

Village of Bloomdale
Council Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2024

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Bloomdale Village Council was called to order by Mayor Bethany Vincent at 7 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Bob Clark, Tom Miller, Becky Drake, Kathy Simon, and Tommy O'Leary IV all answered roll call. Jamie Robinson was absent. Tom motioned to accept the meeting minutes from August 27, 2024 as written. Bob seconded, all present approved.

Ordinances and Resolutions:

Resolution 2024-R-17 was read by Kathy, a resolution to approve the Wood County Final Plan for Implementing and Operating Countywide 9-1-1 System. Tom motioned to accept and adopt. Kathy seconded; all present approved.

Community Members Present:

Frank Harris represented Kleinfelder and discussed the storm sewer tie-in at 580 N Garfield St. Frank inspected it and determined it was completed correctly and illustrated that the house is not yet tied into the system, and even when it is tied in it will not be with any sanitary water. Frank foresees no issues. Since Frank was present Bob asked him about verbiage regarding permits for cutting streets for public utility work. Discussion ended with Kathy offering verbiage from her right-of-way contracts and Frank will check with Tom Stalter of NWWSD.

Fire Department:

Asked approval to take 618, the grass rig, for LOF and service at Class 8. Bob motioned to approve. Kathy seconded; all present approved. The key fobs for the new entry system into the fire department are failing at an alarming rate. Asked approval for \$50 to replace fobs with cards. Bob motioned to approve. Kathy seconded; all present approved. As earlier discussions were tabled regarding replacement of fire department furnaces, Billy will now gather quotes from Tin Man, K & R, Jack's and Progressive with intention to budget in Capital Improvement for 2025. Bob will also quote out Generac 26KW in Capital Improvement for 2025. Billy is looking for direction from Council concerning the Cass Township contract. Discussion of that and what to relay to his team, the remaining EMTs who have trained and given time in service of our Village. Discussion of implementing an end-date for Bloomdale EMS was tabled till next meeting after information is gathered by Bob at the EJAD meeting on Wednesday September 11.

EJAD Update:

Discussion of leasing 615 to EJAD for \$1, have them cover the insurance, and return to the Village when done. Kathy motioned to do so. Becky seconded. Voting: Bob-no, Tom-no, Becky-yes, Kathy-yes, Tommy-no. Motion failed.

Committee Meetings: none to report

Old Business:

Storm Sewer Phase II wrapped up. Morlocks resurfaced South Garfield, Hamm and Center and Diane has already paid them. Updates on USPS petition; gentle reminder to make time to get more canvassing done. Jetting and camera work on North Garfield Street found tree roots. Kathy motioned to move forward with NWWSD and Gearhart working together to clear it with a cap of \$6,000. Bob seconded; all present approved.

New Business:

Tom brought a report to share of the status of the field lights at both ball diamonds. He will look into a grant. Bob had a resident call to ask for the mobile home ordinance; it was found, copied, and provided to the resident. Paulette told Beth about an ODOT Abbreviated Safety Grant which can provide Rapid Flashing Beacons, Accentuated Crosswalks, and sidewalk improvements for bus stop areas. In a proactive move, Beth e-mailed Elmwood and requested a list of all Village bus stops; waiting on that reply. Bob motioned for Beth to contact Chris Waterfield in pursuit of this grant. Kathy seconded, all present approved. Becky requested Beth ask Elmwood if the Village can be a part of bus stop location decisions.

Village Clerk: Bob motioned to pay the bills. Kathy seconded; all present approved.

Village Manager: Task list distributed. Basketball hoop updates: (a) posts are tough to remove and (b) adding posts at the ends could encroach on property line, Beth measured only 11 feet from court to fence. Discussion ensued; Council wants to proceed with removing the 4 and placing 2 at ends for full-court use. No vote as this is what was previously voted. Bob asked if the cold patch has been picked up; Beth will follow up.

Communications from the Mayor: Beth read a note from Audrey Senghas.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: September 24 and October 8

Meeting Adjourned: Kathy motioned to adjourn at 9:09 pm.

Utility bills can be e-mailed to residents. Interested, contact the Village at villageofbloomdale@gmail.com. Also, residents can check current utility bill balance at www.villageofbloomdale.com with the last name and account number.

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

/s/ Bethany Vincent, Mayor

/s/ Diane Miller, Fiscal Consultant

DATE: September 24, 2024