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A summary of the June 2025 Bloomfield Town Council Meetings

TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES 4TH QUARTER TRANSFERS, APPROPRIATES ADDITIONAL REVENUE

The Town Council held five meetings in June, acting on a number of items to close out the FY 2025 Fiscal Year.

Section 908 of the Bloomfield Town Charter allows, at the request of the Town Manager, but only during the fourth quarter, for the Council by resolution to transfer any unencumbered appropriation balance from one department to another.

An initial set of fourth quarter transfers were approved at a special meeting of the Town Council on June 23rd. By a vote of 8-1-0, the Council approved the transfer of \$292,000 from Council Contingency to fund the following projects in the Revolving Fund: Operational Standardization & Policies, Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief, Summer Bridge Program, and Weekend Celebrations.

Another \$182,000 was approved to be moved from the Operating Transfer In to the Bloomfield Trades Program, and an additional \$18,000 was moved from the Operating Transfer In to the Weekend Celebrations.

A second set of fourth quarter transfers took place on June 30th, but not before a Public Hearing was scheduled to approve additional appropriations. On June 24th, by a vote of 7-0-0, it was approved to set a public hearing in accordance with Section 307 of the Town Charter: Public hearing on ordinances and certain non-budgeted appropriations.

The purpose of the public hearing and the subsequent resolution was to adopt a resolution for the proposed appropriation from the FY 2025 revenues received in excess of the FY 2025 budget in the amount of \$759,511 to cover FY 2025 department overages.

COUNCIL SETS PUBLIC HEARING FOR OVERSIZED VEHICLE ORDINANCE

The Town Council voted unanimously to set a public hearing regarding a new Town Ordinance, Chapter 19 - Traffic, Article VI - Oversized Vehicle Traffic.

The ordinance affects motor vehicles having a gross weight of 14,000 pounds or greater and does not include public safety vehicles or vehicles for municipal, state, or federal purposes.

The proposed new ordinance includes the governance structure to address concerns regarding oversized vehicle traffic. This amendment is intended to support safety, infrastructure preservation, and quality of life, particularly in residential neighborhoods impacted by inappropriate oversized vehicle traffic.

The Public Hearing took place on June 30th, and the Town Council voted 7-1-0 to approve the adopted resolution.

Following the adoption of the resolution, the Town Council then voted 7-1-0 to approve the set of fourth quarter transfers, which covered department overages incurred during the fiscal year.

TOWN COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON CIF GRANTS & NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

At a special meeting of the Town Council on June 2nd, the Town Council voted unanimously to submit a Community Investment Fund (CIF) Grant Application for Town Center Economic Development.

The council also voted unanimously to approve a letter of support for Rehoboth Church of God for their CIF Planning Grant for an affordable housing development.

On June 9th, the Council unanimously approved the applications for the Neighborhood Assistance Program, as received by the Town.

TOWN MANAGER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CTDOT MASTER MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT

The Town Council unanimously voted to authorize the Town Manager, Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr., the authority to sign the agreement entitled "Master Municipal Agreement for Design Projects," following review by the Town Attorney. This resolution is required in order to be eligible to receive State and Federal funding for design projects.

TOWN COUNCIL ADOPTS RESOLUTION FOR ROCKWELL PARK DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

The Town Council unanimously voted to pass a resolution granting the Town Manager authorization to enter into a contract in the amount of the low bid of \$274,500 with Benesch Engineering for the Rockwell Park Improvement Project.

BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

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Deputy Mayor Anthony C. Harrington

Councilor Joseph P. Merritt

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Councilor Cindi A. Lloyd

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Councilor Todd E. Cooper

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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



AGENDAS & MINUTES

