

Township of Bloomington
Wednesday March 7th, 2018
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly board meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Wednesday, March 7th, 2018 at 7:10 P.M. by Chairman Greg Patterson. Roll call was taken and members present were Chairman Greg Patterson, Town Supervisors Bill Erdenberger & Joe Kirschbaum, Clerk Jane Patterson and Patrolman Andrew Crubel. Public member in attendance was Michelle Newhouse. Greg Patterson made the motion, seconded by Joe Kirschbaum to approve posting of the March meeting notice and agenda, motion carried. Greg Patterson made the motion, seconded by Bill Erdenberger to approve the February meeting minutes, motion carried.

There were no appearances/Public comments.

Patrolman Andrew Crubel reported that the loader tractor's oil low pressure light comes on during use. This could be the result of a hydraulic pump problem. The gravel road section of Mississippi Lane is too soft for the truck to go back there and plow snow. The truck did get stuck back there after the last snow fall, and had to be pulled out. The area near Chase Creek on Dugway Road has washed out twice in the last couple of weeks with all the rain we have received. Patrolman Andrew Crubel suggested that a cement culvert in this spot would fix the problem, the board will consider this solution. Roads to be looked at for seal coating in 2018 are Fairground, Spruce, Birch, Kansas, and a section of Maple. Andrew has posted some roads for weight limits; he will get the rest of the signs up this week. Scott's Construction and Fahrner Construction have contacted Chairman Greg Patterson and would like to meet with our Patrolman and him to go over roads for sealcoating. The board also discussed crack sealing to extend the life of a seal coat road. Wamsley Excavating will be sending a bid for gravel as advertised in the paper; he also has two trucks that can be used to haul rip rap which will be needed on Dugway Road.

Clerk Jane Patterson presented the February financial report. All outstanding bills were presented; Bill Erdenberger made the motion to pay all outstanding bills, Joe Kirschbaum seconded the motion, motion carried. Clerk Jane Patterson has been in contact with Anne Ginzkey (project manager from FEMA) and was informed that the Town of Bloomington had to withdraw the culverts project on Sandy Hollow Road from the FEMA Disaster Program due to insufficient H&H and Indian Burial Studies before installing the culverts. We still qualify for the Road Works Project, which Anne has finished and sent in for approval. The Board of Review training material has arrived; Greg Patterson and Bill Erdenberger will take the training. There will be a Spring Election held on April 3rd, 2018 at the town hall.

Greg Patterson asked Andrew Crubel to check on the downspout size needed on the Northeast side of the building. The downspout is missing creating standing water outside of the building causing it to leak inside the building.

Next monthly board meeting will be Monday April 2nd, 2018 at 7:00 pm and the Annual Town Meeting will be held the third Tuesday, April 17th, 2018 7:00 pm at the Township Hall.

Chairman Greg Patterson made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bill Erdenberger, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk