

Bloomdale Village Council
Meeting Minutes
February 28, 2023

Opening

The regular meeting of The Bloomdale Village Council was called to order at 7:00PM by Steve Schafer

Members Present

Jamie Robinson, Julie Dean, Bethany Vincent, Robert Clark, Kathy Simon and Tom Miller all answered roll call.

Bob Clark approved the minutes from the February 14th, 2023 meeting and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

Becky Heilman would like the community building for the BCIA Easter egg hunt on April 8th at 1 PM, but it's booked so she wants to use the yard at the municipal building. Bob Clark made the motion and Julie Dean 2nd, everyone approved, Bethany Vincent abstained.

She requested 10/28 for the Halloween Parade. Lineup at 5, step off at 5:30, trick-or-treat 6:30-8PM. Julie Dean made the motion and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved but Bethany Vincent abstained.

Streetlight on 305 S. Garfield and 307 S. Garfield are out and a note was left for Bob Stewart.

Danielle Hale asked about the vacant (utility) alley behind their house, she wants to know about getting the land they've been maintaining put on their land. We'd have to get it surveyed. Bob Clark will call.

Ashcraft submitted a bid for \$17,525. He has 16 trees and grinding stumps so sidewalk will not be damaged in future. For the work this year he's looking to start in 2-3 weeks. Bethany Vincent made a motion to accept his bid and Julie Dean 2nd, all approved. Next year he suggested we planting new trees.

Bethany Vincent made a motion for Bob Clark to get 60 ton of 304's for the Ashcraft project and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

The bucket truck is schedule to go to Billy's at the end of the week,

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Billy Mareches requested \$90 for the volunteer dependency fund. Bob Clark made the motion and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved. Julie, Beth, Jonathan and Joey are on that committee.

All the electronics need recertified by Technicore from Blanchard Valley Hospital. He has no amount and no estimate. He's hoping \$800 covers it. Bethany Vincent made the motion for the \$800 for it and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

Medicare/Medicaid recertification is due for approximately \$680 (five year fee). Ruby May and Billy are working on it. Bethany Vincent made a motion for \$700 and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

\$500 for the 3-year drug license is up for renewal. Bethany Vincent made the motion and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

The Tough Book for the ambulance came. With the air card, we have to lock ourselves in for two years and we had only approved enough for one year. It'd be \$67/month. \$1,600 for the two years would be the total. Diane will purchase Aircard from AT&T.

With the grant that Billy mentioned at the last meeting. The primary focus is for Firefighters so he's trying to look for a different grant. Billy is waiting on the grant writer to get a cot for the ambulance from Bloom Township.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

He received a grant from the United States Deputy Sheriff Association of America. It's for a FLIR SCOPE.

He also wanted to commend the residents that received warnings. They have responded well and cleaned up their properties.

He would like approval for training in Akron in September. It'd be a week and we'd only have to pay for the hotel. The cheapest he could find is \$473. Council decided to revisit this closer to date.

Bob Clark made a motion to get the free police car and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

Garage sales will be July 7th & 8th and village cleanup will be July 14th & 15th. Bob Clark made the motion and Jamie Robinson 2nd, all approved.

Bethany Vincent will call Cramer's about the veteran's sign. Julie Dean will send her the list of added people.

Bob Clark made a motion to get 2 ton of cold patch from Gerken and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.

Diane completed the BWC audit. We owe around \$1,600 because of wrong categorization for volunteer firefighters. Our monthly premium was lowered after audit.

We got a truck quote for \$50,740 from LaRiche. Council has put money in the capital fund for a purchase of a truck. If we order, it will not be built until late Fall. Julie Dean made the motion to have it built and Jamie Robinson 2nd, all approved but Bethany Vincent who abstained.

Julie Dean made a motion to pay the bills and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

Jeff Dennis completed paperwork for Van Horn's surveying papers to be submitted to county. Bob Clark made a motion to approve the survey from Van Horn & Associates to sell the parcels on Railroad Street and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

ADT issue has been resolved and Village is no longer responsible for the \$8,076.92.

We need to schedule a meeting of the records commission, etc.

Regarding the park grant, Kathy Simon made a motion for the General Fund to pay for shipping & handling of the trash cans for the parks and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.

Bob Clark moved to end the meeting at 8:39PM.

/s/Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

/s/ Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: March 14, 2023