

Township of Bloomington
Monday, Oct. 4th, 2021
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly board meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday, Oct. 4th, 2021 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 was Michelle Newhouse. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to approve posting of the October meeting/agenda notice, motion carried. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to approve the September Monthly Board Meeting minutes, motion carried.

There were no Appearances/Public Comments.

Roads: Roads are in good condition. The DOT was here to look at Hickory Road again for the GTA map. Patrolman Buck Crubel reported that the winter salt and grit should be arriving some time this week, 20 tons of salt and 15 loads of grit. The charge for plowing or sanding private driveways will remain the same as last year, \$25.00. Depending on how much sand is needed or how long the driveway is, the charge could exceed \$25.00-that will be determined by the patrolman. **Machinery Report:** Machinery is in good condition.

Clerk Jane Patterson presented the September 2021 financial report. There were no outstanding bills. Clerk Jane Patterson discussed with the board the income and expense account items in the 2022 Town Budget. Board members and Patrolman Crubel agreed that the Seal Coat budget should remain the same as last year. Clerk Jane Patterson talked with Sloan Implement salesman Dave Mergen and there is no advantage to paying the loader tractor lease contract off a year early. The board agreed to pay the lease contract as scheduled, then pay the remaining balance from the equipment fund account. The Town's Tax Levy will remain the same. Open Book will take place on Monday, October 25th and the Board of Review will take place on November 8th. Notices have been posted at Peoples State Bank, Hermsen's Hardware, Clare Bank, the Town Garage and on the Town's website. Notices have been published in the Grant County Herald Independent, September 30th, 2021 edition.

The next regular Monthly Board Meeting will be Monday, November 1st, at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. Open Book will be Monday, October 25th from 10:00am to 12:00pm, 1:00pm to 7:00pm at the Town Hall by appointment only due to covid-19. Gardiner's phone number is on the notice. Board of Review will be Monday November, 8th, 2021 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Town Hall. Residents that plan to object their valuation at the BOR must file the proper paperwork with the Town Clerk by Thursday, November 4th, 2021 in order to have a hearing with the BOR members and the assessor. The Budget Hearing and Special Town Tax Levy Meeting will be Wednesday, November 17th, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

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

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk