

Township of Bloomington
Monday, May 4th, 2026
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday, May 4th, 2026, at 7:00 pm by Supervisor I Mike Patterson. Roll call was taken, other members present were Supervisor II David Mergen, Patrolman Andrew (Buck) Crubel and Clerk Jane Patterson. Chairman Bill Erdenberger and Treasurer Brenda Kluesner were not present. Motion (Mike Patterson) second (David Mergen) was made to approve the posting of the May 4th meeting and Agenda, motion carried. Motion (Mike Patterson) second (David Mergen) was made to approve the April 6th monthly board meeting minutes, motion carried. No public appearances.

Roads and Machinery Report: Several culverts are being replaced. One is on Aspen Road near Bill Erdenberger's farm and the other is on Cedar Lane. Buck got the culverts through the Grant County Hwy Department and Vogt Excavating is installing the culverts. The board will discuss an IOH ordinance at a future meeting-the ordinance (if enacted) is not due until November 2026 and would take effect January 1st, 2027. An Implement of Husbandry will put weight limits on Ag machinery/Commercial motor vehicles traveling the Town roads. Buck explained the new ordinance for posting fire number signs. Signs must be perpendicular to the road so both sides can be read. Mississippi Lane residents will need two (2) signs, one at the mailbox area and one at their home. Buck informed the board members that his son Ashton will mow the grass around the Town garage/shed again this year and mow the Burton Cemetery. Motion (Mike Patterson) second (David Mergen) was made to allow Ashton to mow these areas for the Township, motion carried. Machinery is in good condition. Buck left the meeting after giving the roads and machinery reports.

Treasurer and Clerk Reports: Clerk Jane Patterson presented the April financial report and stated that there was one outstanding bill. Board members approved the report and payment of the outstanding bill.

Old or New Business: Motion (Mike Patterson) second (David Mergen) was made to accept and sign the contract for Attorney Eric Hagen's Engagement of Legal Services, motion carried. Attorney Eric Hagen will be attending the next monthly board meeting to discuss what an Interim Zoning Ordinance is and what it will do for the Township regarding a Data Center. Open Book will be Tuesday, May 19th from 8:00 am to 10:00 am, Board of Review will be Tuesday, May 26th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Both meetings will take place at the Town of Bloomington Town Hall.

The next board meeting: Motion (Mike Patterson) second (David Mergen) was made to set the next monthly board meeting on Sunday, June 7th, 2026, at 7:00 pm at the Bloomington Town Hall.

Motion (Mike Patterson) seconded (David Mergen) was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk