

Township of Bloomington
Monday January 2nd, 2023
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes Unapproved

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on January 2nd at 7:00 pm by Chairman Greg Patterson. Other members present were Town Supervisors Bill Erdenberger, Joe Kirschbaum, Clerk Jane Patterson. Patrolman Andrew (Buck) Crubel, public members Michelle Newhouse, Jennifer Day, Roger Ploessl, Nate Vogt, Matt Breuer, Tom Vondrum, Sherry Quamme, Francis Schelfhout and James Schneider. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to approve posting of the January meeting/agenda notice, motion carried. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to approve the December Monthly Board Meeting Minutes, motion carried.

Appearances: Jennifer Day, who is running for Grant County Judge in the 2023 elections, introduced herself at the meeting, talked about her past experience as a lawyer and Jefferson County Circuit Court Judge and explained why she is running for the position-noting our support for her would be greatly appreciated.

Sherry Quamme, Chairperson of the WIMRPC, along with Francis Schelfhout, Urban/Regional Planner from the WisDOT, and James Schneider, CNRED, University of WI-Extension Grant County, explained the work they are doing to designate approx. 250 miles of the MRT for touring cyclists. They would like the Town of Bloomington to consider designating Dugway Road as part of the Mississippi river Trail. After a lengthy discussion between the audience and the planning commission, motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to pass the Resolution to support the designation of Dugway Road for the Mississippi River Trail. On a voice roll call yes-3, no-0, motion carried.

Roads & Machinery Reports: Roads and machinery are in good condition, nothing new to report.

Financial Report: Clerk Jane Patterson presented the December 2022 financial reports. There were several outstanding bills the board unanimously agreed for payment. Clerk Jane Patterson presented the 2022 adopted budget with end of the year actual revenues and expenses to the board for review, there were no concerns or questions regarding the report. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to renew the 2023 Buoy Contract with Greg Page for \$500.00, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried.

Future Meetings: The next regular Monthly Board Meeting will be held on Monday, February 6th, 2023 at 7 pm at the Town Hall.

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

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk