

Minutes of the Bloomington Township Board

The meeting was called to order at 4:31 p.m. on August 14, 2025.

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. E. seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Dorothy moved to accept the minutes of the June 12, 2025, board meeting as presented. E. seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

2026 Budget Prep: The Gateway budget forms were distributed. Efrat provided a presentation highlighting the budget calendar, our funding sources, and current expense distributions. The implications of recent legislation were discussed along with the current trends in assistance requests. Efrat discussed the proposed 2026 budget, noting its unconventional format compared to previous years. Lisa reported that some numbers have been adjusted from earlier drafts following the state's release of revenue estimates and tax caps. The dates for the public hearing and adoption were reviewed.

Capital Improvement Plan Resolution: The Capital Improvement Plan Resolution has been tabled for now, as a new draft was just released this morning. We aim to adopt this resolution in September, alongside the budget.

REPORTS

Trustee: Efrat reported on her efforts to ensure townships are considered in the county's future revenue planning. In line with this, we are launching a "Lunch and Learn" series to inform elected officials and the public about the work townships do and the challenges we face.

Efrat mentioned that we hosted Senator Shelli Yoder at the office today, and previously, we welcomed Senator Matt Pierce.

Efrat announced that the Township will be hosting a block party on Saturday, September 13. Lunch will be provided, and we will be utilizing the City's new Front Porch Trailer, which is equipped with tables, chairs, games, and other party supplies.

Efrat noted that the office is experiencing a high volume of activity, with appointments currently booking 3 – 4 weeks out.

Board: Dorothy announced her intention to run for the township board again in 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:56 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 28, 2025.



E. Sensenstein, Secretary