

Village of Bloomington
Regular Board Meeting
December 6, 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, Dawn Drew, Nate Copsey, Bob Fox, and Scott Daentl. Absent:

Motion was made by Moris and seconded by Daentl to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting for November 1, 2021, as read. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

Officer Reukauf was present to give his report. Officer Reukauf stated that not much has happened throughout the Village, few complaints on dogs and a family disturbance. Reukauf explained he had placed the parking letters out around Canal, Pleasant, and Congress Streets on parked cars. Reukauf explained the county/state plans to put rumble strips on Fairground Road and Highway 18. McLimans thanked Officer Reukauf, and, if anything comes up, he will call him.

Ronnie Mumm was present to give the maintenance report. Mumm reported that Bierman's parents tested positive for Covid, so he is on quarantine until further notice. Mumm explained he had couple loads of salt delivered. Mumm explained the flow meter at the sewer plant was going bad, and he is looking into replacing or trying to get it fixed. McLimans thanked Mumm for getting the gravel done for the parking lot on Canal Street. McLimans also thanked Mumm for putting up the two-hour parking signs on Canal Street. He also explained to the board how that would be enforced.

Motion was made by Senn and seconded by Copsey to pass and approve resolution R12062022 and the 2022 Budget and set the 2021 Tax Levy.

McLimans explained that the village needs a new building inspector starting Jan 1, 2022. McLimans stated that a building inspector is interested. His contract and resume are in your packet. Motion was made by Moris and seconded by Daentl to approve Bradley Smrcina as the village building inspector. The board asked the clerk to invite Bradley Smrcina to the January meeting and have him bring a pay schedule.

Motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Senn to make the Christmas bonus for Mumm, Bierman and, Mary the same as last year and give the housekeeper and Reukauf \$50.00.

A trustee suggested that the village buy \$25.00 gift cards from Hermsen's. to give the residents who take care of the flower beds at Canal & Pleasant and Canal & Mill Street each a card. Motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Senn to give each resident a \$25.00 gift card, as a little thank you.

McLimans updated the board on the repair on the Municipality building.
McLimans explained the changes on the property insurance.

The board set the Village Caucus to be on January 3, 2022, at 6:30 pm.

The clerk explained the sanitation contract had run out, and the board asked the clerk to call them and see if they can come to the January board meeting.

The clerk explained to the board about all the different things that Carl Nies did, and would they consider a donation to the EMS in his memory. Motion was made by Senn and seconded by Drew to give a \$100.00 in Carl's memory to the West Grant Rescue Squad.

The clerk explained that the village would be paying out unemployment insurance for a while and the cost to the village.

Moris stated that the bushes at 4th and Congress Streets are a hazard to see around them from the stop sign, and also a couple other spots, and Mumm said he would take care of it.

Moris explained issues for plowing at the Cemetery and how the problem can be taken care of.

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

Clerk/Treasurer
Mary Culligan