

Township of Bloomington
Monday April 6th, 2020
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly board meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday, April 6th, 2020 at 7:00 PM by Chairman Greg Patterson. Members present were Chairman Greg Patterson, Town Supervisors William Erdenberger & Joe Kirschbaum, Clerk Jane Patterson and Patrolman Andrew (Buck) Crubel. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), seconded (Greg Patterson) was made to approve posting of the April meeting/agenda notice, motion carried. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to approve the March 9th Board Meeting minutes, motion carried.

Roads: Road weight restriction signs have been removed. Two Town of Bloomington signs have been put up, one on Maine Road at the Bloomington-Patch Grove line and the other on North Road/Diamond Grove Road at the Bloomington-Beetown line. Roads that will be seal coating this summer are Ash Lane, Hoffman Lane, Holly Rd West, Aspen Rd West, Walnut Rd (between Maine and Texas Rds) and Cedar Lane. Fairgrounds Road and Pine Lane will receive hot mix asphalt. **Machinery:** The new Town truck is in and is now being sent to Henderson for equipment installation. Approximate completion date is in August. A driveway permit was granted to Greg Patterson by board members Bill Erdenberger and Joe Kirschbaum. MMCA has contacted the township about possibly needing gravel and grading on their roads. The board discussed the purchasing of gravel for Township property owners with the agreement that the property owner reimburses the Township. This practice could eventually become a liability for the Township, so a motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made that property owners needing gravel will purchase the gravel themselves, but can hire the Township to grade the gravel if needed. On a voice roll call, Yes-3, No-0, motion carried. Seal coat bids were opened. After discussion by the board with patrolman Crubel, a motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to accept Scott's Construction LLC bid. On a voice roll call, Yes-3, No-0, motion carried.

Clerk Jane Patterson presented the March financial report and all outstanding bills. The board unanimously approved payment of bills. Letters from Gardiner and Grant County Treasurer Carrie Eastlick were read to the board, no action will be taken at this time regarding the contents of the letters. The 2020 BOR training DVD has not arrived yet and the exit lights have not been installed. Patrolman Crubel will talk to Hermsens Hardware about ordering them. Clerk Jane Patterson explained the extra measures that are being taken to ensure the safety of our poll workers and voters during tomorrow's election. A cell phone booster has been installed, and we can get cell service in the Town Garage/Hall.

The Annual Town Meeting will be Tuesday April 21st, 2020 at 7:00 pm, and the next monthly board meeting will be Monday May 4th, 2020 at 7:00 pm. both meetings will be at the Town Hall.

Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) to adjourn the meeting, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk