

**Bloomdale Village Council
Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2022**

Opening

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

Members Present

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

Bob Clark approved the minutes from May 24th, 2022 and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

Rory Fitch came about purchasing 112 Lincoln Street from the village. Julie Dean made a motion to list it with a relator and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved. Bob Clark wondered about other property along the railroad tracks. Diane Reynolds-Miller will be in touch with Claire Bohn about listing them.

Billy Mareches wants \$500 for meds from Wood County Hospital. Bob Clark made the motion and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.

Last Thursday the junk yard fire in West Millgrove. Billy is still waiting to see if it turns into a hazmat, and if it doesn't he'll turn in a claim to our insurance company because from a safety incident, he'll need new boots and gear. If it's a hazmat the Wood County EMA will turn in a list to Perry Township.

Grass rig (618) is having starting issues. Automotive Electric - He's thinking \$1,500 to \$2,000.

The front of the Fire Department was weeded and mowed so kudos to Brady.

Billy Mareches passed out a proposal concerning a Fire Department crew. Bloomdale has been dropping runs because we don't have people to cover. North Baltimore has been picking up the runs that we drop.

Craig Robbins last day is June 15th. Officer Fitzgerald will step into that roll.

Police Department: The Mayor's Report will be brought in at the 2nd meeting of the month. There was one traffic stop warning and some issues with kids being out past curfew. Hours worked for the month were 16 ½ not including today. 14 miles driven as of today. There are some vehicle maintenances (oil change and

brakes) that will need to be addressed soon. The department is extremely low on office supplies and will compile a list for Diane.

A Facebook page was started for the Village of Bloomdale's Police Department page. There are some forms that village members have asked him about that he would like to add to the Village of Bloomdale's website. Bicycle registrations, basic house security checks, etc. It'd be a printable form to be filled out and turned in.

Speeding is the main issue here in town. He's looking into getting electronic signs via a grant. Fitzgerald would like to get more personnel in the department. In October, he will have to attend a 40 hour mandatory training.

Tuesday's will be his day to be here depending on what time he gets off his night shift job. It'd be 10-12 until about 8PM. He'll mix it up throughout the week for another day or two.

Julie Dean made a motion to accept Craig Robbin's resignation letter and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.

Bob Clark made a motion to appoint Robert Fitzgerald as our acting chief and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved. We will do an ordinance at our next meeting to make Officer Fitzgerald the Chief.

Bob Clark had a phone call with a resident about his streetlights flickering as well as at his house. AMP will be here Thursday and Tom Miller will be with them all day. The lights at the little league diamond will be addressed.

Angie Crum wants to bring her brush to the brush pile. We're willing to let her do it.

Permanent part-time employee, Kathy Simon will come in tomorrow to see Bob about the position. Bob Stewart has everything covered right now because he has Brady.

On June 1st, we have been awarded the ODNR grant for \$50,000 for our walking path around the fishing pond. The paperwork should come after July 5th.

CDBG grant for storm sewer work and were awarded \$72,200 for storm sewers. The income survey helped towards the \$72,200. These projects must be LMI (low moderate income) or ADA (handicap accessible).

Going forward, those will be more competitive through the State of Ohio. This year there were 7 applicants. Wood County can award 4 projects.

We're in the top 5 for the OPWC grant. That'll be awarded after July.

Bob Stewart will contact Ashcraft regarding tree trimming from power lines in the Village.

We can contact the Health Department about the house on Vine Street to see what can be done.

Portage Quarry is willing to donate a load of stone for the ball fields if we buy a load a stone from them. Local 18 would grate it for us.

The electric supplies stolen from the bucket truck in January, Bob Clark made a motion to buy the equipment at \$2124.38 and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.

ADT, nothing new to report.

Our audit is complete. Reports will be coming.

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

Tom Miller was concerned over the bulletin board not being used at the Fire Department.

Bob Clark moved to end the meeting at 8:19PM.

/s/ Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

/s/ Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: June 28, 2022