

Township of Bloomington
Monday July 5th, 2021
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly board meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday July 5th, at 7:00 pm by Chairman Greg Patterson. Other members present were Town Supervisors William Erdenberger, Joe Kirschbaum, Clerk Jane Patterson and Patrolman Andrew (Buck) Crubel. Public member in attendance were Michelle Newhouse. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to approve posting of the July meeting/agenda notice, motion carried. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to approve the June Monthly Board Meeting minutes, motion carried.

There were no Appearances/Public Comments.

Roads: Chairman Greg Patterson reported that he has talked to Steve Holler about the repair to Cemetery/Slabtown Roads and both parties have come to an agreement on the cost share. Scott's Construction will start seal coating designated roads next week. Greg Patterson will call Carl of Scott's Construction at the end of the week to affirm the estimated date for the asphalt overlay on Fairground Road. Clerk Jane Patterson stated that [at the intersection of Cemetery and North Roads] it is hard to see traffic coming from the North due to corn planted too close to the road. Patrolman Andrew (Buck) Crubel will check the intersection to make sure the corn is not in the right-of-way. Chairman Greg Patterson said some rows may have to be cut down to increase drivers' view and avoid accidents. Clerk Jane Patterson received a call from Mitch & Darlene Carl of Jay's Landing concerning the road condition underneath the railroad bridge. The Board, along with Michelle Newhouse, discussed that the part of the road under the bridge belongs to the railroad company and is not the responsibility of the Township. Michelle Newhouse also commented that the holes in the road under the bridge will not hold gravel, and the bridge space is too narrow to get a tractor or grader in there to regrade the road. **Machinery Report:** Buck reported that the equipment is in good condition, no problems to report. The board OK'd the purchase of a new recoil air hose for the garage.

Clerk Jane Patterson presented the June 2021 financial report. All outstanding bills are to be paid. Chairman Greg Patterson and Clerk Jane Patterson signed the County's Cost Sharing Agreement for the SVRS Self Provider MOU, which pertains to the cost of election programming. Chairman Greg Patterson and Supervisor Bill Erdenberger, Town fence viewers, revisited the fence between Wildwood and Barr's properties. The floodgate that is Barr's responsibility needs fixing yet and one cow was visible on Wildwood's property. The Barr's have until July 15th to get the floodgate fixed. Clerk Jane Patterson reported that the Township's first ARPA payment of \$19,102.01 was received on June 25th (the second payment of the same amount will be received around June 25th, 2022). These funds must be obligated by Dec. 31, 2024, distributed by Dec. 31, 2026 and must be used for covid related expenses going forward from either March 3rd or March 11th 2021. The Interim Final Guide on how to use the money has not been finalized by the State and Federal government.

The next regular Monthly Board Meeting will be Monday, August 2nd, at 7:00 pm with the Board of Review Meeting to adjourn to a later date starting at 6:45 pm before the Board Meeting at the Town Hall.

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

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk