

Township of Bloomington
Monday August 3rd, 2020
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly board meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday, August 3rd, 2020 at 7:05 pm by Chairman Greg Patterson. Other members present were Town Supervisors William Erdenberger & Joe Kirschbaum, Clerk Jane Patterson and Patrolman Andrew (Buck) Crubel. Public members in attendance were Michelle Newhouse, Greg Page and Tania Clark. 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 6th Monthly Board Meeting minutes, motion carried.

Appearances/Public Comments: Michelle Newhouse commented that someone from Jay's Landing might be picking up garbage for everyone in the Resort and hauling it to the dump. Will put this topic on next month's agenda for further discussion.

The Board discussed the issue of Navigational Buoys for the cut that leads to the Mississippi River main channel between River of Lakes and Jay's Landing with Greg Page and Tania Clark. They discussed the number of buoys needed and where they would be placed. The Township will purchase 14 buoys (7 red and 7 green). Greg Page then marked the map as to where they will be placed and said 12 buoys would be enough. The Township will have an extra set for future use if a buoy gets damaged or lost. Greg Page has agreed to place the buoys this year at no charge, and will negotiate with the board when his contract for placing the Slow No Wake Buoys is renewed. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded by (Bill Erdenberger) was made that the Township will purchase 14 navigational buoys with 12 buoys set up in the cut and two buoys as extras, on a voice roll call, Yes-3, No-0, motion carried. Clerk Jane Patterson will send in the Permit and Map with coordinates to the DNR for approval tomorrow. Bill Erdenberger will give Greg Page five-gallon buckets for forming cement anchors for the buoys. Michelle Newhouse offered to pay for lights that sit on top of the entrance and exit buoys for better visual location at dusk. Clerk Jane Patterson has talked with Walsh Marine Products of Brookfield WI about ordering the buoys and an expected pick up date, which will be before the August 19th deadline. There is a financial assistance program administered by the WI DNR & WWC that clerk Jane Patterson will look into for some monetary reimbursement for the purchase of the buoys.

Roads: Patrolman Andrew (Buck) Crubel reported that thirteen loads of gravel were spread on Dugway Road and seven loads were spread on Sandy Hollow Roads. Gravel may be needed on Pine Lane to create a shoulder where the new asphalt has a deep edge.

Machinery: The orange Town truck is no longer useable. The main frame has failed and the cylinder for the box broke. All other machinery is in good working condition. Delivery date for the new town truck is unknown at this time.

Aaron Austin has completed the Survey Plat for Hickory Road, and will have the Survey Plat for Cottonwood Road done within a couple of days. The 25-mph speed sign on Pine Line will be moved from Don Daniels front yard closer to the intersection of Cty Road A and Pine Line.

Clerk Jane Patterson presented the July financial report and all outstanding bills. The Scott's bill for Pine Lane was the only outstanding bill & the board unanimously agreed on payment. Clerk Jane Patterson reminded board members of the Board of Review training they will need to watch before the Board of Review meeting takes place. Clerk Jane Patterson talked with Town Assessor Linda Gardiner and Open Book will be on September 16th with Board of Review on September 23rd. The Revaluation will not be complete this year, but will be completed next year due to Covid-19.

The next monthly board meeting will be Wednesday September 2nd, at 7:00 pm. at the Town Hall. The Board of Review meeting will be called to order September 2nd at 6:45 pm at the Town Hall to adjourn to a later date of September 23rd.

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

Respectfully submitted-Jane Patterson-Clerk