

**Bloomdale Village Council  
Meeting Minutes  
October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Opening**

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

**Members Present**

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

Bethany Vincent moved to approve the September 26<sup>th</sup> minutes & Jamie Robinson 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Billy Mareches talked to Rob our insurance agent about old 612. He stated we could insure it for actual cash value like we do the model A since it's a parade truck. \$8,000 is how much it can be insured for. We will table it until he finds out the cost of the insurance.

The new service rep from Wesco met with Tom Miller and Bob Stewart this afternoon.

The Fire Department steak supper is this Saturday to wrap up prevention week. Doors open at 6PM and dinner is at 7PM.

The Junior Royals want to practice out at the baseball fields the last week of October for football.

Bethany Vincent got quotes from Morlock to get the parking spots painted on Main Street. \$1,683 is the price. Depending on the weather and what else they have on their schedule it could possibly be done by the end of the year. Kathy Simon made a motion to accept the proposal and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

RITA wants to know how we want to process the nonpayers. They would like their legal to take care of it. Jamie Robinson made a motion to check boxes one and four for RITA and Tom Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

We currently have 149 non-filers RITA notices going out this week.

PEP representatives are Bethany Vincent and Kathy Simon.

Received the 2024 forecast for electric from AMP. The monthly cost appears to be higher each month than 2023.

The electric committee met with Hancock Wood Electric on 09/15. Hancock Wood did a comparison of their rates/billing compared to our resident's billing for the same month. The committee members have the comparison spreadsheet. Hancock Wood's rates vary from day to evening paying less for usage in the evening vs daytime. 10PM-6AM is cheaper yet.

Bethany Vincent made a motion for council to schedule a town hall with Kurt & Robyn and invite residents. Nobody 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion failed.

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

State Firefighter Dependency Fund is up for renewal and is \$90. Julie Dean made the motion and Bob Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Bob Clark moved to end the meeting at 7:58PM.

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/s/Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

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/s/Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: October 24, 2023