

Township of Bloom
Monthly Board Meeting
June 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM

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

Present:

Delegations or Citizens:

Chairman Wayne Morse Jr

Mary Miller

Supervisor Stuart Miller

Earl Wallace

Supervisor Jerry Crotsenberg

George Brown

Clerk Shelly Schweiger

Diane Tydrich

Treasurer Lora Hynek

- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**

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

- a. 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 \$10,226.29
- b. Savings Account \$23,364.06
- c. Capital Reserve Fund - \$117,401.31
- d. Savings Account \$
- e. Money Market – General \$150,237.09
- f. CD's (3) - \$75,000.00
- g. Money Management – Tax \$88,404.67

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

- 6. County Board Report -** Mary Miller – Wanted to know what the measurement is from Centerline of road for township roads – 33' from center of road. Will have a new EMS Coordinator moving to the area this summer. Symons Center will have a new director. 4 Way stop at D and H in Bloom City.

- 7. Patrolman Report –** Patching and working on Spangler Ridge, grading a few roads and mowed a few roads, West Lima on Jefferson they will be patching by Scott Miller's

- 8. Road and Bridges Report –**

- a. Delmore Consulting 6 to 20 ft bridge ID complete
- b. Tar Hollow Rd project planned last week of June – two-day job

- c. Roads to be seal coated from special meeting – Spangler Ridge Ray Bass to Hwy A, 13th Street in West Lima from A to D, Jefferson Street.
- 9. Delegations/Citizens to Address to Board** – George Brown wanted to know about Peckham Lane, Diane Tydrich wanted to know about a resident in Bloom City planting bushes in the township road right of way (The board will be addressing this issue). George Brown wanted to know about the ordinance letter that was sent to Diane Tydrich.
- 10. Set Next Meeting Date/Time:** July 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- 11. Equipment – Maintenance Updates** – All equipment has had oil changed except the truck which is not due at this time. Blades were changed on the mower. Earl called Vesbach for Fuel. Lora wants to put bids in the paper for LP and the board has approved Lora to put a bid in – Stuart made the motion and Jerry seconded the motion and motion carried.
- 12. Garbage / Recycling Center** – Decals have been put on the tanks for Recycle and Garbage
- 13. Fire & EMS – Maintenance of Effort Requirement for DOR**
 - a. Yuba – Nothing New
 - b. Richland Center – Meeting postponed to Monday June 17th, Open House Saturday June 15th
 - c. LaFarge – Nothing New
 - d. Kickapoo Rescue Squad – Nothing New
- 14. Old Business** –
 - a. Web site update – Possibly up and running by July 1st.
 - b. Review destruction of documents ordinance, amend if needed – Lora handed out the Ordinance #2015-02 for review. Wayne wanted to amend Town Clerk and Treasurer to include and/or one voting board member. Jerry made a motion to leave as is and Stuart seconded the motion and motion carried. Next month we will look over the dog ordinance.
 - c. Discuss board job duties – No changes
- 15. New Business** –
 - a. Address cleaning road ditch policy so patrolmen have a set plan – Wayne wants a policy on taking dirt and hauling. Wayne wanted to know about dirt on Spangler Ridge (property owner Paul Schweiger) dirt being hauled to the Happy Valley Property and West Lima) Lora said that this does not need a policy just have communication with property owners. Wayne wanted to make a motion that the Chairman and patrolman will meet with the land owners prior to digging/cleaning the ditches and it was seconded by Jerry. Motion carried.
 - b. Creating Ag Enterprise area in the Town of Bloom to preserve Ag Land – Wayne received a request on Farmland Preservation in Bloom Township. The next one is in 2026 for renewal. This could be set up as a resolution and not an ordinance. Wayne will proceed to get a petition going with signatures (minimum of 5 signatures needed) Jerry made a motion to table this until the August meeting for action, Stuart seconded the motion and motion carried.
 - c. 2025 DOT local road survey certification – Lora made a recommendation to opt out and we can always opt in at a later time. Stuart made a motion to opt out of electronic submission at this time and we can opt in at a future time when we have the dot gov web address in place. This was seconded by Jerry and motion carried.
 - d. Approve changing drug testing location to Hillsboro from Richland Center. Stuart made a motion to change all drug/substance testing to Hillsboro and it was seconded by Jerry and motion carried.

- 16. 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.
- 17. Adjournment** - Motion was made by Supervisor Crotsenberg to adjourn the meeting 9:23 p.m. and it was seconded by Supervisor Miller, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by

Shelly Schweiger, Town Clerk