

Bloomdale Village Council
Meeting Minutes
August 23, 2022

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 August 9th meeting and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

9-O-22 - 3rd reading for public places in village for posting of meeting minutes. Motion to accept and adopt it was made by Bob Clark and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.

4-R-22 contract for emergency management with the EMA. Accepted and adopted by Bob Clark and 2nd by Bethany Vincent.

Jeff Dennis from Stearns and Hammer attended regarding becoming our new solicitor. Julie Dean made a motion to hire Mr. Dennis as our solicitor, and Bob Clark 2nd, all approved.

Rory Fitch and Nathaniel Fitch want permission to hunt geese at the pond. Bethany Vincent made motion and Bob Clark 2nd, all approved.

Doug Finley had the offers for the property at 112 Lincoln Street. Village accepted the highest bid. Bob Clark made the motion to accept the offer as presented and Julie Dean 2nd, all approved.

Paulette Mills was here to discuss the contract from the State of Ohio for OPWC Grant. \$263,500 for the critical infrastructure grant (CDBG) was awarded. We also received money from the county. OPWC grant agreement was made a motion by Bob Clark and 2nd by Bethany Vincent, all approved.

Paulette also said we should hear about the grant for the walking path by the pond in the next few days.

4-R-22 Resolution to prepare and submit an application for the state capital improvement and or local transportation improvement. Accepted and adopted by Bob Clark, Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

Police Report:

- Chief Fitzgerald needs a battery for the cruiser.
- There was vandalism at the ballpark and a window was broken.

- No applicants for the part-time police officer position. Bethany Vincent made a motion to post the job on Indeed.com for whatever the minimum time is. Bob Clark 2nd, all approve.
- Fitzgerald would like to purchase bike license stickers - \$197 for 100 stickers. Bethany Vincent made the motion and Julie Dean 2nd, all approved.
- He also asked about his 3-month performance review for possible pay raise. Personnel will meet September 13th at 6PM.

Community Center

- Jen Putman has been in communication with Shawna regarding Zumba. She was told to ask Shawna to attend the next meeting.
- Kathy has two options on commercial tables. The first one is for four tables for \$386.99/table for \$1,547. The second one is \$189/table for \$759.96. We will not order additional tables because extra tables are in the storage room.

Fire Department

- The monitor for the grass truck finally came in. \$5,000 to install the remote monitor. Billy Mareches company can install it for cheaper. It's a specialty piece. If he gets the parts list around, we'll probably let him install it.
- September 1 through Wood County Hospital, \$400 for CPR training. Billy is waiting on a confirmation email to confirm. Hopefully all the members will attend. Bob Clark made a motion for the CPR training and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.
- Billy went to the Bloom Township meeting last Monday. Discussion about an EMS district between Bloom & Perry Township. Last night the Fire Chiefs met from Bloom, Cygnet and Perry Townships. They discussed a short-term fix. The EMT's from neighboring departments will show up and if we need them, they'll jump in. Billy is requesting county information to have our auto aid paged out for every run now which will bring more manpower to the scene. Issues brought up: out of 3 departments, Bloomdale is the only one not getting any compensation per run. Cygnet is \$5/hour when the call comes in. Perry Township is getting \$7/run regardless of the time. North Baltimore pays its members per run through the Fire Departments nonprofit account.
- Goal is to have the auto aid page set up by 9/1/22.
- Billy would like to get mobile tablets or iPads so the report can be done on the way back from the hospital. Discussion about where the previous purchased tablets are.
- The fire hose is in North Baltimore. The bill is here. When Billy picks it up from the sales rep, he'll text Diane Reynolds-Miller and she'll send payment.
- No replacement boots have been ordered at this time

Wesco called Tom Miller and will get with him and Bob Stewart tomorrow afternoon.

Received four loads of stone which is enough for right now.

Tree update: Bob Clark got a list of trees. Total there's 23 of them. 2 are on houses, 1 went thru the sidewalk/street on Harrison. Mike Konves has two trees marked. His trees are on village property. The 3 at Ervin's need to come out.

An Ordinance can be passed regarding specific trees that can be planted on the boulevard

Current weed trimmer is down and around \$150 to fix and unsure if it will work. Bethany Vincent made a motion for a new commercial trimmer up to \$700 and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

H&R Electric, panel at the Fire Department. \$1,350 to replace it. Bob Clark made the motion and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.

Swain Field restroom keeps getting vandalized. Bob will start unlocking in morning and locking at night. They will be locked all weekend. We will winterize them after Halloween.

Interviewing for the permanent part-time positions. Steve will call Bob Stewart about Dave and Rory.

Will need the solicitor's involvement on old equipment auction and the Hancock Wood proposal.

Bob Clark made a motion to pay the bills and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

Julie Dean moved to end the meeting at 9:17PM

/s/ Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

/s/ Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: September 13, 2022