

Township of Bloomington
Monday, November 6th 2023
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday, November 6th, 2023, at 7:13 pm by Chairman Bill Erdenberger. Roll call was taken and other members present were Supervisor I Mike Patterson, Supervisor II Joe Kirschbaum, Clerk Jane Patterson, Treasurer Brenda Kluesner, Patrolman Andrew "Buck" Crubel and Michelle Newhouse. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to approve the posting of the November 6th meeting and Agenda, motion carried. Motion (Mike Patterson) seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to approve the October 2nd, meeting minutes, motion carried. There were no appearances or public comments.

Roads and Machinery Reports: Patrolman Crubel reported that a member of the Mississippi Mountain Condo Association asked if the Township would plow their roads this winter. The Board discussed this matter with Buck. Charges for snowplowing and sanding private driveways will be discussed at the December meeting. Buck has talked with the County, and the yellow lines should get painted on Maine Road within the next two weeks. Motion (Mike Patterson) seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to increase the part-time patrolman compensation to \$20.00 an hour starting December 1st, 2023. On a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Clerk Jane Patterson gave the board members an article on the ARIP program (created by the Wis DOT) to look over and see if it would pertain to any future road projects. Buck has received one bid so far for new tractor tires, he is waiting for the second bid. He will also call Fabick and have them come down and look over the grader before winter.

Financial Report: Treasurer Brenda Kluesner presented the October 2023 financial report. The board unanimously approved the Treasurer's report. Clerk Jane Patterson reported the outstanding bills, the board unanimously approved payment. No additional discussion took place about the budget, but further discussion on upcoming infrastructure projects will take place at future monthly board meetings.

New Business: Clerk Jane Patterson will contact the families that are mowing the Township cemeteries to make sure they want to continue doing so. A letter from Teresa Moris (containing guidance information for Town residents receiving solar/windmill brochures in the mail) was read by the board, no action was taken on this matter. Mike Patterson did not contact Faherty Recycling, the small bins are working out fine. Clerk Jane Patterson gave the board members information on the new law changes regarding the Shared Revenue increase and the Wis DOR Preliminary Major Class Comparison sheet showing in the past two years our Residential Category has fallen out of compliance with the State. No immediate action needs to be taken on this matter.

Next Meetings: The next regular Monthly Board Meeting will be held on Monday, December 4th, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Bloomington Township Town hall.

Motion (Mike Patterson) seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk