

## **Minutes of the Bloomington Township Board**

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m. on August 8, 2024.

Board members present were Dorothy Granger, Barbara E. McKinney, and E. Sensenstein; 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**

Barbara moved to accept the minutes of the July 11, 2024, board meeting as presented. Dorothy seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**2025 Budget Prep:** The Gateway budget forms were distributed. It was noted that the budget numbers have not changed since the last meeting. Lisa reported on the budget workshop meeting with the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). DLGF provided updated miscellaneous revenue numbers and answered a question regarding the Representative Payee Program (RPP) service fees. The DLGF representative commented that our budget numbers look good and there should be no problem funding the 2025 budget. The dates for the public hearing and adoption were reviewed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Representative Payee Program Fee Policy:** Efrat briefly discussed the need for a policy for the collection of RPP fees. Dorothy moved to approve the policy as presented. Barbara seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

### **REPORTS**

**Trustee:** Efrat reported that new chairs are being ordered for the boardroom due to the unplanned increase in the usage of the room for client meetings. The goal is to prevent possible accidents caused by the casters on the existing chairs.

Efrat disclosed that we have started using a text reminder service to remind clients of their upcoming appointments in an attempt to boost our arrival rates.

Efrat discussed the plan to have a hot cocoa bar for patrons on “Third Saturdays” while they wait for their food orders.


Efrat shared information about our partnership with the IU Office of Financial Wellness and Education. The Township will provide space for IU staff to meet one-on-one with clients as part of their IU Cinema Community Collaboration Event. This event will cover topics related to healthy investing and other financial matters.

**Board: None**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 2024.

  
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Barbara E. McKinney, Secretary