

Village of Bloomdale
Council Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2024

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Bloomdale Village Council was called to order by Mayor Bethany Vincent at 7 p.m. 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 July 20, 2024 as written. Tom seconded, all approved.

Ordinances and Resolutions: A second reading of 2024-O-6 regarding electric rates by Kathy.

Community Members Present:

Colton Ickes attended on behalf of Elmwood Junior Royals. Bob motioned to allow for the equipment trailer to be parked near the hill. Tommy seconded; all approved. Bob motioned to allow the rental of a port-a-potty at Junior Royal Football's expense. Becky seconded; all approved. Bob motioned to allow the hanging of the sponsorship banner. Kathy seconded; all approved.

Terry Hummel attended on behalf of his mother's property on North Garfield St; inquired about the storm sewer situation and whether the tile can be cleaned. Beth will call NWWS and/or Gearhart to get that addressed. Rob from UIS Insurance and Investments attended to present the Village's insurance policy renewal. Premium for 2024 \$45,862.75. The Fire Department's parade truck was added and the new Chevy needs added. Rob shared that the Village's expenditures are down and then asked the progress of Eagleville Joint Ambulance District.

Fire Department:

Billy shared that Bob attended the Fire Department's meeting on Tuesday August 6, as the EJAD board rep, to inform the department that EJAD gave a 90-day notice of termination of contracted services. Bob Clark and Terry Hummel offered further explanation to Council of the termination. Terry requested a productive conversation regarding the lawful disposal of Bloomdale's EMS equipment and drugs. The current contract that BFD holds with Cass Township in Hancock County was discussed. Bob motioned to give EJAD EMS 615, excluding the drugs and the Lucas device. Tommy seconded. Becky abstained; all others approved. Discussion turned to radio programming. Bob motioned to pay the \$572.75 to program 2 radios. Kathy seconded; all approved.

Committee Meetings: none to report

Old Business:

Beth asked Council to consider paying to have the basketball court at Railroad Park re-asphalted. That moved into a discussion of having South Garfield, Hamm and Center also done before the season ends. Council discussed completing knowing that Cunningham laterals have not yet been cut for the construction planned. Bob motioned for the basketball court to be done. Tom seconded, all approved. Bob motioned to proceed with the south-end streets without the laterals being cut. Kathy seconded, all approved.

Beth asked Becky to share her list of ideas for the Welcome to Bloomdale page which will be posted on the Village's website.

Beth shared progress and not yet perfection with the Auditor of State's online Sunshine Law training.

Update regarding the Senghas family; Beth did call Audrey.

Discussed Ryan Bennet's gas 2-wheeled scooter and the teen and the toddler who ride along.

New Business:

Tuesday August 6th a resident ran over the stop sign at Maple and Cherry and fled. Sheriff's Deputy filed a report. Resident will be billed for the labor and the cost of the post replacement.

Village Clerk: Bob motioned to pay the bills. Kathy seconded; all approved.

Village Administrator:

Task list distributed. Snow plow was picked up from Kalida Truck & Equipment and installed on the new truck. Dead End sign installed that Kailey Keaton asked for. Stop sign at Maple and Cherry was replaced.

Communications from the Mayor:

The Village paid \$1,867.34 to NAT for the Village Clean-Up dumpsters and collected \$349.80 for scrap metal from Elliott Scrapping. Beth and Bob Stewart attended the annual regional meeting hosted by AMP on July 24; Beth printed out the power-point screens and they will be placed in the binder. Beth read an invitation to an event hosted by Wood County Habitat for Humanity. Bob shared that K of P wouldn't mind allowing food trucks to park in the stone lot during the Village's Halloween parade and trick-or-treat on Saturday October 26. Details were read as a reminder:

Parade line-up: 5 pm

Step-Off: 5:30 pm

Prizes and popcorn balls at railroad park after the parade

Trick-Or-Treat: 6:30 till 8 pm

Upcoming Meeting Dates: August 27 and September 10

Meeting Adjourned: Bob motioned to adjourn at 9:46 p.m.

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.

/s/ Bethany Vincent, Mayor

/s/ Diane Miller, Fiscal Consultant

DATE: August 27, 2024