

Township of Bloomington
Monday January 6th, 2020
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly board meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday, January 6th, 2020 at 7:00 PM by Chairman Greg Patterson. Members present were Chairman Greg Patterson, Town Supervisors William Erdenberger & Joe Kirschbaum, Clerk Jane Patterson and Patrolman Andrew (Buck) Crubel. A public member was in attendance. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) to approve posting of the January meeting/agenda notice, motion carried. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) to approve the December 2nd Board meeting minutes, motion carried.

Public comments: Clerk Jane Patterson commented on how other municipalities require self-addressed, stamped envelopes with their tax payment if they want to receive a receipt and any dog tags purchased. They also have days available for in person tax collection at their Town Hall on several dates before the January 31st deadline.

Roads: Chairman Greg Patterson attended the TRIP meeting in Lancaster. The Town of Bloomington, through the TRIP program, will receive \$15,500.00 for resurfacing .25 miles of Fairground Road with Asphalt overlay. Completion of this project will be in 2020 or 2021. Patrolman Crubel reported that a few area farmers are not using their field driveways to pull onto the roads causing damage to the seal coated roads and ditches. Chairman Patterson and Patrolman Crubel presented information on a new Western Star truck from Truck County of Shullsburg, WI. The truck chassis bid was \$104,000.00. The truck will be equipped by Hendersen Equipment of Manchester, Iowa at a bid of \$72,000.00. The board discussed utilizing short term borrowing to finance the truck. Motion (Joe Kirschbaum), seconded (Greg Patterson) to purchase the truck and approve short term borrowing to finance the truck, on a voice roll call, Yes-3, No-0, motion carried. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) to pass and adopt Resolution #01062020, Resolution For Borrowing, on a voice roll call, Yes-3, No-0, motion carried. Delivery date approximately September 2020. The board read and signed a sanding contract for the Mississippi Mountain Condo Association. Winter road issues have not been a problem this year so far, no further discussion was needed. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) to purchase a grapple bucket for the Town tractor, on a voice roll call, Yes-3, No-0, motion carried.

Clerk Jane Patterson presented the December financial report. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) to pay all outstanding bills, on a voice roll call, Yes-3, No-0, motion carried.

The next monthly board meeting will be February 3rd, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. The March monthly board meeting will be on Monday, March 9th 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