

October 17, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

The Town of Bloomer regular monthly meeting was held on October 17, 2023 at the Bloomer Town Hall and was called to order by Chairman Gary Nehring at 7:00 pm.

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

Guests Present: Gary Zwiefelhofer, Roger McFarlane, Candis Homme, Doug Clary-Chippewa County Zoning Dept and Anders Michaelson

Public Comment: None

All board members were provided a copy of the September 11, 2023 meeting. Supervisor Lueck made a motion to approve the minutes. Supervisor Frion second the motion. Motion carried

Receipts 7766 – 7775 were presented.

Checks 11121-11142 and 2 electronic transfers were presented. Supervisor Lueck made a motion to approve the report and pay the bills. Supervisor Frion second the motion. Motion carried.

Doug Clary, from the Chippewa County Zoning office was asked a few questions from the Board. Because the Town has its own zoning and is having a hard time retaining a zoning administrator, would the County consider administering the Town of Bloomer Zoning Ordinance? Doug's response was probably no. He feels they would need to dedicate one person to become familiar with the Town of Bloomer Zoning Ordinance and right now he does not have the staffing that could accommodate this. Doug did go on to explain what adopting County zoning would look like for the Town. In answering the Board's questions, he outlined the pros and cons of this.

The boom mower does not work. There is a leak by the steering section and will require a major repair. Chairman Nehring will check with the County and Tractor Central to compare prices for the fix.

The budget was worked on.

Various correspondence and mail items were discussed.

The next Town Board Meeting will be Tuesday, November 14, 2023 and will begin immediately following the Town Electors meeting fall budget hearing which begins at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Roxanne Geurkink, Clerk