Blooming Grove Special Town Board Meeting Minutes for November 11, 2026

Vice-Chair Teuscher called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Other Town Board members in attendance were Supervisors Woznick and Schroeder(virtually by phone). Also in attendance were Clerk/Treasurer/Administrator John Wright, Deborah Sellers, Dave Young, David Braga, Attorney Kieran O'Day (virtually by phone), and Mike Meyers (arrived at 5:37 PM).

Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Clerk/Treasurer/Administrator Wright attested to proper proof of posting. There were no changes to the agenda as posted.

2a. Appoint a Chair to replace Ron Bristol who can no longer serve due to his residence being annexed into the Village of McFarland: The Village of McFarland Board approved the annexation petition from residents of the April Hill neighborhood on November 10, 2026. Consequently, Ron Bristol can no longer serve as Town Chair and Dave Young can no longer serve as a Board Supervisor.

Vice-Chair Teuscher opened the floor to nominations for a current member to serve as Town Chair. Supervisor Schroeder nominated Vice-Chair Teuscher; 2nd by Supervisor Woznick. Teuscher asked for any further nominations. Hearing none, he closed nominations.

Supervisor Schroeder moved to appoint Vice-Chair Teuscher as Town Chair to serve out the balance of the term vacated by Ron Bristol, which ends on April 19, 2027; 2nd by Supervisor Woznick. There was no further discussion. Motion carried 3-0-0.

2b. Adopt an ordinance to reduce the five-member Town Board (1 Chair and 4 unnumbered Supervisor seats) to three members (1 Chair and two Supervisors); the proposed ordinance will be effective immediately upon passage and should be posted/published as prescribed by law if enacted: At prior meetings, members of the Town Board had explored either filling the two vacancies, if the annexation petition was approved, or reducing the Board size from five members to three. Based upon attorney advice, the Board decided to reduce the size of the board for the remaining 11+ months of the Town's existence prior to its final attachment to the City of Madison and dissolution. It was noted that when a Town Board has three members, all three positions are elected in April of odd-numbered years.

Supervisor Schroeder moved to adopt Ordinance 26-01 to reduce the Town of Blooming Grove Board from five members to three, as presented; 2nd by Chair Teuscher. Motion carried 3-0-0. There followed a brief discussion regarding filing paperwork for candidacy and nomination papers. Without objection, Wright will share the paperwork filed by all three incumbents and send them the forms to complete for re-election. It was noted that Lake Ridge Bank has been notified that Ron Bristol is to be removed as a signatory on accounts and to add Supervisor Schroeder.

4. Public Comments: Dave Young thanked Town staff, those who have served as elected and appointed Town officials, and those who are serving and have served as volunteer election officials. Young has served the Town for the past twenty-one years and will continue to do so as the Chair of the Town Plan Commission as decided earlier this evening. Supervisor Schroeder echoed Young's appreciation for all who have served and continue to serve the Town. Chair Teuscher stated that Young has been a tremendous asset to the Town. Former resident Mike Meyers expressed his bittersweet feelings about leaving Blooming Grove for the Village of McFarland. He thanked those in attendance for the opportunity to serve on the Plan Commission and to regulate winter parking.

7. Adjournment: Chair Teuscher moved to adjourn the meeting; 2nd by Supervisor Woznick. Motion carried 3-0 at 5:48 PM.

Minutes written and submitted by John Wright
Town Clerk/Treasurer/Administrator
Approved: November 18, 2026