

May 9, 2022 Regular Board Meeting

The Town of Bloomer regular monthly meeting was held on May 9, 2022 at the Bloomer Town Hall and was called to order by Chairman Gary Nehring at 7:00 pm.

Board Members present: Gary Nehring and Roxanne Geurkink

There are not enough board members at this meeting to create a quorum, therefore the meeting is postponed until Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

May 11, 2022 Reconvened board meeting from May 9, 2022

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

Guests Present: John Gast

Chairman Nehring called this reconvened meeting to order on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Public Comment: John Gast made a statement that the opinion of the Town's lawyer regarding a zoning issue of a nonconforming structure does not pertain to the issue that had been previously brought to the Town's attention as a complaint by John.

All board members were provided a copy of the April 11, 2022 Town board meeting minutes. Supervisor Lueck made a motion to approve the minutes. Chairman Nehring second the motion. Motion carried.

Receipts 7596 - 7607 were presented.

Checks 10729-10748 and 2 electronic transfers were presented. Supervisor Lueck made a motion to approve the report and pay the bills. Chairman Nehring second the motion. Motion carried.

The BIL-STP Program contract is being completed by Cedarcorp and the Town is waiting instructions for submitting the request to the Department of Transportation.

A contract from Prochnow Assessing was presented. It is a two year contract for \$6,000.00 per year. Chairman Nehring made a motion to accept the contract as presented. Supervisor Lueck second the motion. Motion carried.

Road work to be completed this summer was discussed. Some of the road ratings were lowered this past spring during the annual road inspection. Chairman Nehring made a motion to acquire bids for:

80th Street – 2” overlay from Highway 64. Approximately 1.5 miles

Chip Seal from Highway 40 east on 220th Avenue to 222nd Avenue and then on 222nd to County Highway AA.

Chip Seal from 210th Avenue North on 100th Street to 220th Avenue

Supervisor Lueck second the motion. Motion carried.

Curt Crotty has resigned as Zoning Administrator effective May 31, 2022. The Town will be looking for a replacement. An ad will be placed in the Bloomer Advance.

Wages for any “fill in” 3rd person road worker and/or any other miscellaneous work performed for the Town was discussed. Chairmen Nehring made a motion to increase the wages for this work category to \$16.00 per hour with garbage collection to be paid at \$14.00 per hour. Supervisor Lueck second the motion. Motion carried.

Reports were given from the Fire and Ambulance meeting.

A report was given from the County Unit meeting.

Various correspondence and mail items were discussed.

The next Town Board Meeting will be Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm and a Special Town Board meeting will be held on Wednesday June 22 at 7:00 pm to open the road bids.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Roxanne Geurkink, Clerk