

Village of Bloomington
Regular Board Meeting
November 8, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Village President Robert McLimans at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was said.

Roll call was taken, present: Robert McLimans, Dennis Moris, Tim Senn, Nate Copsey, and Bob Fox. Absent: Dawn Drew, Scott Daentl.

Motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Moris to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting for October 2021 as read. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Senn to approve the accounts payable reports for October 2021. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Officer Reukauf was present to give his report. Officer Reukauf stated that it was a pretty quiet month, with very few calls. Officer Reukauf asked about the speed signs if the board knew if the data in them had been read lately? The board recommended that he call Ronnie Mumm who would know. McLimans thanked Officer Reukauf, and, if anything comes up, he will call him.

Motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Moris to grant a land use permit to Sara Hampton to put an attached deck 10x43 on the home at 540 Mill Street. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Senn and seconded by Copsey to grant a land use permit to Scott Neeley to upgrade his land use permit from Oct. to a 14x16 structure to the existing garage at the back. The building must have ice guards on the roof with down spouts directed to the West of his property. The Village of Bloomington is issuing a set-back variance permitting him to build three feet to four feet away from neighbors' fence. Roll call vote was taken. five yeses and no nos. Motion carried.

Ronnie Mumm was not present to give the maintenance report.

McLimans stated the person who was interested in purchasing the property at 134 Mill Street is no longer interested.

McLimans stated that he asked Barb Bernhardt to put the property up for sale for \$30,000.00 with a 3% commission.

McLimans updated the board on the Municipality Building progress getting it repaired.

The board discussed the sidewalk at 210 Congress Street. Motion was made by Moris and seconded by Fox to reimburse Struntz \$500.00 towards the \$900.00 bill.

McLimans explained the parking on Canal Street and that he ordered two-hour parking signs to be put up. He also explained that he talked to Hermsen's and when the building behind them is taken down people could park there.

McLimans asked the board to review the Budget numbers, and he felt that an increase for the police officer should be increased to \$300.00 a month. The board went over the budget changes which were made and accepted for approval on December 6.

Motion was made by Moris and seconded by Copsy to increase the police officer's pay to \$300.00 a month. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Senn to increase the cleaning employee wages by 15%. All were in favor. Motion carried.

December 6 was set to approve passage of the 2022 Budget and pass the Levy limit.

The clerk asked the board if she should renew the construction CD for 6 months, and they agreed.

McLimans explained that he found out that the Census posted the village population at 741.

There being no additional business to come before the board, Senn moved to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Copsy. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Clerk/Treasurer
Mary Culligan