

Village of Bloomington
Regular Board Meeting
July 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, and Bob Fox. Scott Daentl was absent.

Motion was made by Moris and seconded by Fox to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting for June 2022 and the Board of Review Minutes as read. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

Officer Reukauf was present to give his report. Officer Reukauf explained about complains such as: vehicles, noise, Ravenswood, and dogs. He talked to them all and hopefully everyone will do what they said. Officer Reukauf explained he talked to the resident on the gutters issue with his neighbor, and he still has not got them finished yet. Officer Reukauf explained to the board that he would have to resign from being the Village police officer and how he enjoyed working for the Village and was sorry that he could not stay longer. McLimans asked him if he would recommend Matt Small. Officer Reukauf told the board he would recommend Matt Small for the job and that Small is a K9 officer and would be moving into the Village of Bloomington soon. Officer Reukauf said he would stay on and train whoever the Village chose to replace him. McLimans and the board thanked Officer Reukauf for his time and that he did an excellent job while he was here. McLimans told Officer Reukauf if anything comes up in the meantime, he will call him.

Motion was made by Senn and seconded by Moris to allow Jacob Tranel to rescind his Liquor License back to Tranel's Canal Street Restaurant and Bar, because Ravenswood is leaving his restaurant & bar. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moris and seconded by Drew to grant an Operator License to Dillin Meier and Amber Patterson. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Ronnie Mumm was present to give the maintenance report. Mumm reported on the radio reader for the water and sewer. He reported that about 150 were installed and that more meters were ordered and are on back order up to a year. Mumm asked the board if it was still on the books to buy a different truck for the Village and they said yes, and his budget was \$51,615.00. Mumm discussed the water and river water testing with the board on how hard it was to get it there on time to get a good report, and that the person that did it called them all kinds of names and yelled at him. He stated that the Caitlin O'Connell from the DNR was to be here on July 19 at 9:00 am, and he asked if any of the board like to be at this meeting. McLimans and Drew were to meet with them, too.

Mumm stated he would no longer deal with Environmental Consulting and Testing out of Superior WI. Motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Copsey that the village will stop all business dealings with Environmental Consulting and Testing. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mumm reported the ball field fence was getting done. The board asked Mumm if the weeds on Canal St. could be sprayed. Mumm stated they needed a new pull sprayer. A resident on Second Street was wondering when stumps were going to be removed. Mumm said he would have Brent come and do them. McLimans thanked Mumm and Bierman for their demanding work to help fix the main water break on Father's Day.

McLimans updated the board on the Proposed 2022 Stream Improvement of Blake Fork Project. Motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Fox to pay Wansley Excavating pay application #2. All were in favor. Motion carried. Opposed none.

McLimans updated the board on the sale of the land at the corner of Canal and Mill Streets. He explained the village will plow the snow in the winter and that it would be a paved parking lot. He also stated that the deeds are being filed, and that Bloomington Meats would be paying the Village \$1,200.00 for the survey.

McLimans updated the board on the Wall Street project that quit claim deeds are being signed.

McLimans asked for a motion to approve the Petition for Appropriation for the Improvement of a Highway for the \$2,000.00 match with Grant County. Motion was made by Moris to approve of the petition and seconded by Senn. All were in favor. Motion carried.

McLimans tabled the contract with US Cellular until the August meeting. Motion was made by Moris and seconded by McLimans. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The board discussed the sale of the Jerry Usgaard building at length and the sale of the village lot on Mill Street. The board decided they needed more information before a decision can be made.

The clerk reported that the ceiling in the library was falling. The board looked at it and asked the clerk to call Top Notch Construction for an estimate.

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

Clerk/Treasurer
Mary Culligan