

Township of Bloomington
Monday March 3rd, 2025
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

The regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Town of Bloomington was called to order on Monday March 3rd, 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, Representatives from Scott's Construction, Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, J&N Stone LLC and public member Michelle Newhouse. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to approve the posting of the March 3rd meeting and Agenda, motion carried. Motion (Mike Patterson) seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to approve the February 3rd regular board meeting minutes, motion carried. There were no public comments.

Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to move agenda item 2d to 2a, motion carried. Steve Schaefer was present and spoke of his experiences of being a road patrolman in the Marshfield area. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to hire Steve Schaefer as part-time help when needed for road work, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Clerk Jane Patterson explained to Steve the hourly and time and a half wages for part-time employees.

Seal coat and crack seal bids were open. After a brief discussion, bid prices were announced: Scott's bid: seal coat \$155,225.00 for Mississippi PeaStone, \$148,640.00 for Limestone Chips & \$9,994.95 for crack filling; Fahrner's bid: \$138,388.00 for seal coat and \$7,035.00 for crack filling; Thunder Road's bid: \$18,100.00 for crack filling. Motion (Mike Patterson) seconded (Bill Erdenberger) was made to accept Fahrner's seal coat and crack filling bids, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to accept J&N Stone's gravel bid, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried.

Roads and Machinery Reports: Roads have been posted for weight limit. The Town's equipment is in good condition. Motion (Bill Erdenberger) seconded (Mike Patterson) was made to pay Ritchie's Purchase Order (\$10,249.00) for the Shoulder Disk, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried.

The Board will wait to hear from Bruce Clark & DNR Conservation Warden Malachi Schmitz regarding the placement of the navigational buoys in order to resubmit the Waterway Marker Application and Permit to the Wisconsin DNR. Due to weather conditions, there wasn't any new information concerning the repair work on the Highway shed.

Financial Report: Treasurer Brenda Kluesner presented the February 2025 financial report. The report was approved unanimously by the Board. Clerk Jane Patterson reported the outstanding bills, Board members approved payment of the bills presented. Clerk Jane Patterson reported that the Town's current accounting software is still less expensive than the upgrade, there will be a Spring Election on April 1st, 2025, and the BOR training will be on March 18th by virtual webinar-Supervisor Mike Patterson will be taking the training. Motion (Mike Patterson) seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to pass Resolution #03032025 regarding the number of election officials working at an election, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Clerk Jane Patterson will post the Resolution at the Town Garage.

There hasn't been any information reported back to Treasurer Brenda Kluesner regarding other insurance premiums. Motion (Mike Patterson) seconded (Joe Kirschbaum) was made to hire Austin Surveying LLC to survey the Town's property lots for accurate boundary lines, on a voice roll call, yes-3, no-0, motion carried. Items to be discussed at next month's meeting: the buoys placement, Town Hall/Garage floor repairs, Village of Bloomington Emergency Backup Water Pumping Agreement and cemetery/town lot mowing.

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

Respectfully submitted
Jane Patterson-Clerk