

*Village of Bloomington*  
Regular Board Meeting  
March 6, 2023

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

The Pledge Allegiance to the Flag was said.

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

Motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Fox to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting for February 2023 as read in e-mail. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The motion was made by Daentl and seconded by Senn to approve the accounts payable reports for February 2023. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Officer Small was present to give his report. Officer Small went over his Police report. The board asked him to take a look at the entranceway to go down to the History room, that the customers at Blue Jay's Bar are using as a bathroom. They wanted to know if anything could be done to prevent this from happening. Officer Small said he would get back to the board next month. Officer Small asked the board if they would be interested in creating a face book page for the Village. If so, he would be willing to set it up and take care of it until the new clerk is on board.

Motion was made by Senn and seconded by Daentl to grant a land use permit to Bradley Schneider to remodel the building at 476 Canal Street. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moris and seconded by Fox to grant a land use permit to Cary Allen to build a new home at 411 Union Street. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moris and seconded by McLimans to grant a land use permit to Barb Bernhardt to remodel the building at 421 Canal Street. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Ronnie Mumm was present to give the maintenance report. Mumm reported that the office at the sewer plant was getting painted. Mumm stated that the Non-Compliance with the DNR is up to date now. McLimans asked Mumm if he received a bill for the new street light poles that are going on Canal Street? He also stated that the power lines will be moved to cross over Mill Street.

McLimans stated that until the new Trustee comes on board the Ordinance Committee will be put on hold.

McLimans explained that the Handbook Committee met that morning. The process is getting there.

McLimans explained his meeting with the sale of the land on Mill Street. He explained that Steve Adrian offered to pay \$7,500.00. McLimans explained that Adrian would work with the Village on the snow removal.

He also explained what Mr. Adrian plans and thoughts on what he plans for the property.

The motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Daentl to accept the bid of \$7,500.00 for the property at 134 Mill Street from Steve Adrian.

McLimans updated the board on the new truck and that it has been ordered. To be here by September.

The board discussed the Clerk/Treas. job and what the pay may be and the hours they would like to see.

McLimans explained that Culligan, Drew, and himself would be doing the interviews.

McLimans explained to the board that the dumpsters problem at the Court Street Apartments was taken care of, and two were put there, one for garbage and one for recycling.

Kelly Copsey was present to explain their side running the concession stand at the community park, and why the expenses have gone up. The board asked her if she would be willing to run the stand for \$1,250.00 and she said yes. The motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Drew to accept the bid from Kelly Copsey. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The motion was made by Senn and seconded by Moris to adopt an "Excessive Force Policy," Resolution number 362023. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The motion was made by Daentl and seconded by Drew to adopt a "Citizen Participation Plan." All were in favor. Motion carried.

JR Osterhaus was present to explain what the Bloomington Little League would like to do to create income to help pay for uniforms and some of their other needs. Osterhaus asked the board what they thought about advertising on the ball field fence. The board discussed the idea of selling advertisements on the fences surrounding the ballpark. The motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Moris to let the Bloomington Little League decide what and how to place and sell the advertisements.

The clerk stated that her last day would be June 28 and the 29 would be taken as a vacation day.

The board asked the clerk to hold off on putting monies in a CD. They asked the clerk to get interest rates from both banks for the meeting in April.

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

Clerk/Treasurer  
Mary Culligan