

Township of Bloomington  
Wednesday, August 9th, 2023  
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington resumed and was called to order on Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Bill Erdenberger. Roll call was taken and other members present were Supervisor I Mike Patterson, Supervisor II Joe Kirschbaum, Clerk Jane Patterson, Treasurer Brenda Kluesner and Patrolman Andrew “Buck” Crubel. Clerk Jane Patterson provided an Affidavit to show proof of posting notices of the adjourned meeting’s resume date/time. Chairman Bill Erdenberger signed the Affidavit. The meeting continued with agenda item #2.

**Roads and Machinery Reports:** Patrolman Crubel reported that 16 loads of gravel were dumped and graded on Dugway Rd, and 11 loads of gravel were dumped and graded on Sandy Hollow Rd. The culverts for Hickory and Walnut Rds have been delivered. Machinery is in good condition. The Town’s white truck will need four new tires by the end of this year.

**Financial Report:** Treasurer Brenda Kluesner presented the July 2023 financial report. Clerk Jane Patterson reported that there were no outstanding bills. Brenda and Jane received emails from the Grant County Treasurer Carrie Eastlick about outsourcing the tax bills. Brenda explained the outsourcing process, its cost effectiveness/efficiency and stated that the county has been using this process for the past four years with the second half of the tax bills. This process will be implemented in the fall of 2024 which will give treasurers and boards time to talk it over and budget for it. Jane Patterson explained the Town’s preliminary equalized values by class and items received from the WI DOR. The Town’s equalized value increased 13% from 2022. The Burton Cemetery sign is here, it will be placed at the cemetery soon.

**New Business:** A retirement letter from Greg and Linda Gardiner (our assessors) was received. Bruce Gardiner is taking over the business and offered a new contract to the Town. Motion (Mike Patterson) seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to accept the contract from Bruce Gardiner Appraisal Service, LLC, on a voice roll call, Yes-3, No-0, motion carried. No new business was suggested at this time for next month’s board meeting.

**Next Meetings:** The next **regular Monthly Board Meeting** will be held on Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Bloomington Township Town hall.

Respectfully submitted  
Jane Patterson-Clerk