

Bloomdale Village Council
Meeting Minutes
April 26th, 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, Jamie Robinson and Tom Miller all answered roll call.

Bob Clark approved the minutes from April 12th, 2022 and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

5-O-22 Jen Putnam as the coordinator for the community building rental. It was read as an emergency. Bob Clark moved to suspend the rules and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved. Bob Clark moved to accept and adopt it and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

6-O-22 was read as an emergency for Brady Ziegler as part-time summer village work. Bob Clark moved to suspend the rules and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved. Bob Clark moved to accept and adopt it and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.

Mark Mareches came to discuss mowing. \$100 each time, no going up on the hill. It doesn't have the mowing around the ponds on it. This is for the big field. Possibly get around the firing range too per Steve. Twice a month mowing at the most. Julie Dean made a motion to do it twice a month and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved. Mark will bill us once a month and drop it in the box. If it's dropped before the last meeting of the month, Diane will have the check to him by end of the month. He'll start after Sunday May 1st.

Sam from AMP was here to go over the annual update on AMP expenses. Tom Miller is not happy with the circuit rider the last time. Neither is Bob Clark. Bob Clark asked Sam to have them contact Bob Stewart. They have a new solar project they're looking to start up. If we're interested, Sam can get the details over to Diane Reynolds-Miller for us to look over.

Craig Robbins, the cruiser needs a service and tire rotation. There's a ton of old stuff in the police office that's sitting & doesn't work and he wants to get rid of it. He's never used the copier & has no idea where it came from. Steve said to have Bob Stewart pull it out and we'll do something with it. There are a few old printers too. He'll get the serial numbers, make & models before he gets rid of it and get it to Diane Reynolds-Miller before he pitches it.

Craig Robbins gave Council a resume for Robert Fitzgerald who is interested in being our Police Chief. He's looking for extra work and is moving to Findlay. He's worked with our old Police Chief, Tyler Nagy. Bob Clark wants him to come to the next meeting and Council can then go to executive session to talk about hiring. Craig will also be at the next two meetings.

Jen Putnam planned to go to Shop Supply to get prices of supplies for the Community Center. The free rentals (blood drive, etc.) they are still required to do the deposit. Since

she's letting them use the building for free, does she still get paid? Per Diane Reynolds-Miller, yes, she'd still get paid. Jen will be paid monthly at \$15.00 per rental during that month.

Diana Hoffman suggested Jen Putnam create a new Facebook page. Once a month, she'll post on Facebook letting people know which weekends are still available. Jen will also be organizing the closet at Community Center.

The Fire Department is still having trouble with the sewer line for the bathrooms at the station. Billy Mareches wants to know if he can have someone come in to look at them. Bob Clark suggested having Northwest Water & Sewer come check first. Billy will talk to Bob Stewart.

To follow up from last meeting from his email from the county about their EMS response and dropped runs. Since 1/1/22, they've been dispatched 90 times. They've dropped 18 of them. That'd be 20% of the runs. They haven't had a meeting with Cygnet yet. When Cygnet has a run, the app on their phone, they can see who is responding from Cygnet's Fire Department. They don't have a lot of EMT's show up like he's being told. Billy said the last meeting the township wants to put the ambulance at a department that can run it.

Craig Robbins asked Billy Mareches if they'd looked into a Fire District. He said the township doesn't want it. Billy had a roster of active members. Members on the list were Ashley King that has not made a run in 15 months, Scarberry has left the department, Dave Fouty whose resignation is effective 5/3/22 since he's living in Portage, Ohio. Billy reported 13 Fire Fighter's and 9 EMT's including Ashley King, Tom Minich and Mark Mareches. Chris Rayle is back to work - Billy told him he wants a work release and he's waiting on it. He hasn't shown up to a meeting yet. Rayle supposed to be testing for his EMT basic coming up. Desi Billicheck will test again after the Mother's Day Chicken BBQ. Dustin Moses's first date for the basic is tonight and he's supposed to be done around October.

A run requirement or a requirement for volunteers is something Billy Mareches wants to know about. Steve Schafer asked about the update on by-laws.

Mother's Day Chicken BBQ will be dine-in and carryout at the station this year.

Billy Mareches needs approval for a remote nozzle for in front of the grass rig. \$9,000 is the cost on an old quote from February. It gets the guy off the front of the truck which could be a safety issue. It would free up one guy. The department would do the installation. It's 10-12 weeks out at a minimum. Bob Clark made a motion for it and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.

Jen Putnam will be gone for 9 days in July, currently in the span there is 1 rental. The rental is a Sunday and Kathy Simon said if she gives her the information, she can do it.

The radio frequency, Billy Mareches has done a little homework on it. It's Wood County's end.

The position for the part-time person will be put in the electric bill. 5-35 hours to keep it at part-time.

John Kelly has some farmland at the edge of Bloomdale and wants to know if we'll pay \$1,100 to do our section of the ditch.

Linda Laborie asked us to add to electric bills, grass clippings should not be blown on the street.

Ben Gaff wants to know about stone/gravel and getting it put in the alley.

Julie Dean reached out to Kayla Callahan's husband about tree trimming. She will get additional information, cost, if he's bonded and insured. Does he have employees and what does he do with the wood after he cuts it.

If Steve does not hear from USPS in DC by the end of next week, David Wirt wants him to reach out to him.

Tom Miller got a quote from Wesco. He will get another quote on the next wattage down. Financial standpoint, we will wait for streets to be completed and re-visit purchasing of light.

Bob Clark has not heard from ADT. Bob will try again.

Steve Schafer will reach out to the solicitor again tomorrow.

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

Bob Clark moved to end the meeting at 8:41PM

/s/ Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

/s/ Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: May 10, 2022