

Township of Bloomington
Monday, April 6th, 2026
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes Unapproved

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday, April 6th, 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. Other public members in attendance were representatives of J&N Stone, Scott Construction and Fahrner Asphalt sealers and Dylan Meiers. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) second (David Mergen) was made to approve the posting of the April 6th meeting and Agenda, motion carried. Motion (Mike Patterson) second (Bill Erdenberger) was made to approve the March 2nd monthly board meeting minutes, motion carried. No public appearances.

The Board opened the seal coat bids. After reviewing the contracts for the pre-determined roads, the Roads damaged by the installation of the utility poles and Hickory Road (West of Maine Road), motion (Bill Erdenberger) second (Mike Patterson) was made to award Fahrner Asphalt Sealing with the seal coat bid for the pre-determined roads, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) second (David Mergen) was made to award Fahrner Asphalt Sealing with the seal coat bid for Spruce, Aspen and Maple Roads that were damaged during the installation of the Utility Poles, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) second (Mike Patterson) was made to award J&N Stone the seal coat bid (with fog seal) for Hickory Road (West of Maine Road), on a voice roll call yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) second (David Mergen) was made to award J&N the road gravel bid, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. The contract bid from Fahrner for the pre-determined roads was \$131,374.00. The contract bid from Fahrner for Spruce, Aspen and Maple Roads damaged by the installation of utility poles was \$37,016.00. MP Systems, who installed the utility poles, has agreed to pay 75% of the \$37,016.00 repair. The contract bid from J&N Stone for Hickory Road (West of Maine Road) for segments of both single and double seal coat was \$14,770.80.

Roads and Machinery Report: The board and Buck discussed the road damage that is being caused by several area farmers that have large, heavy agricultural equipment. Buck has talked to the farmers and advised them on how to avoid this issue. Further action may need to be taken by the board. Idaho Lane needs a new culvert near the Lane entrance from State Hwy 133. Machinery is in good condition; Buck has had to make some minor repairs on the white truck. The board and Buck will keep looking for a good, used pickup to replace the white one.

Treasurer and Clerk Reports: Treasurer Brenda Kluesner presented the March Financial Report and Clerk Jane Patterson reported that there were outstanding bills. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), second (David Mergen) was made to approve the financial report and payment of the outstanding bills. Clerk Jane Patterson reported that a questionnaire had to be filled out for the Town's business and workers' comp. insurance before its renewal with Tricor. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) second (Mike Patterson) was made to adopt the new Recycling Ordinance, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. The Clerk will now send the ordinance to the Wis DNR for approval.

Old or New Business: A discussion was held on the topic of Zoning. Clerk Jane Patterson talked with Troy Maggied from the SW Wis. Regional Planning Commission about the Town's Comprehensive Plan. The plan is not in compliance since it is over ten years old and has not been updated, Clerk Patterson will get back in touch with Troy and pursue updating the Comprehensive Plan. The Spring Election will be held tomorrow, and the Town's Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21st, 2026, at 7:00 pm, both events are at the Town Hall.

The next board meeting will be on Monday, May 4th, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Bloomington Town Hall.

Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 pm, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk