

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

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Tuesday, March 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 March meeting/agenda notice, motion carried. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to approve the February Monthly Board Meeting minutes, motion carried.

Appearances/Public Comments: Michelle Newhouse asked if the Town Board would allow a place for burning tree brush from Jay's Landing either in or near the Town Dump. The Board and Patrolman Crubel agreed that she would have to contact them (either the board or patrolman) when she knows of an organized collection of brush on a specific day so the brush could be burned right away. Brush and tree debris dumping are not allowed as a regular recycling/garbage item in the dump area.

Roads & Machinery Reports: The roads are in good winter driving condition. The edge of Ohio Road (the wide corner) that was seal coated last year has a large crack in it, Greg will talk to Carl from Scott's Construction about it. Buck informed the Board that J&N will be widening part of Hickory Road that leads to Conrad Myers' quarry. The Board agreed to supply a 36" culvert for the road and J&N will install it. Roads considered for Seal Coating for 2022 are: Holly East and Middle, Maine South, Texas South, Slabtown North, Cemetery West, North up the hill and possibly the straight section. If the budget allows, Pine Lane, Fairground and Maine Roads will be considered for Crack Filling. Advertisement for bids will appear in the GCHI newspaper March 3rd and 10th. The Grader's front tire rim has a crack, Buck has contacted Fabick. The new mower is here and sitting at Sloan Implement, while the old mower was sold at Scott's Implement Auction for \$4,400.00 less commission.

Financial Report: Clerk Jane Patterson presented the February 2022 financial reports. There was one outstanding bill which the board approved payment. The new touch screen voting machine was picked up by Clerk Jane Patterson this morning. The new voting machine will be used at the April 5th election.

Old Business: Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to adopt Ordinance 03-012022, on a voice roll call yes-3, no-0, motion carried. This ordinance is in regards to changing the Treasurer's position from an elected position to an appointed position. With the passage of this ordinance, a referendum question will be on the ballot at 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. Board of Review Training now occurs once a year instead of every two years. Alternate Board of Review Member Jane Patterson will take the training March 11th.

Future Meetings: The next regular Monthly Board Meeting will be Monday, April 4th, 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