

## November 14, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

The Town of Bloomer regular monthly meeting was held on November 14, 2023 at the Bloomer Town Hall and was called to order by Chairman Gary Nehring at 7:12 pm.

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

Guests Present: Gary Zwiefelhofer, Fred Anderson-Chippewa County Highway Dept, and Jeff Bush

Public Comment: None

All board members were provided a copy of the October 17, 2023 meeting. Supervisor Frion made a motion to approve the minutes. Supervisor Lueck second the motion. Motion carried

Receipts 7776 – 7780 were presented.

Checks 11143-11162 and 2 electronic transfers were presented.

Supervisor Frion made a motion to approve the report and pay the bills. Supervisor Lueck second the motion. Motion carried.

Fred Anderson, from the Chippewa County Highway Department gave a report on the bridge projects that are coming up. The schedule and costs are as follows:

Items of note: The 1<sup>st</sup> item – 190<sup>th</sup> Ave Bridge (cost to town of \$10,630.00) is now retroactively funded at 100% .

The 2<sup>nd</sup> item – 225<sup>th</sup> Ave Bridge (cost to town of \$9,250.00) is now retroactively funded at 100%.

### Town of Bloomer Bridge Projects

Project Location	Construction Year	Total Est. Project Cost	Federal Funding	Estimated Town Cost
<b>Currently Funded</b>				
P09124 190th Avenue Bridge over Br. Duncan Creek	2026 2025	\$ 565,300	\$ 544,040	\$ 10,630
P09105 225th Avenue Bridge over Duncan Creek	2026 2025	\$ 526,980	\$ 508,480	\$ 9,250
P09107 205th Avenue Bridge over McCann Creek	2026	\$ 630,400	\$ 629,900	\$ 500
<b>Application Pending</b>				
P09014 83rd Street Bridge over Br. Duncan Creek	n/a	\$ 390,000	\$ 390,000	\$ 500
Total		\$ 2,112,680	\$ 2,072,420	\$ 20,880

Jeff Bush was present and is interested in the Town's zoning administrator position. A discussion was held between the Board and Jeff describing the duties and job description and expectations. Chairman Nehring made a motion to hire Jeff Bush as zoning administrator at an hourly rate of \$30.00 per hour. Supervisor Lueck 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

Patricia Ruffedt has requested to "Adopt a Highway" in memory of her late husband, Michael Ruffedt. The requested road is about a 1 mile portion of 220<sup>th</sup> Avenue starting from Highway 40. A portion of this Town road runs along their property. Chairman Nehring made a motion to approve this request. Supervisor Lueck 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Nehring will look into a garage door opener for the door where the little truck is parked. A garage door opener will improve efficiency and energy use when taking the little truck out of the shop. This is a maintenance item for the shop and does not need a Board vote.

Chairman Nehring made a motion to purchase a tax collection bond. Supervisor Lueck second the motion. Motion carried.

Various correspondence and mail items were discussed.

The next Town Board Meeting will be Tuesday, December 12, 2023 and will begin at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Roxanne Geurkink, Clerk