

Township of Bloomington
Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes Unapproved

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025, 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) seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to approve the posting of the September 2nd meeting and Agenda, motion carried. Motion (Mike Patterson) seconded (David Mergen) was made to approve the August 4th Board meeting minutes.

Roads and Machinery Reports: Patrolman Buck talked to the utility people about the road damage. They were to email Clerk Jane Patterson with information, but she has not heard from them. Fahrner has been here to look at the road damage and to repair/re-seal coat Spruce Rd - \$49,450.00; repair the intersection on Aspen Road - \$880.00; and repair both intersections on Maple Road - \$2,780.00. Buck will contact the utility company again. Two loads of gravel have been put on Sandy Hollow Road and a few more loads may be ordered for Dugway Road. Approximately 40 tons of salt will be ordered from the county for winter, and the grit from J&N Stone [who will haul the salt for us]. Buck will start mowing road banks again before fall sets in. The Kenworth truck has been fixed, and all Town equipment is in good condition. Diesel supply is good, Buck will switch over to the winter mix diesel when temperatures turn cold.

Treasurer and Clerk Reports: Treasurer Brenda Kluesner presented the August Financial Report and Clerk Jane Patterson reported that there were two outstanding bills. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (David Mergen) made a motion to accept the financial report, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. The Town's Equalized value has been finalized by the Department of Revenue. The value increased 7% from \$58,297,600 in 2024 to \$62,654,300 in 2025. The board, along with the clerk and treasurer discussed the Town's current budget status and things that will be needed in the 2026 budget. The budget discussion will continue at the next monthly board meeting.

Old or New Business: David Mergen talked to Aaron Austin regarding the surveys, the board decided to revisit this issue at a later date. Mike talked with Travis Kramer about the LRIP program that is a possible source of funding for the bridge replacement on Texas Road. This is a 50/50 cost sharing program with the application process due November 1st. Items suggested for next month's meeting: compensation for poll workers, the Clerk and Treasurer. Representatives from River of Lakes would like to talk with the board at the next meeting and Buck would like to discuss several cement projects that need to be done around the Town garage/hall and on Sandy Hollow Road.

The next regular board meeting will be on Sunday, October 5th, 2025 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