equipment & Building Fund	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$283,040.55</u>

Motion by Trustee Pransky, second by Trustee McGinn, to approve the Road District Audit for July 15 to August 11, 2022, as presented. Supervisor Hovde asked if there were any questions regarding the reports. There were no questions.

Roll call vote:

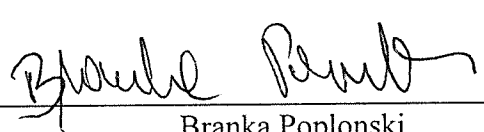
Ayes: McGinn, Pransky, Rogers, Hovde.

Nays: None. Absent: Tolentino. Abstain: None. **MOTION CARRIED**

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Trustee McGinn, second by Trustee Pransky, to adjourn the meeting. All Board members present voted Aye. The meeting adjourned.



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Branka Poplonski  
Town Clerk

Approved: September 20, 2022