

Township of Bloomington  
Monday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes Unapproved

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 & Treasurer Brenda Kluesner. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to approve the posting of the July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting and Agenda, motion carried. Motion (Mike Patterson) seconded (David Mergen) was made to approve the June 8<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting minutes, motion carried. There were no public comments.

**Roads and Machinery Reports:** Patrolman Buck reported the roads, where the new power poles are being installed, are being damaged by the equipment used for this project. Buck will call the company to see what can be done. Buck has been spot spraying the road banks and will go back to mowing the road banks when he is done spraying. The canvas on the mower ripped when it hit a branch, he ordered a new one and said it would cost around \$800.00. Clerk Patterson received the fire inspection report from Jim Struntz. An exit sign needs to be wired up and a fire extinguisher needs to be hung in the Town shed.

The Board received the final bill from JFK Construction for the Town shed exterior repairs and the total cost was approximately \$1,050.00 under the original bid.

**Treasurer and Clerk Reports:** Treasurer Brenda Kluesner presented the June 2025 financial report. The report was approved unanimously by the Board. Clerk Jane Patterson reported the outstanding bills, board approved payment. Motion (Mike Patterson), second (David Mergen) was made to move \$10,000.00 from the contingency fund to the checking account to cover expenses until we receive State funds and the second half of property taxes. Chairman Bill Erdenberger signed the County Elections Memorandum of Understanding for self -Providers. The board reviewed the Plat of Survey Maps that were created by Austin Surveying LLC. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to approve and issue a Short-Term Rental License to River Bottoms Investments, LLC, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried.

Etta Strey, of the DSPS, contacted Clerk Jane Patterson via email asking for a copy of the Town's current Building Ordinance. Etta is auditing municipalities that are served by Brad Smrcina, a state licensed building inspector, to make sure our Building Ordinance follows state building codes. The Ordinance was sent in and Clerk Patterson received word from Etta that our Building Ordinance complies with state requirements.

Items to discuss at the next monthly meeting: The garden on the Township's land. The next regular board meeting will be on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Bloomington Town Hall.

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

Respectfully submitted  
Jane Patterson-Clerk