

Village of Bloomdale  
Council Meeting Minutes  
October 22, 2024

**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, Becky Drake, Kathy Simon, and Tommy O'Leary IV all answered roll call. Bob motioned to accept the meeting minutes from October 8, 2024 as written. Kathy seconded, all present approved.

**Ordinances and Resolutions:**

Resolution 2024-R-21, a resolution submitting votes to fill a vacant board seat on the Northwestern Water and Sewer District. Kathy motioned for Council to vote for Mark Sheffer, the only candidate. Tom seconded, all approved.

**Community Members Present:**

Approximately 15 interested residents attended to participate in the discussion of ODOT's speed study results. Sheriff Wasylyshyn and Jeff Dennis were also in attendance. Beth offered the back story as to why the Village's speed limits need addressed and Sheriff Wasylyshyn expanded on that. After discussion Bob motioned to accept Option 2 of the 3 that were offered by ODOT. Becky seconded and all approved.

**Fire Department:**

Billy attended the Cass Twp trustees meeting to convey that Bloomdale cannot fulfill the EMS side of the existing contract; Cass Twp wants to keep the Fire side of the contract. All parts have arrived for radio re-install. Billy asked for \$300 for Ralycom to install. Bob motioned to proceed. Becky seconded, all approved. Joe sent Diane the missing run reports for the pay-per-run program. FD had a great turn-out for the Open House last Tuesday.

**Committee Meetings:** none to report

**EJAD Update:**

Running out of Perry Twp. Next meeting in October 23 at 6 pm. Holding only one meeting per month in November and December due to the holidays: November 13 and December 11. Worked through hiccups with the Sheriff's Dept. The new ambulance number is 140.

**Old Business:**

Council will wait till after the new year to again pursue signatures on the USPS petition. Sunshine Law training was discussed; Beth and Becky have completed it. Beth will get quotes for painting lines on the basketball court and for hoop pole installation. Discussion of adding stone to the corner of Countyline and South Garfield. Bob will evaluate; decision next meeting. The red truck with the flat tire parked on Main was discussed; Sheriff's Deputy is on it. The house trailer that was stored at the plastics factory has been placed at 111 Harrison on a concrete pad that does not meet the ordinance specs. Situation requires further investigation. Kathy shared that she turned in the park grant application.

**New Business:**

There has been a portable basketball hoop stored on the street on Garfield; will be checked out. Bob shared a concern regarding an overgrown bush on the corner of South Garfield and Railroad which affects visibility.

**Village Clerk:**

Annual invoice for Governmental Accounting Solution for \$2200. Bob motioned to pay. Tom seconded, all approved. Bill for reprogramming the truck at LaRiche Chevrolet-Cadillac, \$280. Bob motioned to pay. Kathy seconded, all approved. Bob motioned to pay the remaining bills. Becky seconded, all approved.

**Village Manager:**

Task list distributed. Overhead shop door had a broken wheel; Shanon Ickes repaired, no invoice yet.

**Communications from the Mayor:**

Beth read a holiday party invitation from Wood County Economic Development. An electric bill mailed to a resident on February 26 was returned to the Village via USPS on October 13. USPS employee left the blue mail collection box unsecured. Key placed back inside the box. Beth was able to finally get a log-in for the PEP website and began work on the Village Employee Handbook.

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:** November 12 and 26; extra week in there as October has 5 Tuesdays.

Bob asked Jeff to look over the permit papers regarding cutting or boring streets. Brett Haughawout asked about the emergency number printed on the electric bills as it is non-functional; will be addressed.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Bob motioned to adjourn at 8:31 .

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, Fiscal Officer

DATE: November 12, 2024