Blooming Grove Special Town Meeting of the Electorate
Minutes for November 18, 2026

Chair Teuscher called the Town Elector meeting to order at 6:07 PM. Those in attendance were reminded to sign in. Other Town electors in attendance were Amy Schroeder, Deborah Sellers, Frank Woznick, and Kathy Buchiccio. Also present were non-residents Clerk/Treasurer/Administrator John Wright and Public Works Supervisor Cory Buske.

There was no need to repeat the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting date, time, and location were set at the Annual Town Meeting held on April 22, 2026 and a reminder has been posted since November 4, 2026.

2a. Town Resolution 2026-07 to approve the 2026 pay 2027 Town levy: Wright stated that the allowable 2026 levy, according to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue is $100,128 unless the majority would like to take the adjustment for the previous year's unused levy for an additional $208, or an optional adjustment to take an adjustment for prior years unused levy carryforward for and additional $713 (a copy of the draft Levy Limit Worksheet was available in packets available to the public). It was noted that the proposed budget assumes a local levy of $100,000, less than any of the three options already introduced above. Wright stated that the qualified electorate (i.e., adults eighteen or more years old, who have resided in Blooming Grove at least 28 days, are citizens of the United States, and are not serving a sentence for a felony conviction) are able to vote this evening in favor or against the proposed levy. They also have the same powers as they have at the Annual Town Meeting in December (can set compensation for the Board, can combine the Clerk and Treasurer positions, can authorize the appointment of a Weed Commissioner, etc.). Other motions can be made, seconded, and approved which may or may not be binding upon the Board. Kathy Buchiccio asked for clarification regarding the $100,000 proposed. It is not in addition to the past levy amount, but the same local levy as adopted in 2024 and 2025.

Amy Schroeder moved to approve Resolution 2026-07 to approve the 2026 payable 2027 levy in the amount of $100,000; 2nd by Jeff Teuscher. Motion carried 5-0.

3. Adjournment: Chair Teuscher made a motion to adjourn; 2nd by Frank Woznick. Motion carried 5-0 at 6:14 PM.

Minutes written and submitted by
John Wright, Clerk/Treasurer/Administrator
Approved:

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