

Township of Bloomington
Sunday, October 5th, 2025
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes Unapproved

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Sunday, October 5th, 2025, 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, Clerk Jane Patterson and Treasurer Brenda Kluesner. Chairman Bill Erdenberger was not present. Motion (Mike Patterson) second (David Mergen) was made to approve the posting of the October 5th meeting and Agenda, motion carried. Motion (Mike Patterson) second (David Mergen) was made to approve the September 2nd Board meeting minutes. There were no public appearances and the River of Lakes Representatives informed Patrolman Buck Crubel that they would not be coming to the meeting. They had talked to a DNR agent out of Milwaukee who answered their questions.

Roads and Machinery Reports: Patrolman Buck received a bid from Fahrner for the road damage on Spruce, Aspen and Maple roads that occurred while the utility crew, MS Systems, Inc., installed the new power poles. Clerk Jane Patterson then sent the bid via email to MS Systems, Inc. Their reply asked for a second bid and would like to do a walkdown of the roads to look at the damage with the Town Chairman and patrolman. Buck has contacted Scott Construction for a second bid. Board members and Buck discussed cement projects to be done next year on Sandy Hollow Road and the Town Garage Parking Lot; and a culvert project on Fourth Street that would be shared with the Village of Bloomington. Buck ordered gravel from J&N Stone for spot grading on Dugway and Sandy Hollow Roads. The Western Star truck needs new tires, Buck will get bids from Tandem Tire of Potosi and Tri-County Tire Service, LLC of Fennimore.

Treasurer and Clerk Reports: Treasurer Brenda Kluesner presented the September Financial Report and Clerk Jane Patterson reported that there were no outstanding bills. The board unanimously approved the financial report. Motion (Mike Patterson) second (David Mergen) was made to raise the Election Officials compensation to \$14.00 per hour starting in 2026, motion carried. Motion (Mike Patterson), second (David Mergen) was made to table the subject of Clerk and Treasurer Compensation for next month's meeting. Clerk Jane Patterson went over the current (2025) Town's budget year to date revenues and expenses. The board, along with the clerk and treasurer discussed the Town's 2026 budget. The 2026 budget discussion will continue at the next monthly board meeting and the public budget hearing scheduled for Monday, November 3rd, 2025.

Old or New Business: Eric White contacted Buck about extending the culvert for their field access driveway on Texas Road. Buck told the Board he looked at it and extending the culvert would not be a problem. Motion (Mike Patterson) second (David Mergen) was made to approve Eric White's request to extend the field access culvert on Texas Road, motion carried. Further discussions that will take place at next month's board meeting include: the 2026 Town Budget and clerk/treasurer compensation.

The Public Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting for Tax Levy approval will be held November 3rd, 2025 at 6:30 pm & 6:45 pm respectively at the Bloomington Town Hall. The next regular board meeting will be on Monday, November 3rd, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Bloomington Town Hall

Motion (Mike Patterson) seconded (David Mergen) was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk