Township of Bloomington Monday November 4th, 2019 Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly board meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday November 4th, 2019 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 Crubel. A public member was in attendance. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) to approve posting of the November meeting/agenda notice, motion carried. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) to approve the October Board meeting minutes, motion carried.

Roads: Patrolman Crubel has had to plow and sand a few roads due to two October snowfalls. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) to sand Mississippi Mountain Condo Association's roads when asked, on a voice roll call yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), seconded by (Joe Kirschbaum) that a minimum trip charge for sanding the MMCA roads will be \$150.00; additional materials and labor will be charged according to weather conditions-on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. The board discussed Jim Steiger boring under Hickory Road for hose access to a field at his expense, motion (Greg), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to grant him permission to bore under Hickory Road at his expense, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Greg will talk to Travis Kramer of the Grant Cty Highway Dept. about the MLS Roads Program-cost share is up to 90% WisDOT, 10% local for approved projects. Machinery: The board will continue to discuss the issue of replacing the orange Town truck at future meetings. One of the heaters in the Town garage needs replacing, Chairman Patterson will talk to Hermsens Hardware about this issue.

Clerk Jane Patterson presented the October financial report. The board approved the payment of all outstanding bills. Clerk Jane Patterson applied for the WEC's Election Security Subgrant Program. The purpose of this grant is to improve overall election security with federal election security funds. The Town received \$1,200.00 from this program for the purchase of a new Township laptop computer. The current laptop computer being used for Township and election-related business was the clerk's personal laptop. The board and the clerk discussed the 2020 budget.

The Budget Hearing & Special Town meeting for adopting the Town's Tax Levy will be on Wednesday Nov. 13th, 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. Next monthly board meeting will be Dec. 2nd, 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. The Town's 2020 Budget will be adopted at that meeting.

Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) to adjourn the meeting, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted Jane Patterson-Clerk