

**Bloomdale Village Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Opening**

The regular meeting of The Bloomdale Village Council was called to order at 7:00PM by Mayor, Stephen Schafer

**Members Present**

Julie Dean, Robert Clark, Kathy Simon, Bethany Vincent and Tom Miller all answered roll call. Jamie Robinson was absent.

Bob Clark approved the minutes from March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 and Tom Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Frank Harris attended concerned about Columbia Gas project and was unable to get answers. He was told to contact Ben at Columbia Gas.

Bart and Rhonda Ervin came to discuss Bloomdale allowing them to use community building on a day in June to have a blood drive in memory of their son, Tony. They will clean up afterwards. Julie Dean made a motion to let them use it for a blood drive and Bob Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Billy Mareches needs approval for Dustin Moses for an EMT basic course, at Vanguard, Fremont. EMT course is \$1,000 but Dustin will need vaccinations at approximately \$200. Bob Clark made the motion for \$1,000 for the class and Tom Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. Vaccinations associated with said class will be covered. Bob Clark made the motion and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Billy asked if the village will pay mileage for Dustin to drive to Fremont for the class. (\$.58). Bob Clark made the motion to pay the mileage reimbursement and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

The Sheriff's Department is going to change their operating system. The change will be passed down and Billy did not get the attachment. There's a meeting on 4/28 at 10AM that Billy is going to try to attend for more information. He will let us know if more cost is involved.

There were 3 new applicants thru Facebook for the EMT course. All three are North Baltimore residents. Billy met with them on Tuesday when they filled out applications. Bloomdale denied one because of a public record.

Billy, Joey & Jonathan have discussed opening EMT up to other EMT's in other departments. Basically, they can be on two departments. They are waiting to hear back from Cygnet to meet to further discuss. Billy's concern is how they are covered under Bloomdale's insurance. Billy will reach out to Bloomdale's insurance agent. Recently someone assisted Bloomdale and left the Lifepak abandoned. Billy was told it was his responsibility to handle these issues.

Billy needs \$400 in medical supplies for the next three months. Bob Clark made the motion and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Joey Mareches has a recruitment letter that will go out the end of April with electric bills.

Terry Hummel attended to discuss the ambulance and if we could respond to more runs if we used qualified members from neighboring departments. 1 EMR and 1 EMT need to be on a run as well as a driver. Billy is asking for an updated roster from Cygnet. Nothing was resolved regarding this tonight.

People who use the 3<sup>rd</sup> party, AllPaid Credit Card system to pay their electric bills, as of April 28, the service charge per transaction will increase to 2.95%.

Lands and Buildings Committee report. They would like one person to do everything with the Community Center rentals. One application was received from Jennifer Putman. After negotiations, \$15/per rental, no deep cleaning after rentals and if cleaning is needed, it will be deducted from renter's security deposit. Jen can use the storage closet for their cardio drumming equipment. And no free rental for the cardio drumming classes. Jen was interested in the community building rental position. Beth Vincent made a motion to hire Jen Putman, Julie Dean 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Jen would like to update some things at the Community Center. Jen should present to Council her wishes and the pricelist. Cleaning supplies will be purchased by Bob Stewart.

Mark Mareches will give Steve a quote for mowing. Once the fence gets taken down, we could take it to a recycling place.

Personnel Committee made a recommendation to hire Brady Ziegler for summer help, miscellaneous mowing and chores. Bethany Vincent made the motion and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. Julie Dean made a motion to pay him \$14/hour and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

We are putting something in the utility bill for a part-time person as needed. The part-time person could work without Bob Stewart (if he's off, etc.). The pay would be negotiable. The hours per week would be 10-40 hours per week. 60 to 90-day performance review needs to be included. Interested applicants should reply by May 13, 2022.

Regarding the Park Grant for 2022. Bloomdale will order three swivel grills. They will be placed at the shelter house at the council chamber park, 1 at the community building and 1 by the pond/walking path.

David Wirt at Bob Latta's office informed Julie Dean they have not heard a word about the post office but will follow up.

Bob Clark will be the council spokesperson with ADT. He will reply all to Ben Haynam's email.

Sam Wolf is coming to our next meeting. Sam was wondering if he should bring someone regarding the circuit rider program, Tom Miller said yes.

The Tree City USA lady met with Bethany Vincent. We need to look into our tree ordinance as needed. We need a proclamation, public celebration any day, active tree commission and update our ordinance if we don't have one. We should use a certified arborist for the trees per the lady Beth met with.

Beth submitted a survey to the Wood County Commission which is a step towards securing more grant money. CDIS Grant.

Streetlights are up. Tom is looking into phase two. He's going to get with WESCO for pricing/quotes for additional lights.

Bob Clark will go with Bob Stewart to take the dump truck, next week.

ODOT is getting ready to come in and pave. ODOT and Columbia Gas should work together as both projects are taking place at same time. Village is not coordinating either project.

Diane would like to buy 8 boxes of stamped envelopes because stamp prices are increasing. It'll be \$2,800. This will last the rest of the year. Julie Dean made the motion and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Bob Clark made a motion to pay the bills and Julie Dean 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Bob Clark ended the meeting at 9:40PM

/s/Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

/s/Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: April 26, 2022