

**Village of Bloomdale
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday May 12, 2026**

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Bloomdale Village Council was called to order by Mayor Bethany Vincent at 7 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Brooke Moore, Tom Miller, Kailey Keaton, Becky Drake, and Cory Kirian all answered roll call. Kathy Simon was absent. Brooke motioned to approve the minutes from the Tuesday April 28, 2026 meeting. Becky seconded, all present approved. Tom motioned to approve the minutes from the Committee of the Whole meeting held on Tuesday April 28, 2026. Kailey seconded, all present approved.

Ordinances & Resolutions:

Beth read the second reading of Ordinance 2026-O-2, an updated ordinance for the prevention of animals running loose and noxious animal odors. Beth read the second reading of Ordinance 2026-O-3, an ordinance providing for a cybersecurity policy in compliance with Ohio House Bill 96. Beth read the first reading of Resolution 2026-R-08, an updated resolution to change the rental rate for the Community Center on Sundays to \$200.

Community Visitors:

Bart Ervin attended to ask the Village to waive the Community Center rental fees on June 17 and December 30 in order to host a blood drive. Mr. Ervin will pay the deposit, which will be returned to him. Becky motioned to waive the rental fee. Brooke seconded, all present approved. Andrew Kalmar, Assistant Director of the Wood County Park District, was in attendance to present a grant check, which the Village was awarded for the retractable pickle-ball net and benches that are soon to come at the park. The check was presented to Council Member Becky Drake. Andrew also provided a plaque that will be installed at the park. An application for the 2026 grants was also provided. The deadline to apply for the grant is set for October 16, 2026.

EJAD Update, Bob Clark:

Bob Clark was not in attendance. No updates were provided.

Maintenance Personnel, Mark Bowman & Tim Springer:

There is a picnic table at Swain Ballfield that is broken which Tim is working to fix. Beth asked if Maintenance would contact the Wood County Garage to acquire a street sign to indicate that parking is allowed on Taft Street and in the stone area at Swain Field. This would allow for overflow parking when baseball games are occurring. Also, a sign at the pond is needed as there have been people driving where they should not be driving. Maintenance was also asked to look around the Village to see if there are any other street signs that are needed. There is a fee that the Village pays to the Wood County Garage, that should allow for us to receive signs. Menards ticket booth repairs, \$66.20. Becky motioned to pay, Kailey seconded, all present approved. Casey's – oil filter for Toro \$31.50. Becky motioned to pay, Brooke seconded, all present approved. The Echo leaf blower was purchased from Casey's and came in under the initial \$300 budget.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer, Dave Smith:

206 Lincoln St - The Cadillac was removed from the alley by Tommy Boy Towing. 403 S Main removed vehicle that was inoperable. Need to verify if the other vehicles are licensed. Maintenance/clean-up is a work in progress. 211 N Garfield – Cyprex has purchased and is fixing to be a rental property. 107 S Garfield needs maintenance, owner lives in Washington, DC. The Telephone Company building on Garfield needs to be mowed.

Fire Department, Billy Mareches:

Marks radios fees – Kailey motioned to pay \$270 per quarter. Becky seconded, Brooke and Tom approved. Cory abstained. The Fire Department purchased 15 saw blades from WL Construction Supply Inc for a cost of \$320. Kailey motioned to approve payment. Becky seconded, Brooke and Tom approved. Cory abstained. Billy is going to respond to the Flood Mitigation grant e-mail. Don Treier memorials were sent to the BFD and the funds will be used to purchase a park bench that will be engraved with Mr. Treier's name. We will look into benches that are available from School Outfitters, which is where other benches have been purchased. The BFD's Mother's Day Chicken BBQ was a success! Having sold 650 dinners. Frobose Meat Locker supplied the chicken. Maintenance fixed the flag pole ropes. A wheel trash receptacle was delivered to the FD from N.A.T.

Committee Meeting Recaps:

Cybersecurity – Because the Village does not fall under the Prosecutor’s umbrella the potential \$600 option for two-factor authentication is not available. The data transfer for the utility’s laptop has been scheduled. Discussion of a new website was held. Also discussed was how many e-mail addresses the Village will need going forward (F.D. – 2; Fiscal Officer; Utility Clerk; Maintenance; Mayor; P.D.; Ordinance Enforcement).

Old Business:

Discussion was held regarding the schedule of fees for electrical work. Discussion was also held regarding whether or not residents should pay for electrical work that is complete by AMP. The Electric Supply binder indicated that 1) meters are the responsibility of the homeowner and 2) poles are the responsibility of the Village. Hancock Wood Electric (HWE) reached out to Beth to see if the Village would be interested in becoming a part of HWE. Council decided to stay with AMP at this time. Further discussion of the Handbook continues.

New Business:

Bob Clark of the EJAD had asked about the generator at the water building being sold to EJAD. The generator is not efficient for the F.D., but Council decided to keep the generator at this time. Beth will communicate with Bob.

Fiscal Officer-Clerk, Lisa Heft & Ada Kitchen:

Kailey motioned to pay bills. Brooke seconded and all present approved. Ada was able to gain access to the GoDaddy website. The remaining American Rescue Plan money will be used to purchase Thermal Imaging Cameras for the F.D. The four (4) cameras will be ordered from The Fire Store for a total price of \$2,796. Any additional funds to pay for the cameras will come out of the F.D. fund. Kailey motioned to purchase. Brooke seconded with Tom and Becky approving, while Cory abstained. Council agreed to participate in the RITA Non-Filer/Subpeona program. The time clock will be used by Maintenance starting May 18 and paper timesheets will no longer be required.

Communications from Mayor Bethany Vincent:

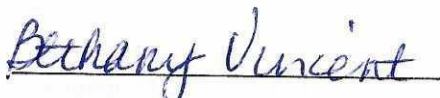
Goodwill reached out to Beth regarding having a truck available after the Community Garage Sales to take any unsold/unwanted items. However, BCIA has asked that residents keep their unsold/unwanted clothing items for the Clothing Swap to be held August 8-9. Beth provided Council with the Landowner Toolkit which has information regarding leash laws. A copy of the toolkit will be kept on the bookshelf. Beth asked that Dave provide a violation to the property at 106 Lincoln Street.

Next 2 Meetings: Committee of the Whole, Tuesday May 19 at 5 pm, opening of Walking Path Bids at 6 pm and Handbook Committee at 7 pm; Tuesday, May 26 at 7 pm and June 9 at 7 pm.

Executive Session:

At 9:32 pm Brooke motioned to move into Executive Session regarding Personnel. Becky seconded, all present approved. At 10:18 pm Becky motioned to go out of Executive Session. Kailey seconded and all present approved. No action was taken

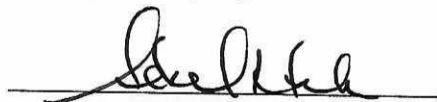
Meeting Adjourned: Becky motioned to adjourn at 10:19 pm.



Bethany Vincent, Mayor



Kathy Simon, President of Council



Ada Kitchen, Fiscal Officer-Clerk

DATE: May 26, 2026