

April 14, 2020 Regular Board Meeting

The Town of Bloomer regular monthly meeting was held on April 14, 2020 at the Bloomer Town Hall and was called to order by Chairman Gary Nehring at 7:30 pm.

Board Members present were: Gary Nehring, Brian Lueck, Brian Frion, Roxanne Geurkink, and Ashley Nelson

Guests Present: Gary Zwiefelhofer

Public Comment: None

All board members were provided with a copy of the March 9, 2020 Town Board Meeting minutes. Supervisor Frion made a motion to approve the minutes. Supervisor Lueck second the motion. Motion carried.

Receipts 7304 and 7315 were presented.

Checks 10133- 10155 and 2 electronic transfers were presented. Supervisor Frion made a motion to pay the bills and approve the financial report. Supervisor Lueck second the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Nehring made a motion to appoint to the planning commission for a 3 year term: Brian Lueck and Andrew Mashak. Supervisor Frion second the motion. Motion carried. Term will end April of 2023.

Chairman Nehring made a motion to appoint to the board of appeals for a 3 year term: Tom Ewings, Cory Bixby and Tom Ruff. Supervisor Frion second the motion. Motion carried. Term will end April 2023.

Discussion held regarding the culvert on 115th. Right now it is too wet to look and see what the shape the actual culvert is in. May need to dig around with a backhoe.

Discussion held regarding the culvert on 242nd. Money had been approved for this culvert replacement a few years back, but was never used. The culvert is part of a trout stream and the DNR will need to inspect and a specialized culvert may be required. The approved money may not be enough to cover the cost. Culvert replacement will not be completed at this point.

Other culverts inspected:

Culvert on 230th – bottom appears to be rusted

Culvert on 212th – appears to be in good shape

Culvert on 190th – appears to be in good shape

Culvert on 130th – road has hole right by the culvert

The date for the road inspection will be Thursday, May 7, 2020. Road inspection will be held with the Town road personnel.

The County may have another option for the repair to the bridge on 190th. The County is researching and will update the town if they find another possibility.

Supervisor Frion made a motion to purchase a new Town truck with a box, plow, and lighting package not to exceed \$62,000.00. Chairman Nehring second the motion. Motion carried.

Various correspondence and mail items were discussed.

The next Town Board Meeting will be Monday, May 11, 2020 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm

Roxanne Geurkink, Clerk