

Township of Bloomington
Monday October 3rd, 2022
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on October 3rd, 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 members Tom Rehmus and 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.

Roads & Machinery Reports: Roads are in good condition; Patrolman Buck has been out mowing the road banks one last time before winter. The winter salt and grit should arrive next week. Greg contacted Travis Kramer about the County's salt shed across the street from the Township's garage. The county is possibly looking to sell it in the next one to two years. Motion (Bill), seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to put up two [curve ahead] signs with 25 mph speed limit on Mississippi Lane, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Machinery is in good condition. We have two new tires for the tractor that Buck will put on, and he will also get prices on new front tires for the Kenworth (black) truck. Motion (Greg Patterson), seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to raise the Patrolman's hourly wage to \$22.00 per hour starting January 1st, 2023, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Clerk Jane Patterson will write up the new contract and have it signed by the board and Patrolman at the November meeting.

Financial Report: Clerk Jane Patterson presented the September 2022 financial reports. There were two outstanding bills which the board unanimously agreed on payment. The board and clerk discussed the revenues and expenses of the 2023 budget. The board agreed to use the ARPA funds in 2023 to help pay for seal coating Maine Road North. By the end of 2022, the equipment fund should be self sufficient to pay the remaining principles on the tractor lease and bank loan, so any end of the year surplus funds can be put towards the Township's infrastructure fund for maintaining roads and a salt shed in the future. The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 8th at the Town Hall. Patrolman Buck has talked to the Grant County Highway Department about making a sign for the Burton Cemetery. Also, the Clerk asked if the new sign for the Town Garage and Hall can be done before the November 8th election. Buck will order the exit lights needed for the Town Garage and Hall.

Future Meetings: The next regular Monthly Board Meeting will be Monday, November 7th, 2022 at 7 pm at the Town Hall. The Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting will be held Monday, November 7th, 2022 at 6:30 pm and 6:45 pm respectively.

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

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk