

Village of Bloomdale
Council Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2024

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Bloomdale Village Council was called to order by Mayor Bethany Vincent at 7:01 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members Present:

Bob Clark, Becky Drake, Kathy Simon, and Tommy O'Leary IV all answered roll call. Tom Miller and Jamie Robinson were absent. Bob Clark motioned to accept the meeting minutes from April 9, 2024 as written. Kathy Simon seconded, all present approved.

Ordinances and Resolutions:

President Kathy Simon read 2024-R-14 concerning EMA fees. Bob Clark motioned to accept and adopt. Kathy seconded, all present approved.

Kathy read 2024-R-13 regarding OMEG. Bob Clark motioned to accept and adopt. Kathy seconded, all present approved.

Community Members Present:

Ben Gaff attended regarding the water being drained onto Sunset by the property owner of 580 N. Garfield St. Decision to have Jeff Dennis send a letter inviting owner to cease and to begin work on an ordinance for future applications.

John Courtney was present to review Bloomdale's Electric Rates. Discussion of terms and of what should be raised, ordinances to follow.

Fire Department:

Billy asked for approval for \$150 fee for Fire Dept Dependent Relief Fund. Bob motioned to pay. Kathy seconded, all present approved. Discussion of a contract for a new dispatching system with the Wood County Sheriff's Dept. Bob motioned to have Jeff Dennis and Rob Fawcet review and relay thoughts. Becky Drake seconded, all present approved.

Committee Meetings: none to recap

Old Business:

Kathy Simon's e-mail receipt of utility bills has been fixed. CSX real estate closing for the railroad park is Wednesday April 24; Jeff brought documents for Beth to sign. Village will be billed for the survey by Peterman. Kathy completed the 3-ring binder full of power point slides from the Ohio Municipal League's New Council Person presentation; all may read and review. Kathy will get quotes for basketball courts and possibly fencing at railroad park.

New Business:

Elwood Junior Royal Football has asked to hold practices in the grassy area north of the Community Building. Discussion of access to restrooms and water. Decision to take place at a meeting once a schedule has been provided to Council.

Little League has asked that the Village take responsibility for dragging and lining ball fields. Decision made that this lies outside the scope of Village’s responsibility.

Village Clerk:

Bob motioned to pay bills. Kathy seconded and all present approved. Discussion of the resident who would like to merge 3 parcels to 1. Council has no objection and took no official action as Jeff deemed this an Auditor’s Office-driven task. RITA needs Council decision regarding pursuing non-payers and non-filers. Bob motioned to pursue via both letters and administrative subpoenas. Kathy seconded, all present approved.

Village Administrator:

Beth distributed task-list. Barfel property clearing by Ashcraft is complete; Village paid and sent on to Wood County Auditor as a special assessment. Both public restrooms are opened for the summer months and ball season.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: May 14 and May 28

Meeting Adjourned: Bob Clark motioned to adjourn at 8:40 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.

Bethany Vincent, Mayor

Diane Miller, Fiscal Officer

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