

Township of Bloomington
Monday May 12th, 2025
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday May 12th, 2025, at 7:00 pm by Chairman Bill Erdenberger. Roll call was taken, other members present were Supervisor I Mike Patterson, Supervisor II Joe Kirschbaum, Patrolman Andrew "Buck" Crubel, Clerk Jane Patterson, Treasurer Brenda Kluesner, public members David Mergen and Randy Peterson (TRICOR Insurance Rep). Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to approve the posting of the May 12th meeting and Agenda, motion carried. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to approve the April 7th regular board meeting minutes, motion carried. There were no public comments.

Randy Peterson presented Tricor's insurance policy for the Township. Coverage for the buildings, equipment, clerk and treasurer's locations, bonding and worker's compensation were discussed. There were several items/values that needed to be added/adjusted on the policy. Randy will come back to the June meeting with the updated policy and premium amount. The board will make their decision at that time.

Roads and Machinery Reports: Patrolman Buck reported that the 24" culvert was installed on Ohio Road but not Utah Road. Diggers Hotline never marked Utah Road-culvert will be installed when they get it marked. Repairs have been made to Cottonwood Road before it will be seal coated. Buck will be ordering more cold patch and weed spray. The culverts for Hickory Road near the Quarry will be installed soon. Road signs were stolen from Kansas/Hickory Roads, and Birch/Ohio Roads. The road signposts had been cut off and the signs taken, so new signs and posts will have to be installed. Crack filling is done, seal coat for designated roads should start in June. The Western Star town truck needs front tire steers by this fall. All other equipment is in good shape. Austin Surveying LLC surveyed both Township properties (534 and 532 State Road 35, Bloomington, WI). Pink stakes mark the corners of each parcel.

John Klein, of JFK Construction, said that work on the shed could start by the end of the week.

Financial Report: Treasurer Brenda Kluesner presented the April 2025 financial report. The report was approved unanimously by the Board. Clerk Jane Patterson reported one outstanding bill, board approved payment. Mike Patterson discussed the conversation he had with assessor Bruce Gardiner at the Board of Review regarding the Town's "Out of Compliance" status with the Wis Department of Revenue. Since our last full revaluation took place in 2020/2021, Bruce suggested doing a computer update corrections instead of a walk-through revaluation. Motion (Mike Patterson), second (Bill Erdenberger) was made to do the computer update corrections at a future date to be determined. Clerk Jane Patterson has sent the changed Waterway Marker Permit, coordinates and map documents to the Wis DNR. After several weeks of not hearing back from them, Clerk Patterson contacted the DNR only to find out that they did not receive the documents which were sent via USPS. She then emailed them to Nicholas Webster, Grant County Recreational Warden, who then asked Adrienne Sullivan, of the Madison DNR office, to take over the case. No response has been received at this time.

Items to discuss at next month's meeting: Alcohol license, bartender's license and insurance policy. Buck's son Ashton is mowing behind the shed, Thorntons and Pattersons are mowing the cemeteries.

Next month's regular board meeting will be Monday, June 2nd, 2025 @ 7:00 pm.

Joe Kirschbaum handed in his letter of resignation, effective immediately following the adjournment of this meeting. Motion (Bill Erdenberger), second (Mike Patterson) was made to accept Joe's resignation, motion carried. Bill and Mike presented Joe with a plaque for his 11 years of service as Supervisor II for the Township of Bloomington.

Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to adjourn the meeting, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk

