

Township of Bloomington  
Monday June 1st, 2020  
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly board meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday, June 1st, 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. Public members in attendance were Mary Sue White, Bart White, and Michelle Newhouse. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to approve posting of the June meeting/agenda notice, motion carried. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to approve the May 4<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting minutes, motion carried.

**Roads:** Heavy rains on Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> caused minor damage to Dugway and Hickory Roads. Dugway had debris and mud slides, while gravel was washed out on Hickory. Kevin Bierman has cement that the Township can have to slide down the road banks on Dugway Road to help stop erosion. Greg Patterson will call Travis Boardman with the Railroad to have him look at the tracks where the slides occurred. Greg Patterson opened the Fairground Road Bids for .5 mile of 2" Asphalt Resurfacing. Scott's bid was \$61,000.00 and Iverson's bid was \$57,000.00 plus \$5,300.00 for shouldering. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made not to accept either bid and put this project off till next year, on a voice roll call yes-3, no-0, motion carried. **Machinery:** The machinery is in good working condition at this time.

The Town Board received a letter from the Law Firm McNamara, Reinicke, Vogelsberg & Helmke, LLP representing Mary Sue White, Mr. Louis R Recker, Mr. Robert G Uridil, and Mr. Terrance F Mergen in regards to Hickory Road. They pursued litigation regarding Hickory Road before bringing their issues to the Town Board at a public regular monthly board meeting. It was the Town Board's understanding that since Hickory Road had been removed from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's General Transportation Aid (GTA) map in 1977, it was discontinued and not a Town Road; and past work done on the road was performed only at the directions of the Town Board. The letter stated that two Title Companies performed searches at the Grant County Register of Deeds Office to find documents to support the orders of discontinue/vacate of Hickory Road. Clerk Jane Patterson also searched for documentation to support the decision of past Town Board members to remove Hickory Road from Wis. D.O.T aid map that would imply the road had been discontinued/vacated. No documents/orders were found by either party to support discontinue /vacate of said road. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to recognize Hickory Road as a public road and maintain as such, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to hire a surveyor to create a legal description of Hickory Road in order to put it back on the GTA map and receive D.O.T. aid, on a voice roll call yes-3, no-0, motion carried. After a brief discussion by the board about Cottonwood Road, motion (Greg Patterson) seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to also have the west end of said Road surveyed to create a legal description of .21 miles that has been removed from the D.O.T. GTA map, on a voice roll call yes-3, no-0, motion carried.

Clerk Jane Patterson presented the May financial report and all outstanding bills. The board unanimously approved payment of bills. Clerk Jane Patterson read an email letter from WTA regarding revenue shortfalls due to Covid-19. Towns should begin looking at their revenue received from the state and develop contingency plans for decreases. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was

made to approve the Short-Term Rental License Application for Log Cabin Retreat on Mississippi Lane, on a voice roll call yes-3, no-0, motion carried.

The next monthly board meeting will be Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> 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