

Township of Bloomington
Monday August 4th, 2025
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes Unapproved

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday August 4th, 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 public member Tom Beyer. Treasurer Brenda Kluesner was not present. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to approve the posting of the August 4th meeting and Agenda, motion carried. Motion (Mike Patterson) seconded (David Mergen) was made to approve the July 7th Board meeting minutes and the July 7th final BOR meeting minutes, motion carried. There were no public comments.

Town Highway Shed & Property: The board and Tom Beyer discussed the garden that is located on the Town of Bloomington's property. The board wanted to make sure the Beyer's understood that the garden is on the Township's land and is not part of their property. Motion (Mike Patterson) second (David Mergen) was made to allow Tom and Whitney Beyer to continue using the garden at no cost, and Beyer's will continue to mow around that area, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. The heaters in the Town shed have pilot lights, that's why the gas bill was higher than the Town garage's gas bill. Buck will shut the pilot lights off for the summer and light them when the weather turns cold.

Roads and Machinery Reports: Patrolman Buck talked to the utility guys that are putting up the new poles along Spruce Road. They gave Buck the name of the person to contact about road damage that occurred due to their large machinery and the warm weather. Dugway and [possibly] Sandy Hollow Roads will need gravel this summer in places where the roads have washed out from the rain. Buck received the new canvas apron for the mower and has put it on. The Kenworth truck has a wheel seal leaking; Buck will fix it once the road banks are mowed.

Treasurer and Clerk Reports: Clerk Jane Patterson presented the July 2025 financial report, the report was approved unanimously by the Board. Clerk Jane Patterson also reported that there were no outstanding bills.

Old or New Business: Clerk Patterson handed out the 2025 Statement of Changes in Equalized Values by Class and Item from the Dept of Revenue to the board members. The Town's value has increased to \$62,654,300.00 which is a 7% increase from the 2024 Equalized Value of \$58,297,600.00. Overall, the only class to decrease in value was the Commercial Land and Improvements. The WisDOT Local Bridge Improvement Assistance Program materials for 2026-2031 was handed out to the board to look over. The board will start discussing the 2026 budget at the September board meeting.

The next regular board meeting will be on Tuesday, September 2nd, 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