

**BLAIR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**August 12, 2003**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The regular meeting of the Blair Township Board of Trustees was held at 7:00 P.M. on August 12, 2003 at the Township Hall.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ROLL CALL:** Members Lowe, Nowak, Fleis, Zeits and Tharp were present. 12 guests were in attendance along with the Township Assessor- Aaron Plowman.

**LIMITED PUBLIC INPUT:** Comments were heard.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion by Fleis supported by Zeits to accept the agenda with the following changes to move item (A) under Old Business, Financial commitment for Cherry Capital Cable and under New Business item (A) in-line hockey rink to Presentations add item (G) a Resolution in support of the Mackinac Bridge to New Business.5 years, Motion carried.

**PRESENTATIONS/SPECIAL REPORTS:**

**County Commissioner Report:** Virginia Olds updated the board on how everyone is trying to work together in making cuts to help with the county's budget. The law enforcement center is coming along great.

**Sheriff's Report:** Blair Township is 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the county for complaints for the month of July.

**Motion by Fleis supported by Tharp** to continue our involvement with Cherry Capital Cable Council and to approve a financial commitment not-to-exceed \$5,776.00. 5 years, Motion carried.

**Motion by Lowe supported by Zeits** that the Township Board supports in concept in building an in-line rink, this is being referred to the Park Committee and the Planning Commission Board. 5 years, Motion carried

**Motion by Tharp supported by Nowak** to have High Profile create a Web Site for Blair Township at a cost of \$1,024.00. 5 years, Motion carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCES:** Announcements and Correspondences were heard.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** Motion by Fleis supported by Zeits to accept the Consent Calendar, to approve the following: To pay the Township General Fund vouchers #19940-20042, the Fire/Police vouchers #4788-4829, the Ambulance vouchers #5952-6075, the Trust and Agency vouchers # 1075-1081 for a grand total of \$ 183,539.62. The water vouchers #1096 and #1626-1646 for a grand total of \$17,888.91. To accept the Assessing, Zoning, Supervisor and Water reports for the month of July. To accept the Treasurer's reports for the month of June 2003, and to approve the Minutes of July 8, 2003 Meetings of the Blair Township Board Of Trustees. 5 years, Motion carried.

**Motion by Tharp supported by Zeits** to accept the Fire and EMS report as presented. 5 years, Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS: Motion by Tharp supported by Fleis** to accept the service contract with Northern Office Suppliers on the copy machine. 5 years, Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS: Motion by Nowak supported by Zeits** to sign a contract with Gosling Czubak in developing a transportation plan showing the existing and future road and highway layout and capacity at a cost of \$1,490.00. 5 years, Motion carried.

**Motion by Tharp supported by Fleis** to contract for services with Gosling Czubak to update the Township's Zoning Ordinance at a cost of \$12,000.00. 5 years, Motion carried.

**Motion by Fleis supported by Zeits** to purchase the supplies from Apple Fence Company for installing poles spacing (5) feet apart inside the park at an estimated cost of \$2,500.00. 5 years, Motion carried.

**Motion by Fleis supported by Nowak** to pass a Resolution in support of using State Funds for Capital Improvements (repairs) of the Mackinac Bridge. 5 years, Motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT: Comments were heard.**

**ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Tharp supported by Zeits** to adjourn at 9:17 P.M. 5 years, Motion carried.

Betty A. Tharp  
Township Clerk

Joseph Lowe  
Township Supervisor