

Bloomdale Village Council
Meeting Minutes
July 26th, 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 12th meeting and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

9-O-22, Reading one: Three of the most public places in the village to put the meeting minutes was read by Bethany Vincent.

The fire department's open PO's that were questioned last meeting, Billy Mareches has given Diane Reynolds-Miller a list of which purchase orders need closed.

610, an AC line blew in the back, so they took it out of service. They called around and the best place to take it is back to the factory because they have the pieces right there to do whatever they need to do. There are other issues with the truck. Reineke Ford was out 3-4 weeks to get something in. The factory (Braun) is in Van Wert, Ohio. Once they look at it, they can send Diane an estimate. Billy would like approval to take the squad to Van Wert to get it repaired. Bob Clark made the motion to send it down there and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

There is a driving instructor class in Swanton this weekend. It's put on by VFIS of Ohio. It's \$375 for the two-day class. Dustin Moses is interested in going. They bill after the class to make sure he attends. We will pay for the mileage one way. \$450-500 should cover the class and fuel. Bethany Vincent made the motion to pay for it and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

Update on EMT class - Dustin Moses should find out tonight how he did on his module test from last week.

We received Chief Fitzgerald's stats for the month. There were no questions. Chief Fitzgerald's update on Village vending machine. We will start with one to see how it goes. The police uniforms are still in process. They had to be ordered. He will call and check on them. He's officially looking for another part-time person.

The Village property behind blue building, how much do we want to keep. We must have it surveyed.

The attorney for ADT reached out to Bloomdale. Diane will call their attorney tomorrow.

208 Lincoln Street, Tevin Rizer had a tree branch fall on his shed. Bob Stewart told him we're not touching it until his insurance people come to look at it.

Update on trees needing trimmed or cut down in Village. Bob Stewart will call Ashcraft. Fred Zibbel's tree, it is ours and it's all over their house and messing up the sidewalk. Per Bob Clark, it needs to go. The tree at Bart Ervin's house must go too per Steve Schafer. Mike Konves wants a tree cut down. The tree at Heldman's is starting to get some dead branches in it.

Fire Committee meeting. They will check with local Fire Departments to see how much they pay. They'll also find out a pay scale for EMT's and possibly have someone in charge fulltime. A few people from each committee are getting the information.

The contracts for Jen for cleaning fees, we voted on it, it's in the minutes. On the contract, Jen will cross off the \$10/hour and put \$15 until new ones need printed. The customer will need to initial the change. Reducing the deposit returned to renter if she does need to do cleaning.

The property on Lincoln. Julie Dean made a motion for Steve to sign the paperwork to list it and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.

OMEA annual dues \$250. Bob Clark made the motion to pay them and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.

Hancock Wood Electric informational material was passed out by Steve Schafer. Schafer asked that Council review the packet and he would invite Curt and Bill to attend our next meeting. Hancock Wood's attorney in Columbus, would handle all paperwork with AMP. We are currently under a contract with AMP until 2042.

We have until fall to order stone for the ballfield.

We received \$168,948 in grant money for OPWC on the north end of town. We were going to use American Rescue Money and we also received a loan. \$80,000 for CDBG grant too.

Steve Schafer wants to put a sign up for Dave Lee for Ohio coaching hall of fame. Diane or Steve will contact Wood County Engineer's office to get a sign similar to the McGrain sign. Bob Clark made the motion to get the sign and Julie Dean 2nd, all approved.

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

Bob Clark moved to end the meeting at 8:05PM

/s/ Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

/s/ Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: August 9, 2022