

Village of Bloomdale
Council Meeting Minutes
July 23, 2024

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Bloomdale Village Council was called to order by Mayor Bethany Vincent at 7:00 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 9 as written. Kathy seconded, all approved.

Ordinances and Resolutions:

Resolution 17-R-24, an Agency Agreement with Wood County Sheriff's Department was read as an emergency. Bob motioned to suspend the rules. Jamie seconded; all approved. Bob motioned to accept and adopt the resolution. Tom seconded; all approved. Ordinance 2024-O-6, amending the rates for electric services had its first reading.

Community Members Present:

John T. Senghas attended to inform Council of the damage to his family's flower gardens during the Storm Sewer Improvement Project, Phase II. Council listened and looked at photos. Mr. Senghas will prepare a complete list of the losses and put it in the drop box for discussion at the next meeting.

Fire Department:

Billy questioned who would be the point of contact for the above-mentioned Agency Agreement; Beth read over the document and found no indication of an appointed point of contact. Radio Hospital bill for the siren repair is \$275. Bob motioned to pay. Tom seconded; all approved. Fire and EMS electronics were inspected on Thursday; all devices passed. AED has pads expiring in December. Cory Kirian presented a quote to purchase replacements and optional pediatric pads. Council will approve purchase of adult pads closer to the expiration date of current pads based on Cory's rec. Council declined the purchase of the pediatric pads. Billy spoke with the rep at the Sheriff's Dept concerning the Verizon product for communication service. Beth reminded him there are 20 more payments of the AT&T air card. Will discuss a switch after the Agency Agreement is implemented and weigh the change against the overlap with the AT&T air card contract. Beth and Billy shared with Council that "someone" backed over the fire hydrant in front of the water tower on July 13th and it was replaced by July 16th.

Community Members Present:

Clare Bohn and Marsha Anderson attended and inquired about the possibility of speed limits being raised to 55 mph in town. That information was corrected and it was relayed that our Village has requested ODOT complete a speed study to determine the best outcome for our residents.

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

Village Manager: Task list distributed. "No Parking" signs are posted on the left field fence and waiting for 811 to mark lines in order to dig the post hole for the "Dead End" sign.

Communications from the Mayor:

Beth commended Council on participation in the Auditor’s Office newly mandated fraud training; we only have about 3 employees who need to complete it. Discussion of parking at the village offices; a request was made to store a camper there. Bob illustrated that there is a difference between parking in the parking spots and storage in the parking spots. Beth read a letter from the Wood County Commissioners regarding input for spending our region’s (Region 17 of 19 in Ohio) Opioid Settlement Fund. The meeting date had since passed but was noted for the next opportunity offered. No USPS petition canvassing has been done yet; will get some dates planned.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: August 13, August 27. Remember that July has 5 Tuesdays.

Clare Bohn added that during Community Garage Sales there was discussion regarding a Community Day taking place at the Community Building. Could be very low-cost. Invite residents to a potluck, bring their own table service.

Meeting Adjourned: Bob motioned to adjourn at 8:11 p.m.; Kathy seconded.

Utility bills can be e-mailed to residents. Interested, contact the Village at villageofbloomdale@gmail.com. Also, residents can check current utility balance at www.villageofbloomdale.com with 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 13, 2024