

September 10, 2018 Regular Board Meeting

The Town of Bloomer regular monthly meeting was held on September 10, 2018 at the Bloomer Town Hall and was called to order by Chairman Gary Nehring at 7:30 pm.

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

Also in attendance: Wren Keturi, State Assembly Candidate

The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comment: Wren Keturi, Candidate for State Assembly introduced herself and gave information for her reason for running for State Assembly.

All board members were furnished with a copy of the minutes from the August 13, 2018 Town Board meeting. Supervisor Lueck made a motion to approve the minutes. Supervisor McFarlane second. Motion carried.

Receipts 7045 - 7057 were presented.

Checks 10147 – 10170 and 2 electronic transfers were presented. Supervisor McFarlane made a motion to pay the bills and approve the financial report. Supervisor Lueck second. Motion carried.

A contract from the Chippewa County Humane Society to have the Humane Society take the Town's stray dogs was reviewed. Supervisor Lueck made a motion to pass on this and not accept the contract with the Chippewa County Humane Society, Chairman Nehring second. Motion carried.

The last time lines were painted on the Town's roads, government funding was available. No funding is available to subsidize the cost, the Town would be responsible for the entire cost of the project. This is information only.

Supervisor McFarlane and Chairman Nehring gave an update on the status of the ETZ (Extra Territorial Zoning). If the Town of Bloomer would like to be removed from the ETZ, there would be options available to complete the request. This is still in discussion mode.

Chippewa County is looking for each Town's input regarding a moratorium of CAFOs (Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation). The Town Board feels that a moratorium would be good for a period of 6 months. A 6 month period would allow the County to prepare their requirements on CAFOs during the winter months and then be prepared for any applications once spring arrives. If the County has completed their work on CAFO requirements before the 6 months, the County can remove the moratorium. If the process takes longer than 6 months, the moratorium could be extended. Chairman Nehring made a motion to inform the County that the Town of Bloomer would like to see a 6 month moratorium in place, Supervisor Lueck second. Motion carried.

Various correspondence and mail items were discussed.

The next Town Board Meeting will be Monday, October 18, 2018 at 7:30 pm.
Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Roxanne Geurkink
Clerk

October 2, 2018 Special Town Board Meeting

The Town of Bloomer held a special town board meeting on October 2, 2018 at the Bloomer Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Nehring at 9:35 pm.

Board Members present were: Gary Nehring, Roger McFarlane, and Brian Lueck, and Roxanne Geurkink.

The purpose of the meeting is to act on the recommendation of the Planning Commission regarding the Conditional Use Permit to Haas and Sons, LLC for a future gravel pit located on County Highway AA.

The recommendation of the Planning Commission is to grant a Conditional Use Permit to Haas and Sons, LLC for a gravel pit located on County Highway AA. Supervisor Lueck made a motion to grant the Conditional Use Permit as presented by the Planning Commission, Chairman Nehring second. Motion carried. A copy of the Conditional Use Permit is made a part of these minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Roxanne Geurkink
Clerk