

Township of Bloomington  
Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021  
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly board meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Greg Patterson. Other members present were Town Supervisors William Erdenberger, Joe Kirschbaum, Clerk Jane Patterson and Patrolman Andrew (Buck) Crubel. Public member in attendance were Michelle Newhouse, Barbara Barr, her daughter Susan and friend Paul. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to approve posting of the August meeting/agenda notice, motion carried. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to approve the July Monthly Board Meeting minutes, motion carried.

There were no Appearances/Public Comments.

Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to move agenda item 3.c before agenda item 2, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. An intense discussion between Paul (representing Barbara Barr) and the Board took place as to why a final determination letter for the fence repair regarding the fence dispute between Wildwood Partnership and Barbara Barr's property had not been sent. Fence Viewers Greg Patterson and Bill Erdenberger explained that although the fence met the minimum requirements of a legal fence, the floodgate needing fixing-and they were not going to sign off on it until the floodgate was fixed. Paul stated that the floodgate had been repaired since July 6<sup>th</sup> and no cattle had been out of their pasture since that date. The deadline for the floodgate repair was July 15<sup>th</sup> and the board had not heard from either party regarding the floodgate repair being completed. Chairman Greg Patterson talked with Wisconsin [DATCP] Farm Center Specialist Mike Lochner, who is with the State FSA Office, about a barbed wire fence attached to trees instead of posts. Lochner concluded that the laws regarding trees and fence wire are not state laws, but USDA rules that can only be interpreted by a lawyer or a court judge due to how they were written. Greg said that he will talk to Randy Ertz, then get back to Barr's to set up a day/time to revisit the fence in order to sign off on the fence repair with a determination letter that will be sent to each party and filed with the Township Clerk.

**Roads:** Designated roads were seal coated/asphalted last week. Someone with an ATV or UTV spun numerous circles in the newly seal coated Cemetery/Slabtown Roads intersection. A few names have been brought to the board's attention as to who may have done this, Chairman Greg will be contacting them. Clerk Jane Patterson will resubmit Hickory Road (past Blake Hollow Barn) for GTA again this year. Patrolman Buck Crubel said he talked to Todd Fischer about Birch Road. Heavy tractors/manure tankers are damaging the edges of the road and the only solution to avoid this damage is to run [only] one tractor/manure tanker at a time on the road. **Machinery Report:** Chairman Greg Patterson is in the process of pricing out a new Kuhn mower for next year, but has not heard back yet on price and availability. Otherwise, machinery is in good condition.

Clerk Jane Patterson presented the July 2021 financial report. Scott's Construction was the only outstanding bill. The board looked over the invoices and the amounts matched up with their bid. Jane talked with Gardiner and the Revaluation should be done soon. Open book and BOR should take place in mid to late September.

The next regular Monthly Board Meeting will be Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) to adjourn the meeting, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted  
Jane Patterson-Clerk