

Bloomdale Village Council
Meeting Minutes
April 25th, 2023

Opening

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

Members Present

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

Bob Clark approved the minutes from the April 11th, 2023 meeting and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

7-R-23 a resolution declaring the necessity for renewal of a tax levy for the village. Accepted & adopted by Bob Clark and Julie Dean 2nd, all approved.

Dave Ohler wants to mow in the evenings to help keep up on the mowing, so it isn't so much on Thursday. He can mow 2.5/3 hours in on the evenings depending on the weather. Bob Stewart and Council didn't have a problem with him mowing after hours.

Dave Oler asked about the concrete slabs from sidewalks at pond area. His brother would like to use them to build up an area, not in Bloomdale. Dave will let Bob Stewart know when they will be coming and Dave will use the backhoe to load the trailer. The Village will not be held responsible. Council has no issue with him taking them or Dave loading them with the backhoe.

Rod from Ashcraft said the first two trees on the west side of town, he will be taking them down and then be done. He picked up his payment from other Village work.

Sam Wolfe from AMP was here to discuss power supply and circuit rider program. Diane will send him a list of email addresses for council members.

Jen Putman's position has been posted and only one person showed interest. She can do until at least July 20th if need be.

POLICE: Chief Fitzgerald gave us his monthly reports. He also need's some office supplies (paper, notepads, etc.). At the next meeting he'll let us know if we received a grant he applied for. There have been more street signs stolen.

Fitzgerald would like to get digital speed signs. Estimate for two is \$6,500 and for three it's \$9,600. Kathy Simon will check with the county to see if we could use their speed signs.

The last fire meeting the siren failed. Billy Mareches called Bob Stewart to see if he could set up with Radio Hospital with the bucket truck and he hasn't heard anything back yet.

Tom Miller got with a company for a generator for the Fire Department for the FEMA Mitigation Plan.

Bloom Township purchased the tanker from Ontario Canada that Billy requested. No delivery date yet. It won't fit with 616 in the station. He'd like to sell the equipment truck and use part of the proceeds to buy something for the gear to be hung up on a wire rack and then the rest of the money would go back into the fund. It needs to be figured out where to put everything.

Bloom township is talking about revising our Fire & EMS contract, Billy is unsure of number, but it sounds like a decrease on the amount we'll get on EMS and an increase on the fire side. The trustees are in the process of getting the contract wrote up.

Mark Mareches submitted a proposal for mowing at Community Center/pond area, One time a month, \$200. If additional mowing is needed, it would be \$200 a mowing. Council decided to not accept Mark's offer and the hired workers can mow all the Community Center/pond area.

The new veteran's sign has been returned and Cory Kirian and his dad will help hang it back up.

Ben Cutler replied to us about the grass and said to be patient they must wait for the weather to get better. He got the 501@3 from Barb Mareches.

Rich Delamatre will be in town Friday to give us an estimate for concrete where the trees were taken down.

Northwest Water and Sewer will be starting the painting project on the water tower. Recycling bins will be moved down by restrooms and the watershed will be closed during the painting,

Hancock Wood will be at our May 9th meeting to follow up from our last meeting.

Deer Creek doesn't have their schedule yet for when they'll work on finishing the Laware property.

The CSX contract, they've got it bolded that the village will be responsible for maintaining a fence to keep trespassers outside.

The Post Office, Jeff was told to reach out to Bob Latta's office.

RITA nonfiling taxpayer letters. Council decided to do the letter campaign. Bethany Vincent made the motion and Julie Dean 2nd, all approved.

AMP's circuit rider program. Jamie will email Michelle Palmer about the program. At this time, we're not going to go with their new program.

Street light update - Steve talked to Bob Stewart. We ordered 25 lights and he had already hung 12. He's hanging 3 more this week so there's 10 more left.

Bob Clark made a motion to pay the bills and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

The stone got spread at the ball diamonds.

At the next meeting we'll discuss the streets. Steve will print out the estimate and we'll go over it at the next meeting. He can also ask someone in Findlay for an estimate.

The 24-hour turnoff notices, those will be posted to the homeowners doors by Fitzgerald on Tuesdays.

Bob Clark moved to end the meeting at 8:59PM.

/s/Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

/s/Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: May 10, 2023