

Village of Bloomdale
Council Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2025

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Bloomdale Village Council was called to order by Mayor Bethany Vincent at 7 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Bob Clark, Tom Miller, Jamie Robinson, Kathy Simon, and Becky Drake all answered roll call. Tommy O'Leary IV was absent. Kathy motioned to accept the meeting minutes from June 24, 2025 as written. Bob seconded, all present approved.

Ordinances and Resolutions: none

Committee Meetings: Thursday July 10, Parks at 5:30, Handbook at 6:30, Personnel at 7:30.

Fire Department:

Don Holbrook has re-applied to the FD. Bob motioned to put him back on the roster. Kathy seconded, all present approved. Libby Nagle holds a fire card and has asked to be added to the FD roster in addition to the EMT roster. Still waiting for the quote for the grass truck repair. The AED e-mail that was shared was basically a cold-call via e-mail; FD will remain customers of Stryker. Electronic devices need annual re-certification with American Biomedical & Imaging Group. Bob motioned for Cory to proceed with that with a \$200 cap. Kathy seconded, all present approved. Kathy asked Billy if the MARKS radios have all been authenticated; Billy explained that two have not yet, waiting on a replacement USB to arrive, the first was lost by FedEx. Ohio has extended the authentication deadline to January 1, 2026. Last Tuesday, July 1, there was a haz-mat incident at Petro; Billy is in conversation with EPA for possible reimbursement.

EJAD Update:

Bob shared that the concrete floor has been poured in the new building.

Tommy arrived at 7:19.

EJAD has an ad for the Chief position in the Courier, Sentinel-Tribune and on Facebook.

Old Business:

Tom shared info from the RITA meeting he attended at the end of June and is still working on providing the quotes for the aluminum wraps for the utility poles.

Community Members Present:

Ryan Lee attended in order to introduce himself; he will be nominated by the Village of Jerry City for the open seat on the NWWSD board in the November election.

Old Business Continued:

Discussion of putting reserves on any of the auction items. Bob will ask EJAD if they are interested in the other ambulance; if not, its fate will be decided on 7/22. In other auction news, Chris shared with Beth that a clerk fee of \$15/hour and a cashier fee of \$15/hour will be taken out of our proceeds; he also doesn't begin bids below \$5. Bob suggested to cancel Morlocks' installation of the basketball hoop

poles. Further, he suggested that the Village buy new poles, rent an auger and a cement mixer and install them. Kathy motioned to set aside \$2,000 for the project and to proceed. Bob seconded, all approved.

New Business:

Beth asked if everyone reviewed the Green Space policy and if anyone minded if she sent it on to the Solicitor to be turned into an Ordinance; no objections. Beth let Council know Tawa Mulch has not forgotten to prepare a quote to get the Green Space emptied out.

Old Business Continued:

Bob would like the radiator removed from the back hoe to be serviced and the crack in the bucket should be welded. Kathy provided a quote of a replacement Kubota at Streacker's for \$57,000. Streacker's also provided Kathy with a very rough estimate for the back hoe repairs of \$3,500-4,000. Rory relayed via Beth that he will still make calls regarding a back hoe replacement.

Village Clerk:

Bob motioned to pay the bills. Kathy seconded, all approved. Discussion of reducing Sheriff Dept hours to 40/month year-round to allocate funds for the upcoming Ordinance Enforcement Officer position. Jamie motioned to proceed with the reduction. Bob seconded, all approved. Community Building had a damaging renter. Bob motioned to not return the security deposit. Tommy seconded, all approved. Bob further explained that since the rental contract so clearly lays out the responsibility of the renters this should not come up again; the rental coordinator has authority. Discussion of the "do not rent" list.

Village Manager:

Dave Oler provided leaf-vac quotes via Beth for \$135,575 and \$155,291. Council would like to instead keep the current leaf-vac in good repair. Concrete is scheduled for Wednesday 7/9 at noon for the Merry-Go-Round center pole.

Communications from the Mayor:

The return-receipt-requested postcard arrived from the Vine Street property regarding mowing. Mark Mareches requested permission to take care of the nuisance ground hogs who have made themselves at home with 9 holes in the field he leases from the Village. Bob motioned to allow Mark nuisance control. Tom seconded, all approved. There was a power outage on Sunday 7/6 affecting the 500 blocks of N Garfield and N Main; it was a bird this time, not a squirrel. Hancock Wood Electric responded and repaired within an hour and four minutes.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: July 22, August 12. Reminder that July has 5 Tuesdays.

Motion to Adjourn: Bob motioned to adjourn at 8:34 pm.

/s/ Bethany Vincent, Mayor

/s/ Diane Miller, Clerk

DATE: July 22, 2025