

Township of Bloomington  
Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Bill Erdenberger. Roll call was taken, other members present were Supervisor I Mike Patterson, Supervisor II Joe Kirschbaum, Patrolman Andrew "Buck" Crubel, Clerk Jane Patterson, Treasurer Brenda Kluesner and public member Michelle Newhouse. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to approve the posting of the Oct. 7th meeting and Agenda, motion carried. Motion (Mike Patterson), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to approve the September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 meeting minutes. There were no public comments.

**Roads and Machinery Reports:** Patrolman Buck Crubel graded Dugway and Sandy Hollow Roads, Fahrner repaired an area of concern on Fairground Road. For now, Buck unhooked a sensor on the grader due to a harness issue near the blade-a new sensor has been ordered and is under warranty. All other machinery is in good working condition.

Motion (Mike Patterson), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to approve the signing of the purchase agreement for the Grant County Hwy Dept site, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to transfer funds from the Infrastructure Fund to the checkbook acct for the Grant County Hwy Dept. Site and repairs, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried.

Supervisor Mike Patterson, after speaking with the WI DOT, talked about the town's authority to slow the speed limit down on Aspen Road between North Road and State Hwy 133. Board members discussed the issue and concluded to use advisory signs such as a farm tractor warning sign with an advisory speed limit of 35 mph. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to install two advisory signs-each containing tractor warning and suggested speed limit signs- on a stretch of Aspen Road between North Road and State Hwy 133, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Treasurer Brenda Kluesner presented the September 2024 financial report. Report was approved unanimously by the Board. Clerk Jane Patterson reported the outstanding bills, Board members approved payment of the bills presented. The Board approved funds moved by the clerk to balance the 2024 amended budget. Discussion of the budgets continued; the Board will close the Bank loan by the end of November in order to complete the 2025 budget.

**New Business:** Items to be on next month's meeting agenda: the Town Board election in April of 2025, Patrolman's Compensation, building repairs on purchased site and Town Treasurer, Brenda Kluesner, to set dates for collecting property taxes in person.

**Next Meetings:** Motion, approved by the Board, was made to set the date for the next monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 6th, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Bloomington Town Hall. The Budget Hearing and The Special Town Meeting for Tax Levy approval is also scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 starting at 6:30 pm and 6:45 pm respectively at the Bloomington Town Hall.

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

Respectfully submitted  
Jane Patterson-Clerk