Village of Bloomington Regular Board Meeting June 5, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Village President Robert McLimans at 7:00 p.m. McLimans welcomed Andrea Crubel in as the new Clerk/Treasurer.

The Pledge Allegiance to the Flag was said.

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

The motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Fox to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting for May 1, 2023, as read in e-mail. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

Officer Small was present to give his report, and he went through his report for the board. McLimans asked Officer Small if he could work with Attorney Wood and Andrea to start updating ordinances. McLimans thanked him for coming and if anything comes up, he will call him.

The Dollar General project was asked about and McLimans stated that it was on hold.

McLimans read all liquor and other licenses to be approved by the board. See attachment. The motion was made by Moris and seconded by Allen to approve a variance for 221 Congress Street for Cary Allen. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mumm was not present to give the maintenance report.

Gates was present to explain any concerns the board had about the water and sewer department. The motion was made by Daentl and seconded by Allen to approve the CCR Report Data and the means of advertising the CCR Report. All were in favor. Motion carried. The motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Allen to approve the CMAR Annual Report. All were in favor. Motion carried. McLimans thanked Gates for all the time and effort he has put in to help the Village during this time.

Bart Nies from Delta 3 Engineering was present to update the board on present and future projects. He explained to the board about water piping whether it is either lead, copper, or plastic in a report for the DNR. Bart explained how Delta 3 Engineering could do the checking and what the process would be. The motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Moris to approve Delta 3 Engineering to do this report for the Village at a cost under \$5,000.00. All were in favor. Motion carried. McLimans explained that Sloan Implement is ready to cement the driveway on the agreement that the Village made during project Hwy 35. The motion was made by Daentl and seconded by Senn to approve the \$10,000.00 to be paid to Sloan Implement. All were in favor. Motion carried. McLimans thanked Bart, Mark, and Jordan for their diligence in working with the Village and it was a pleasure working with them. Bart thanked the Village for their business.

McLimans explained that Top Notch is no longer going to be doing the snow removal and he talked to Pagel Services of Fennimore, and he would be getting a quote from him in the near future.

McLimans stated that he received a call from citizens throughout the Village asking why there are no crosswalks on Canal Street. The board discussed this at length.

The motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Moris to go into closed session under Statute 19.85(1)(c): (c) considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body as jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. The motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Drew to come out of closed session. All were in favor. Motion carried.

McLimans congratulated Dawn & Shane Drew for the success of opening an ice cream shop in the village.

Moris explained to the board the ceiling in the library was not asbestos. The board decided that Dale Moore could start construction on the ceiling in the municipality building in the library area. The board asked the Clerk/Treasurer to get a certificate of insurance.

The board discussed the alley between Sherman's and the village garage that the blacktop curb was never installed and McLimans stated that he would talk to Moris and have it taken care of with hot patch.

McLimans explained the red truck box was starting to rust and needs to be taken care of soon.

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

Clerk/Treasurer Mary Culligan