

**Bloomdale Village Council  
Meeting Minutes  
August 9, 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 July 26<sup>th</sup> meeting and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

9-O-22 was read - 2<sup>nd</sup> reading for public places in village for posting of meeting minutes.

Danielle Hale attended asking permission to hunt geese at the Village ponds. Julie Dean made a motion to let Danielle hunt at the ponds this year and Tom Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved

She also said the light between her house and Diana's (305 and 307 S. Garfield) is intermittent. Tom will check on it with AMP..

Doug Finney from Key Realty attended. We have four offers on the lot (112 Lincoln). Bethany Vincent made a motion for Doug to go back to all 4 bidders/offers, to ask them their highest and best offer. They can submit another offer. Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

**Community Center:**

Jen Putman confirmed details for Shawna Nye's Zumba class. Per the original agreement, \$10.00 per class payable to Village, no deposit is required, building needs to be left in condition it was found, and Jen and Village would need a 24/hour notice if she cancels class. Shawna would write a check at the end of every month to the Village for classes held and include the dates in the memo.

Bethany Vincent made a motion to not give Shawna a key, that she should give at least 24 hours' notice to Jen & council if she won't be using it and she'll pay \$10/class (\$20/week). Julie Dean 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Jen also was concerned about four tables at the Community Center not in good condition, Bob Clark will talk to Bob Stewart and get rid of them. Kathy Simon will look into the pricing of tables.

**Police Department:**

Fitz appreciates the new uniforms. He also has the vending machine up front, just needs to order some product for it and should have it up and running by the next meeting. If there are other places in town, he has other machines that are available to be put out. Bob Clark will check with the K of P about putting one there too.

Chief Fitzgerald asked for yearly LEADS membership for \$1,200. Bethany Vincent made the motion and Bob Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. Currently he has no additional candidates for police help in the Village. He will check at Owens for interested people.

Fire Department:

Bill Mareches requested \$660 for the I Am Responding subscription. Bob Clark made the motion and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. Also asked for \$300 for medications for August & September from Wood County Hospital. Bob Clark made the motion and Tom Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

An invoice for \$388.40 from A&M Repairs, LLC for the grass rig (618) was questioned due to a conflict of interest. Billy asked to take to Automotive Electric in Findlay, and later fixed at A&M without getting approval from Council or the Mayor. If Billy present Diane with invoice from original purchase (battery and switch) we will pay A & M but no labor.

Beth Vincent asked for an update on CPR renewals and grants. Mareches has not confirmed any instructor for CPR Renewals. He has a second call into a potential second instructor. Grants – Mareches has not been working on any due other obligations and concerns in the department.

Communication:

Northwest Water & Sewer is going to paint the water tower.

Cory and Max Reinhart want to do a 5k for Derek Sheldon in Bloomdale on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Jamie Robinson made a motion to have Derek Sheldon's Scholarship 5k here and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Local 18 is still willing to spread the stone at the baseball diamonds at the beginning of September. If we buy a load of stone, the quarry will donate a load and Local 18 will complete excavating.

Weeds: Bob Clark will spray at the ball fields.

The park committee will meet to discuss three option to submit for the 2023 Park Grant. Ideas were lights, water fountain and shelter house at pond. Parks Committee will meet at 6 PM before the next meeting to discuss options.

Bob Stewart has all the grills installed from the 2022 Park Grant.

Regarding the permanent part-time position. Steve will talk to Dave and invite him to the next meeting.

Bob Clark will get an update on trees in Village destroying the sidewalks. Bob will also talk with Ashcraft for an estimate.

Village properties behind blue building need surveyed. Will be contacting VanHorn in Findlay. Thinking they will be divided from Main down to Garfield, where the alley is between

them, that alley would extend over to where Larry Drake is. Bob Clark made a motion to have them surveyed up to \$2,200 and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Solicitor Update: Steve Schafer talked to Jim Hammer today and he has someone in his office that knows about municipal law, and he'll approach him about coming to Bloomdale,

Diane returned a call to the ADT attorney and have not heard any updates.

Bob Clark made a motion for 2 tons of cold patch from Gerken and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Bob Clark made a motion to get 60 tons stone from Gerken and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

The townships are talking about a joint EMS district.

Bob is taking the utility trucks to Casey's for switches to be installed.

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

Bethany Vincent made a motion to spend up to \$3,000 on more streetlights and Bob Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. Tom Miller will send the quote to Diane before ordering them.

Homeowners that have security lights should be able to decide if they want them replaced with LED at their cost. It'll be in next month's electric bills.

The Dave Lee sign will be 18x18. Bob Clark made a motion to get five signs with Steve Schafer paying for one out of pocket, Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Julie Dean moved to end the meeting at 8:50PM

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/s/Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

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/s/ Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

Date: August 23, 2022