

Township of Bloomington
Tuesday, February 1st, 2022
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Tuesday, February 1st, 2022 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Greg Patterson. Other members present were Town Supervisors Bill Erdenberger, Joe Kirschbaum, Patrolman Andrew (Buck) Crubel, Clerk Jane Patterson and public member Michelle Newhouse. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to approve posting of the February meeting/agenda notice, motion carried. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to approve the January Monthly Board Meeting minutes, motion carried.

There were no Appearances/Public Comments.

Roads & Machinery Reports: The roads are in good winter driving condition. Loggers back on Walnut Rd are using machinery with aggressive chains on the tires, Buck warned them not to run machines with those type of chains on the seal coat roads. Some of the new road signs are in, there will be a delay receiving the rest of the signs due to the County Hwy Department receiving large orders for signs in November/December. The new mower is in, the old mower will go to Scott's Implement Auction. The grader is dripping oil, Fabick will come down when available and take a look at it. The Board and Buck discussed roads for seal coating this year. Roads suggested were S. Texas, S Maine, E Holly, North Rd Hill, Slab Town and Cemetery from Hwy 35 to Cell Tower. Buck also mentioned that Maine Rd N should be crack filled again this year so it can be seal coated in 2023. Further discussion on which roads to seal coat will take place at the March 1st Board Meeting.

Financial Report: Clerk Jane Patterson presented the January 2022 financial reports. There was one outstanding bill which the board approved payment.

Old Business: The board discussed and agreed to go ahead and adopt an ordinance to change the Treasurer's position from an elected position to an appointed position. Once the ordinance is passed, a referendum question will be on the ballot in the November 2022 General Election for the Town Electors to approve or disapprove the change. The Clerk's position has been an appointed position since 2003. Regarding Board of Review Training, the new law states that one member of the Board of Review must receive training once a year instead of every two years. Alternate Board of Review Member Jane Patterson will take the training in March.

Future Meetings: The next regular Monthly Board Meeting will be Tuesday, March 1st, 2022 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

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

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk