## Minutes of the Bloomington Township Board

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m. on March 21, 2024.

Board members present were Dorothy Granger and Barbara E. McKinney. Also present were Trustee Efrat Rosser and Deputy Trustee Lisa Myers.

#### **AGENDA**

Dorothy moved to accept the agenda as presented. Barbara seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

#### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Dorothy moved to accept the minutes of the February 8, 2024, board meeting as presented. Barbara seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**2024 Township Assistance Guidelines:** The progress of the revisions was discussed. Dorothy moved to approve the guidelines as presented. Barbara seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

### **NEW BUSINESS - None**

### **REPORTS**

<u>Trustee:</u> Efrat informed the board about the recent theft in the lobby and our request to the Bloomington Police Department to notify the individual to stay away from the office.

Efrat gave an update on the water and gas odor situation that affected the operating hours of the office during the week of March 11. The office was closed for in-person appointments on the afternoon of March 14<sup>th</sup> and all day on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Efrat reported that the representative payee program expansion announcement has been mailed to other local agencies to inform them of the eligibility of all Monroe County residents in the program. Steven Miller, Director of Monroe County Veterans Services, responded to inquire about the acceptance of individuals receiving veteran's benefits. We are currently investigating the possibility of becoming a fiduciary for VA benefits.

Efrat discussed potentially expanding the pantry hours to include evenings and/or weekends. It was mentioned that we have expanded our offering to include basic household supplies on a rotating schedule.

Efrat provided an update on the status of the Phillips appeal.

## **Board:** None

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 11,

2024.

Barbara E. McKinney, Secretary E. Sunsen Stein, President