

**Bloomdale Village Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 10, 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 December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting and Tom Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

1-0-23 for a Records Commission Committee was read in a first reading.

1-R-23 authorizing the Chief of Police to operate under Standard Operating Procedures for the Bloomdale Police Department was read in a first reading. Bob Clark moved to accept and adopt it and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays for 2023. Bob Clark made the motion and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Julie Dean made a motion to keep Bethany Vincent as Council President and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. Bethany Vincent abstained from voting.

Ashcraft came to thank us for the work. He did 10-11 trees and Bob Clark has around 20-23 total. Once we have the money, he'll come back to do more. Bob Clark will give him a call to take a tour of the village to discuss what trees need to go. We will also look into buying replacement trees for some that we've removed.

**Fire Department**

Billy Mareches received an application from Rodney Rayle (Gage). He's been on Cygnet for 7 years, has his card. Left Cygnet and applied to Perry Township and us. At the last Fire Department meeting, approved his application. Bethany Vincent made the motion to hire him and Julie Dean 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

The Fire Department is looking into pricing Tough Books for the ambulance so they can do reports on runs.

Possibly changing oxygen suppliers for bottled oxygen.

Diane Reynolds-Miller wants to close some PO's for the Fire Department since they didn't get completed in 2022. She'll reopen it this year so it can get done.

**Police Department**

Chief Fitzgerald put in for a grant through Chief of Police meeting with the Department of Public Safety and we were awarded a new (2018 charger, all-wheel drive) car. It has around 130,000 miles on it. It won't cost us anything, all the paperwork is done. It's a decommissioned highway patrol car. All we'll need to do is sticker it, light bar, and radio. It

comes with the outside lights. The installation could be \$8,600 for the items and installation, once we're ready. RayleCom in Defiance, Ohio is who he is looking into. The deadline to accept or decline it is ASAP, there wasn't really a set date.

Mayor asked Chief Fitzgerald about village ordinances binder in police office regarding couches and junk cars in the Village.

The budget meeting will be on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Julie Dean, Kathy Simon & Jamie Robinson are all on that committee.

Kathy Simon got a partial of a park grant. We were awarded \$2,900 for trash receptacles. We buy them then turn in the receipts.

Mike and Rhonda Nye would like us to forgive a late filing fee of \$150 from 2017 via RITA. Bethany Vincent moved not to forgive it and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Bloomdale Little League wants to use the Community Building for signups again this year. Bob Clark made a motion to let them use it and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. Steve Schafer will let Jen know the dates.

From NW Water District, The painting of the water tower with Bloomdale added to it would be \$8,320 so we're going to pass.

Columbia Gas is donating \$2,000 to a 501©3 to thank us. Jamie Robinson will reach out to his contact about one for Derek Sheldon.

Electric: Concerning Hancock Wood, Diane will do some research on how much the village currently uses, electric wise, etc. Hancock Wood can do a study on the specifics financially. Bethany Vincent made a motion to do the study if we don't have to pay anything. Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

After the budget meeting we can talk about the police pay.

Maple Street—We'll close the PO and reopen this year if need to.

Per Jeff Dennis, the Susan Laware situation. It needs tilled up, leveled, topsoil & seed. Bethany Vincent will reach out to some businesses that might be able to get this done. 111 Harrison St., is the address.

Julie Dean made a motion to pay the bills and Bob Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

The bucket truck, the air dryer needs replaced. Bob Clark made a motion to have Bob Stewart take it to Billy Mareches (A&M) to get it fixed. He'll get it taken care of by the end of the month. Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Bob Clark moved to end the meeting at 8:32PM

/s/ Stephen A. Schafer  
Date: January 24, 2023

/s/ Julie Dean, Clerk of Courts