

Township of Bloom
Monthly Board Meeting
August 6, 2024 at 7:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order:** Chairman Morse called the meeting to order at 7:01 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, Mary Miller
Dave Nelson, Kathy Fanta
Lyle Morris, Zeke Spangler

- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS LAW –**
 - 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 –**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:
 - General Checking and Cash on Hand \$474.06
 - Savings Account \$39,535.11+
 - Capital Reserve Fund - \$117,625.96
 - Money Market – General \$150,797.53
 - CD's (3) - \$75,000.00
 - Money Management – Tax \$88,661.95
 - Accounts Receivables - \$7,900.00 (mostly fire calls - \$4,950.00)

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

- 6. County Board Report -** Mary Miller – Budgets are getting prepared. Tourism director has been hired so that the county does not loose funding.
- 7. Patrolman Report –** Earl said that they have been grading and mowing and Spangler has been patched and is ready for seal coating.
- 8. Road and Bridges Report –**
 - Resac Bridge Rail needs welded –** Wayne has contacted Bill Kowalski with Driftless Mobil Welding to do the welding. A motion was made by Stuart and seconded by Jerry to have Driftless Mobile Welding to fix the bridge

- 9. Delegations/Citizens to Address to Board** – Lyle Morris wanted to know when mowing would be mowed by his place. Earl said that he would be back over that way tomorrow with the mower.

Mary Miller wanted to know about the mold issue in the town hall. We had a carpenter remove the mold and a test was completed and it came back as safe.

- 10. Set Next Meeting Date/Time:** September 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

- 11. Equipment – Maintenance Updates** – Oil changed in the Mower Tractor it still had the original filter in it from 2005. Grader is using a quart a day of brake fluid and an estimate from Titan is \$4,508.50

- 12. Garbage / Recycling Center** – nothing new

- 13. Fire & EMS** –

- a. Yuba – Fire in the Hills coming up
- b. Richland Center – National Day at the Park is tonight and Next week is a meeting
- c. LaFarge – Nothing New
- d. Kickapoo Rescue Squad – Nothing New

- 14. Old Business** –

- a. Web site update – We have confirmation from Homeland Security for our Dot Gov Address
- b. Town Hall Mold Issue – Test was completed and was negative – no dangerous mold in the townhall

- 15. New Business** –

- a. Discuss 6-month CD with Richland County Bank – Can not get any information until August 15th. Stuart made a motion to put this CD once matured into the savings account until the next meeting and it was seconded by Jerry and motion carried. This will then be discussed at the September meeting.
- b. Discuss Handbook/Job Description for Patrolman – Lora handed out a copy of the Handbook from Town of Webster in Vernon County. Stuart made a motion to table this until the September meeting and it was seconded by Jerry and motion carried.
- c. Discuss Survey/Comprehensive Planning – Wayne replied that we have one that has been completed in the past 10 years and it is up-to-date until 2027.
- d. Discuss item expenses are over budgeted amounts – Lora handed out a sheet of items that are over budget (Chairman Expenses, Town Hall, Private Fire Calls, Fire Departments, Shop Supplies)
- e. Discuss survey for ATV/UTV's during November Election. Nora and Patty wanted to know the benefit and Jerry said that the township would benefit. Nora said that the township does not benefit. Jerry said that in his vision we need to say yes or not so that everyone would have a leg to stand on if we were to allow them on our township roads and that we need something in writing so that law enforcement have something to issue. Lora will put a survey together and you can put your survey ideas together in the townhall mailbox and she will put it together for the November election. If you have questions or suggestions, please drop them in the Town of Bloom mailbox and it can only be Town of Bloom residence that can have a vote.
- f. Discuss Vernon Graber concrete Structure – Tabled until September meeting
- g. Discuss Fall Clean-up – Tabled until September meeting
- h. Election – Going good, mold issue taken care of.

- 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 Miller to adjourn the meeting 9:05 p.m. and it was seconded by Supervisor Crotsenberg, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by

Shelly Schweiger, Town Clerk