

**Bloomdale Village Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Opening**

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

**Members Present**

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

Bob Clark approved the minutes from the June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Clancy, Pat and Sam Gordon on Cleveland Street came to observe. They moved here about a year ago.

Jen Putnam said the blood drive seemed to go well.

Chief Fitzgerald talked about bike license stickers. For 50 it's \$122 and that's as about as cheap as he's been able to find so far.

The mandatory training in October, he wants to get his salary paid while he's down there since it's mandated by state. It's October 31<sup>st</sup>—November 4<sup>th</sup> in Columbus. He'll be here for trick-or-treat on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

It's \$75/year for the program he wants to use for grants, etc.

The uniform request went down to \$230, after we talked at the last meeting.

Bob Clark made a motion for the Ohio Police Chief's for the \$75 membership. Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

\$230.10 for the uniforms. Bob Clark made the motion and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

He's recommending a second part-time police officer for the village. They'd primarily cover the weekend/evening. He suggests a cap on the hours. No more than 40/month. Bob Clark told him to go ahead and start looking.

618 the grass rig, the batteries were weak plus we had a disconnect electrically. The starting problem for 618 was fixed by ANM Repairs. Billy did not have invoice.

An application for Brandon Moser at 512 Cherry St. He met with the screening committee last meeting and approved him to move forward. Billy had him go up to the Sheriff's Department for a background check. Right now, he'd be on the Fire Department. He works first shift. He's lived in town for two years. Bethany Vincent made a motion to pay for the background fee and Bob Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

The hose we approved at the last meeting from the damage at the junk yard, is ordered. Billy also go a pair of boots to look at to see if we want to change from what we got. They're a little bit cheaper than what we're currently using.

The fuse panel at the station, he wants to have H&R in Findlay come in and change it. Tom Miller will get with them/him.

The proposal for the EMS more coverage. Bob Clark said the committee can meet with him to discuss it. Billy has talked to Doug Houtz at the Sheriff's Office and we're not the only ones with concerns. He also gave it to the trustees to look at.

Diane has open purchase orders that she requested updates/quotes/invoices (paperwork). Billy reported on the following items. On January, 2022 Council approved lights, they did not get ordered. Billy says they are sitting at Blanchard Valley Hospital. Life Pak in March 2022, the battery was backordered. The nozzle for the grass rig was ordered. Wood County Hospital, \$3,000 in January 2022, for medications, Billy spent \$3.20. Diane wants orders, quotes, updates on order status and need the invoices. Billy will check on everything.

Fire Committee meeting with Bob Clark, Jamie Robinson, Beth Vincent, Billy Mareches, Joe Mareches and Jonathon Heldman can meet next Tuesday at 6PM before the Fire Department meeting to discuss a day crew. It'll be at the Fire Department.

Terry Hummel and Mike Barnhisel attended the meeting to see if there was anything we can do to improve the EMS service to get the levy passed. Perry Township Trustees may be contacting council members or trustees about an interest in an EMS district. Bloom township levy will be this November and must be passed before January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Chief Fitzpatrick addressed the issue about kids roaming on weekends. He talked to the grandmother and one of the children.

Collin Mitchell called about his neighbor. He was advised to call the Health Department and/or Humane Society.

Bob met with Doug Finney about the two lots behind the blue building. He wanted to know if we wanted to come up with a number to put on the lots. The one on Lincoln is valued at \$7,500. The lots at the blue building, we don't know if we can break the lots up or not. The water tower property, it's owned by Northwest Water & Sewer. We need to think about what we want to list the blue building lots for.

The Lincoln Street property, we'll sell for \$3,000. Julie Dean made the motion and Bob Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

The other two properties, we'll have it measured to see what we want to keep and sell.

The white dodge broke down, wouldn't start and Bob Stewart had it towed to Paul Cole. No word on the parts as of today. We get government pricing for a new truck. Bob Stewart can look into it. Contact Reineke or LaRiche.

Steve received a call from the Sheriff's Department about a farm animal in town. Ordinance 6-O-20 addresses this issue.

Steve got an email about the OPWC grant. We got the funding that is a grant and a 0% interest loan for the north end. It's a storm sewer grant/loan and goes from Buckeye Street to Church Street to Sunset to Garfield area. Wood County is paying for the section from Sunset north to Stearns

Jen is leaving July 23<sup>rd</sup> and will give the keys to the renters before she leaves. On July 25<sup>th</sup>, Bob Stewart will go down and check to make sure it's cleaned. Jen will talk to Bob Stewart.

Jen asked about a can crusher at the Community Building and turning the cans in for money. Decided against a crusher and possible mark a container as recyclables.

Steve will talk to Bob Stewart or Ben about having Midwest Pipeline move things for village cleanup. Brady can get overtime by working the recycling on Saturday.

The posting places of minutes, there were five places to post in 1981. Bethany Vincent wants to get that updated since none of those five places are around anymore. Two bulletin boards and the website.

If we buy stone for the ballfields, the Portage Quarry will give some for free.

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

Bethany Vincent asked to go into executive session at 8:08PM and Julie Dean 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Bethany Vincent made a motion to go out of executive session at 8:58PM and Bob Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. No action taken.

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

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/s/ Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

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/s/ Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: July 26, 2022