

Township of Bloomington
Monday, January 5th, 2026
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes Unapproved

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday, January 5th, 2026, at 7:00 pm by Chairman Bill Erdenberger. Roll call was taken, other members present were Supervisor I Mike Patterson, Supervisor II David Mergen, Patrolman Andrew "Buck" Crubel, Clerk Jane Patterson and Treasurer Brenda Kluesner. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) second (David Mergen) was made to approve the posting of the January 5th meeting and Agenda, motion carried. Motion (Mike Patterson) second (David Mergen) was made to approve the December Monthly Board meeting minutes, motion carried.

Roads and Machinery Reports: Patrolman Buck reported that the roads are in good winter driving condition and due to snowy/icy conditions we have used quite a bit of material. The board will contact Jewel Engineering about the bridge on Texas Road to see what the next steps are for completing the application for the Spring submission regarding the WIS DOT ARIp program. The board would like Jewel to attend a monthly board meeting and explain the engineering, design, costs and application process for the new bridge. There is nothing new to report on the Village Culvert Project and the Sandy Hollow Rd project will take place this summer involving the installation of a new culvert to divert water. Machinery is in good condition. Buck took Steve Schaeffer out on the roads to get him familiar with the routes-Kyle will be gone in February so Steve will be the backup snowplow driver.

Treasurer and Clerk Reports: Treasurer Brenda Kluesner presented the December Financial Report and Clerk Jane Patterson reported that there were outstanding bills. The board unanimously approved the financial report and payment of bills. Jane Patterson will register for the virtual WTA Board of Review training course for board member David Mergen. The board unanimously agreed to cancel the Farm Bureau membership. Jane Patterson presented the final 2025 Town Budget that showed the budget's income/expenses vs actual income/expenses.

Adopted Budget Revenues: \$535,331.00	Actual Budget Revenues: \$540,758.45
Adopted Budget Expenses: <u>\$535,331.00</u>	Actual Budget Expenses: <u>\$539,916.23</u>
	\$842.22

Old or New Business: The cement pad for the Town Hall will be scheduled for this summer. The board approved Priceless Cement for the work (with a bid for less than \$5,000.00) at their November 2025 monthly board meeting. Clerk Jane Patterson explained the "No Tax on Overtime". We have not heard from the new owners of Faherty Incorporated regarding our solid waste and recycling services and the 2026 Buoy Agreement was briefly discussed-no action was taken on either subject. The Town's fire number signs will be discussed at next month's meeting.

The next board meeting will be on Monday, February 2nd, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Bloomington Town Hall

Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (David Mergen) was made to adjourn the meeting, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk