

Township of Bloom
Monthly Board Meeting
May 14, 2024 at 7:00 PM

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Morse called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Chairman Wayne Morse Jr
Supervisor Stuart Miller
Supervisor Jerry Crotsenberg
Clerk Shelly Schweiger
Treasurer Lora Hynek

Delegations or Citizens:

Zeke Spangler, Sherriff Clay Porter,
George Brown, Kathy Fanta, Nora Midlash,
Patty K, Cricket Lochner, Earl Wallace

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS LAW –**

1. The board was informed that the notice was posted in the three locations (West Lima, Bloom City and the Town Hall).

4. **REVIEW AND ADOPT AGENDA –** No Additions or Changes – Supervisor **Miller** moved to adopt the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Crotsenberg. Motion carried unanimously

5. **Treasurer's Report –** Treasurer Lora Hynek dropped off reports to be reviewed with the following balances:

- a. General Checking and Cash on Hand \$3,194.59
- b. Money Market – General \$149,953.08
- c. Savings Account \$41,355.80
- d. Capital Reserve Fund - \$117,261.14
- e. Money Market – Tax \$88,274.21
- f. Accounts Receivable - \$2,950.00
- g. 3-CD's - \$75,000.00

Supervisor Crotsenberg made a motion to accept the treasurers report as presented. Supervisor Miller seconded the motion and motion carried 3-0

Guest Speaker – Clay Porter – Discuss the potential of an ATV/UTV ordinance – Clay would like some sort of ordinance so that his patrolman know how they can enforce. Nora Midlash would like an ordinance banning all

ATV/UTV's on township roads except for agriculture use. This will be discussed further later in the meeting and at an annual meeting. With a lengthy discussion this will also be discussed at further meetings

6. **County Board Report** - Mary Miller – Not present
7. **Patrolman Report** – patching was done on some holes in roads, gravel was delivered, roads were graded, spring road inspection was completed and patrolman are going over the list with dates and work performed. Mowing will be starting soon.
8. **Road and Bridges Report** –
 - a. Chips have been delivered for 2 miles
 - b. On road 13 and Seeley need tube extensions
9. **Delegations/Citizens to Address to Board** – Jerry wanted to know about George Brown getting some gravel for the road right of way. George will not be billed for this as it is in the road right of way
10. **Set Next Meeting Date/Time:** Jun 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
11. **Equipment – Maintenance Updates** – Richard is still planning on working on the grader
12. **Garbage / Recycling Center** – Town Clean-up went very well with TV's, house wares, etc.
13. **Fire & EMS** –
 - a. Yuba – Smelt Feed went very well, Fire in the Hills is coming up, they will be pursuing some grants for equipment. Yuba Fire Department cleaned out a culvert on Tar Hollow Rd Jerry made a motion for the Town of Bloom to donate \$50.00 to the Yuba Fire Dept, and Stuart Seconded the motion. Motion passed
 - b. Richland Center – Open house is coming up in June
 - c. LaFarge - Nothing New
 - d. Kickapoo Rescue Squad – Nothing New
14. **Old Business** –
 - a. Web site update – working on this – hope to have more information by the end of the month
 - b. West Lima Cemetery sign was made by the Kickapoo Tech Ed department - motion made Stuart to donate \$100.00 for the metal sign and it was seconded by Jerry and motion passed.
 - c. Board of Review date is May 26th and a postponed date has not been locked in
 - d. Sealcoating – Jerry made a motion to put this off until May 26th Special Meeting, Stuart seconded the motion
 - e. Vernon Graber Variance – Concrete will be cut off at ground level. George Brown said that the township is discriminating because Vernon is Amish. If we are going to enforce this with Vernon then he wants us to enforce this will fences, vehicles, etc. Stuart made a motion for Vernon Graber to be able to add on to the East and West ends of his barn which will be within the 75' away from the center line of the town road right of way.
 - f. Shelving/Racks will know if this is available in the next week or two. Tabled until next meeting.
 - g. Board member compensation for work on equipment patrolman are not capable of doing. Jerry made a motion to hire Wayne as a parttime mechanic to do work on equipment that the patrolmen are not able to do. Jerry changed his motion to pay Wayne an hourly rate of \$50.00 as a contracted mechanic. Notification will be made to one or two Supervisor(s) for clarification/approval of what will be done Stuart wanted to know who and how does Wayne decide what he is doing as a contracted mechanic. Stuart seconded the motion. Motion passed
 - h. Town Shop Time Clock – Jerry made a motion that the time cards will continue to be done as they are currently done. If an emergency arises one of the patrolmen will call a board member to let

them know what work will be done on township time. Stuart seconded the motion and motion passed.

- i. ATV/UTV Ordinance will be tabled until May 26th special meeting

15. New Business –

- a. **Driftless Music License Renewal** – Cricket Lochner brought in paperwork Jerry made a motion to accept the application for the class B alcohol license – Stuart seconded the motion and motion carried.
- b. **Review Destruction of Document Ordinance –**

Approve and Pay Bills - Clerk Schweiger handed out the paid bills from the previous month and the current bills to be approved by the board. Supervisor Miller made the motion to pay the monthly bills with a 2nd from Supervisor Crotsenberg and the motion carried.

- 16. Adjournment** - Motion was made by Supervisor Crotsenberg to adjourn the meeting 10: p.m. and it was seconded by Supervisor Miller, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by

Shelly Schweiger, Town Clerk