

Township of Bloom
Monthly Board Meeting
July 9, 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:

Patty Kiefer, Nora Midlash
Earl Wallace, Lyle Morris, Kathy Fanta,
Dean Tydrich, Chris Stark, Diane Tydrich, Peggy Olive,
Mary Miller, Loni Weber,

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** – Guest Speaker Mike Williams was called away and will not be attending the meeting tonight – 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 \$6,374.34
- b. Savings Account \$3,366.24
- c. Capital Reserve Fund - \$117,513.58
- d. Money Market – General \$150,512.46
- e. CD's (3) - \$75,000.00
- f. Money Management – Tax \$88,531.11

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 – County is moving funds around, Health and human services had an overage of funds, Richland County Fair is no longer with the highway dept and is its own entity. Campus is going to be surveyed.

7. **Patrolman Report** – patching continues on Spangler and gravel has been put out and a check engine light has come on with the new truck. Cylinders 1, 2 and 3 were all miss firing. Some ditch cleaning has been done. Thirteen has to be mowed.

8. **Road and Bridges Report** –

- a. Tar Hollow Rd project Update – box culvert has been completely finished and loose gravel signs will be put out and fences need to be put back up.

- b. Hickory Hill road damage. Rick Burkhamer had a trailer that lost some tires and will pay expenses.
- 9. Delegations/Citizens to Address to Board** – Chris Stark – wanted to know what the guest speaker were coming to speak about since it was not stated on the agenda. It was stated in a previous meeting that the town of bloom would approve the county putting in and enforcing a 4 way stop at the intersection of “H” and “I” in Bloom City. Chris also wanted to know about the mold issue in the Town Hall and Wayne stated that the County will be looking into this.
- 10. Set Next Meeting Date/Time:** August 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- 11. Equipment – Maintenance Updates** – Oil changed in the Mack truck, O-Ring is starting to leak on the grader.
- 12. Garbage / Recycling Center** – nothing new
- 13. Fire & EMS** –
- a. Yuba – 4th of July fire at Fawcett’s – house struck by lightning, only thing standing is the chimney
 - b. Richland Center – Junlyn farms had a fire, received a \$30,000 Woodman grant
 - c. LaFarge – Received a grant for some equipment
 - d. Kickapoo Rescue Squad – Doing a joint exercise with car crash
- 14. Old Business** –
- a. Web site update – Received acknowledgement that we have a dot gov application and it is being reviewed
- 15. New Business** –
- a. **Open Book – September 19th 4-6**
 - b. **Board of Review – October 10th 6-8**
 - c. **Act of 4 Way Stop Signage at County Hwy D & H by Old Post Office** – Jerry made a motion that a 4 way stop sign and/or rumble strips are acceptable for everyone’s safety (cars, pedestrians, school buses etc.). Wayne seconded the motion and motion passed.
 - d. **LP Bid** – Received prices from Meyers and Vesbach – Stuart made a motion at 3000 gallons with Vesbach and also summer fill with Vesbach and Jerry seconded the motion and motion carried.
 - e. **Review Dog Ordinance** – No changes
 - f. **Discuss Possible Hire Person to Mow Roadsides** – Jerry made a motion to table this and Stuart seconded this 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 8:24 p.m. and it was seconded by Supervisor Miller, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by

Shelly Schweiger, Town Clerk