

Village of Bloomington
Regular Board Meeting
December 5, 2022

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, Dawn Drew, Nate Copsey, Bob Fox, and Scott Daentl.

Motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Drew to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting for November 2022 as read in e-mail. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Senn and seconded by Daentl to approve the accounts payable reports for November 2022. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Officer Small was present his report: Officer Small went through the police report that was handed out to the board. A few things were discussed. McLimans thanked Officer Small, and, if anything comes up, he will call him.

Ronnie Mumm was present to give the maintenance report. Mumm reported the road salt was in the shed. Mumm stated he had been hauling sludge. McLimans explained to the board that Ron and the Clerk and He had a conference call with the DNR. Mumm explained that his license was renewed, and that the DNR lost his paperwork. Mumm stated that all his requirements are done or in the process of getting done by Delta 3 Engineering, and himself. Mumm stated that they had to rent the lift twice because the Christmas lights would not come on the next day. Moris suggested that the step ladders that the Village owns needs to be replaced and would Mumm go to Hermsen's and purchase new ones. Moris also asked if there would be a problem having Eric Bierman help plow snow and possibly teach Mark Moris how to read the water and sewer meters in January. The board decided if he was willing to do it, then they didn't have a problem with him helping out but to be sure and pay him for his time. Senn thanked Mumm for his hard work and great job he was doing. One of the board members asked Mumm about the banners being put up right after the Christmas lights. Mumm stated it would be too windy to put them up in the wintertime.

McLimans asked the Ordinance Committee when they plan to meet in January. They decided on Tuesday, January 17 at 4:00 P.M.

McLimans asked the Employee Handbook Committee when they plan to meet in January and they decided on Monday, January 16 at 10:00 A.M.

The board discussed the Christmas bonuses for the Village Employees. They decided to make it what they did last year except Moris.

The board discussed the budget, and the clerk explained a few changes. McLimans read the resolution #R12062023 to approve the 2023 budget and set the levy.

Motion was made by Daentl and seconded by Senn to approve Resolution #R-12062023 to approve the 2023 Budget and set the 2022 Levy, payable in 2022-2023.

The board set the board meeting to January 3, and Caucus January 9, 2023, at 2:30 P.M.

The clerk asked if it would be okay with the board if she asked Dawn Drew to work for her while she is gone on vacation from Dec. 21 to Dec. 29. Drew would fill in different days and would be posted on the letter that goes out with the Property taxes. She also asked the board to pay Drew. The board stated that she needs to be paid. The clerk explained the importance of approving the budget in November from now on instead of waiting until December's meeting. The clerk explained to the board that Klemme had been in her office and that the survey was going well, and that the village will not have to survey Wall Street but will have to include W. Court Street in the survey.

McLimans explained that He and the Clerk met with Loren Alderson about the Property insurance and that the policy on the Municipality Building went up and explained a few other small details.

The board discussed the possibility of selling the old truck the new one replaced, and that Mumm should put it on social media and try to sell it.

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

Clerk/Treasurer
Mary Culligan