

**Bloomdale Village Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 22, 2022**

**Opening**

The regular meeting of The Bloomdale Village Council was called to order at 7:01PM by Mayor 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 October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

13-O-22 an ordinance to amend salary of council members was read by Bethany Vincent in a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. Accepted & adopted by Bob Clark and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Julie Dean, all approved.

14-O-22 an ordinance amending the salary of the Mayor of Bloomdale was read in a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading by Bethany Vincent. Accepted & adopted by Julie Dean and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Clark.

**Fire Department:**

615 is scheduled to go to the shop tomorrow to get its brakes and for pre-winter service. Billy does not have an estimate yet.

Billy Mareches read about pager tones for EMS runs. Bloomdale, Perry Township EMS auto aid will be utilized by manpower from both departments to make runs. By doing the tones, the EMT's will be paged with our runs because Billy does not want to switch medical directors. It'll be a two tone. Fire call will get paged thru tone A and EMS will be tone B. Tone B will include Perry Township EMT's. "I Am Responding" their people will get paged also.

Bloom Township has asked Billy to give access to all Perry Township EMT's to the Fire Department. He pushed for a roster so they can join his roster. No ties to the building, just the squad. He doesn't want the squad to leave Bloomdale.

Council approval to get the EMS from Perry Township so they can run the squad if need be. Six people would have access and list will be sent to Bloomdale. Bethany Vincent made the motion and Julie Dean 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Bob Clark made a motion to sign the paper to change the tones and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

CLIA Laboratory license (squad blood sugar checks) of \$180 is due for period 02/2023-02/2025. Jamie Robinson made the motion and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Steve spoke with Joey Mareches about SOPs and pay for runs.

**Community Center:**

Jen Putman said the gas meter is disconnected and the community center is a mess. She has a rental Sunday so she's following up. Steve Schafer said it should be fine and to call the Rosendale's to explain so their aware. Bob Stewart will check with Mid-Ohio.

Junior Royal Football Program wants to have their free rental on 11/13. They are getting it for free just a \$100 deposit.

### **Police Department:**

For his meeting in Columbus next week, his lodging was cancelled so he wants to get a hotel room for 10/31—11/04. It'll be no more than \$300 for the lodging. Jamie Robinson made the motion and Julie Dean 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

He spoke with Jeff Dennis about the policy and procedure manual he's working on. He wants to implement the new policy and procedure manuals for the Police Department. He can send us the pages to review. Jeff is fine with manual per Fitzgerald told us. We're adopting it and then we're going to follow it.

Chief Fitzgerald brought his new applicant, Robert Searfoss. He comes highly recommended from the people he spoke to. He'd be our part-time officer. Searfoss talked with Council on his availability.

Julie Dean made a motion to go into executive session at 8PM and Bob Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Bob Clark moved to end executive session at 8:17PM and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, no action taken all approved.

Council would like from Searfoss, 8 hours/day but two days out of the month we want on the weekends (Friday, Saturday & Sunday for 4-6 hours). 6PM-10PM would be ideal during the week per Bob Clark. The times 6PM—2AM, Bob Clark doesn't see any benefit. 6 or 4 hours during the week and an 8 hour on the weekend. Mr. Searfoss thinks he can do that. Council proposed \$16/hour for 90 days as an "at will" employee then we'll increase to \$17. Searfoss can't be here until 5-6PM since he doesn't get off work until 3PM. Bob Clark told him to think about it and get back with us. We'll be able to do an ordinance or resolution at the next meeting.

If Searfoss accepts the offer, the uniform is all we have to supply. The price quote for uniform was given to Steve. It's \$140.88. Bob Clark made the motion and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

The police car is running for hours at a time so Fitz can catch up on paperwork and policies. Nobody came in to register their bikes. Fitz gave out probably 20-25 registration sheets, but nobody had turned them in. The sheets are also available on Facebook and the website.

Fitz will be here around 4PM on Saturday for the Halloween parade and trick-or-treat. People from the Fire Department will be out and about too.

Bob Clark asked about salt. The County has it we just need to get it.

Received information about 2023 AMP power rates. John Courtney said we don't need to adjust our rates.

Ashcraft is down to one crew so unsure when they will be at Village.

Tree City USA, Bethany Vincent will take care of it.

Hancock Wood sent a request regarding voting on their policies and procedures.

Ben Robinson was given the okay to add extra dirt on the pile from his driveway,

Mark Mareches can be done mowing at the Community Center for the year.

Jeff Dennis sent Susan LaWare a demand letter and is waiting to hear back.

Van Horn & Associates, Bob Clark hasn't heard anything back.

Kathy Simon submitted the park grant application for playground equipment, trash receptacles and Christmas lights decorations.

Paulette Mills called Bethany Vincent to tell her we're funded for Critical Infrastructure on the north end.

LAPA, quoted \$148.75/piece for 20 lights. Bethany Vincent made a motion to accept the bid and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Julie Dean moved to pay the bills and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Leaf collection will be M-W-F, starting November 2-November 30.

Bob Clark moved to end the meeting at 8:56PM.

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/s/ Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

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/s/ Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: November 8, 2022