

Bloomdale Village Council
Meeting Minutes
July 11th, 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 moved to approve the June 27th minutes & Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

Shawna Nye came to discuss the community center job. She'd also like to be able to do Zumba on probably Tuesday & Thursday's if she gets 2+ people. She's going to think about it (\$10.00 per class) and get back to us at the July 25th meeting.

The Wood County Sheriff (Mark Wasylyshyn) was invited to tonight's meeting. The hourly rate of having a deputy, subsidized with the rate of \$2/hour for the car. The current rate is \$46.44 and that includes everything in the contract. He takes on all the liability. They don't charge when they go to court for a case.

Chief Fitzgerald came to introduce us to James Waltimire who is interested in our open position. He's a special deputy in Putnam County, is a sub at Springfield Public Schools and is available to work nights and weekends. He can start in 2 weeks. We'll discuss at the next meeting the rate, hours, etc.

Discussion on the differences and readings of ordinances and resolutions.

Siren is working.

Hope to have the tanker done next week - getting a few things repaired at Atlantic Emergency Systems in Findlay. The tanker will not be filling swimming pools.

Northwest Water & Sewer has seats open if anyone wants to run.

All day Friday and Saturday 7-3 is village cleanup.

We're going to go to postcards with utility bills because the price of postage is going up.

Dustin Moses timed out for the EMT test. He must take a refresher class that's 40 hours.

Deer Creek, they were on vacation last week. They'll let us know when we're on the schedule. It should be soon.

We can ask for a tower in our village for Verizon. We have no tower closer than 4 miles away. We can request it and see what happens. Bethany Vincent wants to provide them with real estate that's 100 ft by 100 ft, no more than 100 to 500 feet from a paved street, within a zoning classification for structures (we have no zoning), 24/7/365 accessibility. On a rooftop or on top of a water tower, 3 to 4 stories tall.

Bob, Rory and Dave, thanks for painting the playground equipment and cleaning up the basketball court at Railroad Street Park.

Bob Clark turned in an invoice for the poles. It's \$3,680. Bob Clark made a motion to order polls and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved. Bob will call to figure out a schedule.

The eclipse, there's more information out now. It's going to be a mecca. Jeff Cline from Wood County EMA will be invited to a meeting to discuss it.

AMP is putting a 40-foot light pole up tomorrow by the restroom to deter the vandalism.

Doug Finney received a call from Bob Clark. He's going to get with Peterman for dimensions on the property we're wanting to sell on Railroad Street.

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

Bob Clark moved to end the meeting at 8:42PM

/s/ Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

/s/ Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: July 25, 2023