

Township of Bloom
Monthly Board Meeting
September 10, 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, Paul Schweiger,

Earl Wallace, George Brown, Mike White,

Diane Tydrich, Kathy Fanta, Susan White

Lyle Morris, Zeke Spangler, Mike Duesterbeck

- 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 went over the printed reports to be reviewed with the following balances:

- General Checking and Cash on Hand \$31,373.37
- Savings Account \$16,546.50
- Capital Reserve Fund - \$ 117,776.56
- Money Market – General \$151,083.14 (contains 1,915.60 ARPA funds)
- CD’s (3) - \$75,617.05
- Money Management – Tax \$88,792.98
- Accounts Receivables - \$7,720.00

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

- 6. County Board Report** - Mary Miller Not present

- 7. Patrolman Report** – Earl grading, patching, and working on roads

- 8. Road and Bridges Report** –

Old Zoha Lane property owner wanted to remove the culvert (this is not a township road but it is partially in the township area). Lora suggested that we have something in writing that the owner assumes all liability. Wayne makes a motion that the land owner assumes all liability and Lora will draft the letter and Jerry seconded the motion and motion carried.

9. Delegations/Citizens to Address to Board – Mike White wanted to know about a guard rail being placed on the road where work was done on his road. Mike would like his fence put back up and the township is responsible for this as they took it out. Jerry suggested putting cones out until the township can discuss this further at the next meeting.

10. Set Next Meeting Date/Time: October 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

11. Garbage / Recycling Center – nothing new

12. Fire & EMS –

- a. Yuba – Fire in the Hills went very well and was very well received
- b. Richland Center – Received a grant for black top and will do the work in the spring, the clerk/treasurer had health issues and Barb Brockway has stepped up to finish the term
- c. LaFarge – Engine #2 will need to be replaced soon
- d. Kickapoo Rescue Squad – Nothing New

13. Old Business – Nothing New

14. New Business –

- a. Discuss Possible Driveway Permit – Wayne feels that the township should get some compensation for this. Stuart feels that this brings added tax base to everyone in the township. Stuart made a motion to table this until next month and Jerry seconded the motion and motion carried
- b. Discuss resolution to opt out of COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING – Lora contacted Sylvan Township and explained how they did it in a special meeting. Stuart made a motion that we call a special meeting or the budget meeting and Wayne seconded the motion and motion carried.
- c. Discuss where to use donation from Leon “Knutie” Edmunds – Jerry made a motion to use the \$50.00 for town hall expenses
- d. Ag Enterprise Area, Petitions, Maps – Wayne had the county make up maps and they took out West Lima and Bloom City and a small area around Tar Hollow, this is to have farm land preservation. Stuart made a motion to table this so that the planning committee could look at this and get more input this winter and Jerry seconded the motion and motion carried
- e. Kim Heal wanted to know if the bumps between David Huntley and Driftless Music could be patched
- f. George Brown said that the county was out measuring for the stop signs being placed in Bloom

15. 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 8:49 p.m. and it was seconded by Supervisor Miller, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by

Shelly Schweiger, Town Clerk

Township of Bloom

Special Monthly Board Meeting

August 6, 2024 Immediately after Regular Board Meeting

Call to Order: Chairman Morse called the meeting to order at 8:5 p.m.

Present:

Delegations or Citizens:

Chairman Wayne Morse Jr

Earl Wallace, Ira Spangler

Supervisor Stuart Miller

Supervisor Jerry Crotsenberg

Treasurer Lora Hynek

Clerk Shelly Schweiger

Approve Meeting Minutes from September 10, 2024 regular monthly board meeting

Jerry made a motion to accept the meeting minutes with 2 corrections and Jerry seconded the motion and motion carried.

Adjournment – Stuart made a motion at 9:02 p.m. to adjourn the meeting with a second by Jerry. Motion carried