

Village of Bloomdale  
Council Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2024

**Opening:**

The regular meeting of the Bloomdale Village Council was called to order by Mayor Bethany Vincent at 7:01 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Bob Clark, Tom Miller, Kathy Simon, and Tommy O'Leary IV all answered roll call. Jamie Robinson and Becky Drake were absent. Tom motioned to accept the meeting minutes from October 22, 2024 as written. Kathy seconded, all approved.

**Ordinances and Resolutions:**

Kathy read Ordinance 2024-O-07 regarding acceptance of Option 2 of the Speed Study as an emergency. Kathy motioned to suspend the rules. Bob seconded, all present approved. Bob motioned to accept and adopt the ordinance. Kathy seconded, all present approved.

**Community Members:**

Becky Heilman attended on behalf of BCIA. She requested Council approve dates for BCIA 2025 events.

Bob motioned to approve Saturday April 12, 2025, 1 pm, in the grassy area of the Village Office, for the Annual BCIA Easter Egg Gather. Kathy seconded, all present approved.

Tom motioned to approve Saturday, October 25, 2025 as the evening to hold the Annual BCIA Halloween Parade and our community Trick-or-Treat. Tommy seconded, all present approved.

Discussion continued as Becky would like to hold more events, needs volunteers, past activities, future ideas, committee? More to come.

**Fire Department:**

Billy shared that FD is applying for AFG, a federal grant, with Bloom Twp Trustees agreed to pay the cost share if the grant is won. He is putting together an EMS bill for the district. Bob Stewart secured the supplies requested. Issue on pay-per-runs: is it pay-per-RUN or pay-per-PATIENT RECORD created? Discussion. Tommy motioned to pay-per-patient record created for the run in question. Bob seconded, all present approved. Discussion of defining an end date of Bloomdale EMS. Kathy motioned to set December 31, 2024 as the end dated. Tommy seconded, all present approved.

**Committee Meetings:** none to report

**EJAD Update:**

Meeting tomorrow evening; waiting on the county to approve the building plans.

**Old Business:**

Beth shared info and a document for Council to use to assign a designee for Sunshine Law training. Discussion of updating the emergency contact numbers for electrical outages to be printed on the utility bills. Tom volunteered for anytime of day. Bob and Beth will be after-hours contacts. Property owners of 111 Harrison have not paid the \$100 permit fee; Council approved Beth to ask Jeff send a letter regarding this and the house trailer ordinance in general. Red truck has been removed from Main St. Beth will ask Bob Stewart to place manufactured sand at the corners of Countyline and South Garfield. Received a quote from B'Hillz to install basketball hoop poles; will wait for Morlock's quote to decide. Waiting on quote from Morlock for lines to be painted on the court. Quote from B'Hillz for repair to storm sewer on North Garfield St. Council questions the details; Beth will e-mail for clarification and bring info to next meeting. Tommy and Bob Stewart were able to get pics of the vehicles for the govdeals.com auction site. Tommy brought info regarding a live auction. Discussion, tabled for now.

**New Business:**

Quote from Clean Facility Services to clean the Community Building. This is a one-time cleaning quote; waiting on quote for 2x or 4x per year touch-ups. Bob motioned to proceed with the cleaning for \$1665. Kathy seconded, all present approved.

**Village Clerk:**

The resident who owes the restitution for the stop sign incident has yet to pay. Kathy motioned to pay the bills. Bob seconded, all present approved.

**Village Manager:** task list was distributed.

**Communications from the Mayor:**

Bob motioned to cancel the second meeting in December due to holidays. Tom seconded, all present approved. Beth read a letter from ODNR inviting Council to view a webinar in March regarding the National Flood Insurance Program.

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:** November 26 and December 10; final two meetings of 2024.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Bob and Tom both motioned to adjourn at 9:28 pm.

**LATE NOTE:** 2025 Budget meeting is set for Thursday January 23.

Electric bills can be e-mailed to residents. Interested, contact the Village at [villageofbloomdale@gmail.com](mailto:villageofbloomdale@gmail.com). Also, residents can check current electric balance at [www.villageofbloomdale.com](http://www.villageofbloomdale.com) with last name and account number.

Community Building Rentals – Contact Bre 910-635-5496 or Jose 419-379-4779.

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/s/ Bethany Vincent, Mayor

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/s/ Diane Miller, Clerk

DATE: November 26, 2024