

Bloomdale Village Council
Meeting Minutes
March 28, 2023

Opening

The regular meeting of The Bloomdale Village Council was called to order at 7:00PM by Council President Bethany Vincent.

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 March 14th, 2023 meeting and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

Rhonda Ervin came to ask about using the community center to honor Tony for the blood drive on June 28th. Rhonda paid the deposit while she was here. Bob Clark made a motion for them to use it and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

Billy Mareches needs approval for \$68.72 for oxygen from Airgas. Bob Clark made the motion and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

\$5,526.80 for the annual payment for the Life Pak. Bethany Vincent made the motion and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

501©3 number for the Fire Department for Ben Cutler. Billy put Barb Mareches in touch with him.

National testing day for sirens, our siren did not go off. Billy will do a test. Radio Hospital has done work on the siren in the past. He will make the call to get it fixed if the test doesn't work.

Last night the Wood County EMA held a meeting at the community building. It was an informational meeting. They asked about power outages, weather issues, etc. Billy brought up using the Fire Department as an emergency shelter.

Ryan Bennett was here to discuss putting a Pinnacle Treatment Center sign up at the edge of town for a month or so. Bob Clark made a motion to allow Ryan to put his sign up and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved. Kathy also told him he could put one up in her yard.

Ryan also talked to and gave his information to Chief Fitzgerald. If there's ever an overdose situation, they will work together to provide drug treatment info.

The cruiser we were going to get, Chief Fitzgerald told the guy in charge to give it to the next village on the list that needed one.

International Chief of Police Association, he's wanting to change that to the Ohio State Chief of Police Association. It'll open us up to grants in Ohio instead of nationwide. The fee is

\$75 which is cheaper by about \$100. It'll start whenever. We're going to table it to the next meeting so Diane Reynolds-Miller can check to see when we joined it last year.

Norris Services is \$700. Bob Clark made the motion and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

He's still working on the one applicant we had. There were some issues with the state contacting Virginia Beach.

Next council meeting, he'll be requesting new office supplies and boots. He should also know about the vest grant. Right now, he's using Deshler's but he's resigning from there and will have to turn it in. We'd only have to pay \$375 for the vest with all the attachments and such.

Jeff Dennis had a call from Susan LaWare. Bethany Vincent has a quote from Deer Creek for \$1240. Deer Creek Lawn Care to take care of Laware's property. Bethany Vincent made a motion for it and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

CSX purchase agreement, no update on that just some questions for Steve.

He's still looking into the Post Office and insurance issue for the Fire Department.

The handbook, the website wasn't working. It's at a standstill. The issue is that it's outdated. The insurance company offers it as a service. Diane Reynolds-Miller will reach out to PEP.

Bob Clark brought up the tree complaints.

A semi-truck tore up Bob's yard a few days ago. Broke a storm basin, stop sign and street signs.

Ryan asked if there are certain trees that are marked to be taken down. He has one on the corner of Main & Church that's tearing up the sidewalk and is half dead. Bob Clark told him we can add it to the list for Ashcraft. Bob also wants the walnut tree taken at the Gray's house taken out too. He will talk to Rod tomorrow about both trees. Bob Clark made a motion to remove both trees and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

Tree City USA, Bethany has a webinar tomorrow afternoon about it. About what we need to do to apply for grants for replanting trees.

The bucket truck is back.

Bob Clark made a motion to end the meeting at 7:45PM.

/s/ Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

/s/ Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: April 11, 2023