

**Bloomdale Village Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 27, 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 September 13<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 1<sup>st</sup> reading.

14-O-22 an ordinance amending the salary of the Mayor of Bloomdale was read in a first reading by Bethany Vincent.

7-R-22 a resolution to support the creation of a joint ambulance district was read by Bethany Vincent. Accepted and adopted by Julie Dean and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bethany Vincent, all approved.

8-R-22 a resolution for the 3% hourly rate increase for Chief Robert Fitzgerald was accepted and adopted by Bethany Vincent and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Clark, all approved.

Cory Reinhard came to discuss the Derek Sheldon 5k on 10/9. Dave's Running will set up at the exact location and provide the timing. Cory's husband will lead the race. The firetrucks will be at the corners. Steve Schafer can provide a generator for Dave's Running Shop's sign. Fire Department can help with tables. Check in is at 8AM and the race starts at 9AM. Everything will be done by 11AM at the latest. Billy will try to have a staffed squad set up.

Community Center – nothing to report.

**Fire Department:**

The new lights are installed down at the Fire Department.

Bill Mareches talked to the gas company. They said they can move the meter to the southeast corner. Nobody has called him back.

Yesterday they had their engine pump testing done with Cygnet & Perry Township for pricing. One of the trucks melted a hole in the asphalt.

610 was returned and now the batteries are dying. \$500 for batteries for 610. It takes 3 batteries. Bob Clark made a motion to purchase them (he'll check Casey's first and if not, he'll check with K&M) and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

The zipper broke in turnout gear and it was fixed for \$148.60. Bob Clark made the motion and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

The new ambulance is not expected until 2024 at the earliest. The power cot that goes with the new ambulance needs delivered now. Billy Mareches will talk to the trustees at Bloom

Township. He's thinking to put it in the ambulance we have now. \$4,000-5,000 to have it installed.

The CPR classes, 6 members completed the class. 5 more need to complete it. The bill was just given to Diane Reynolds-Miller tonight. The other 5 members completing it is TBD.

Our medical director will contact Cygnet so they can run with Bloomdale.

There's an EMS meeting tomorrow night with all 3 departments concerning concerns about the joint district.

**Police Department:**

Chief Fitzgerald has training at the end of October, so he won't be at our last meeting in October. He wants to extend the Indeed ad until we fill the spot. Bethany Vincent made a motion to renew the ad on Indeed and Bob Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

The Wood County Humane Society has staffing issues and are proposing to send an officer from each department to training in case a stray need's taken in. It's free and is 34 hours long. It'd cost us \$700 to send him. We declined.

Bee Safe Security proposal from the last meeting. The attorney still needs time with ADT before we make any decisions.

**Village:**

Bob Clark talked to the surveyor and should have copies this week or next.

The community service granddaughter will not be working at Bloomdale. She found elsewhere.

Steve Schafer hasn't talked to Northwest about the water tower. Bethany Vincent will write a letter,

Steve Schafer or Julie Dean will reach out to Dave Wirt concerning an update on the Post Office.

We are getting stone and will have it dumped at the ballfield.

Tom Miller asked about the lights and if they were ordered.

Bob Clark moved to pay the bills and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Jamie Robinson will complete the grant this week.

We have not heard anything more about the walking path.

Bob Clark moved to end the meeting at 8:15PM

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/s/ Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

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/s/Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: October 11, 2022