

Village of Bloomdale
Council Meeting Minutes
June 25, 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 June 11, 2024 as written. Kathy seconded, all approved.

Ordinances and Resolutions: none

Community Members:

Paulette Mills attended on behalf of Kleinfelder to discuss applying for OPWC grant funds for Phase III of our storm sewer improvement project. Discussion of the proposed Phase III area; it was altered to exclude South Garfield, Harrison, and Railroad and to include North Garfield from Sunset to Mulberry. Paulette shared an update with the walking path and also offered an option to apply for grants for an initial upgrade from stone to asphalt through the Recreational Trails Fund, as they do provide funds for loop paths. Paulette shared that NatureWorks is the only program which offers funding for dog parks and explained very basic dog park standards.

Fire Department:

Billy relayed that 610 was at Class 8 for servicing and A/C repair for a fee of \$684.39. The other ambulance had a flat tire which was replaced at Northwest Tire for \$184.98. Bob motioned to pay that bill. Kathy seconded and all approved. \$700 medical supply purchase approved at the June 11 meeting ran into a paperwork issue so the supplies were purchased at Wood County Hospital Pharmacy. Siren fixed, no bill from Radio Hospital yet. Billy asked if Council minds if, since he was shown how to fix the trip, he tries it next time before calling for service. Council agrees. The electronic devices can be certified for the next year for \$285.00 by American Biomedical & Imaging Group. Bob motioned to approve that fee. Tom seconded and all approved. Beth asked Billy to thank Cory for his legwork on locating that source. The Medicare audit is turning into a nightmare, the squad is not exempt and it will be involved with locating 2 years of information. Billy will have the back hoe finished by Village Clean-Up days.

Community Members:

Danielle Hale attended 1. Questioning the north/south alley between her property and the field out back and the farmer is encroaching. Bob will take a look and report back. 2. NAT bin has been crushed, Diane will e-mail NAT a request for replacement. 3. Asked permission to hunt at the ponds for herself and her son, who hunts under a mentoring program. Kathy motioned to allow. Jamie seconded and all approved.

Committee Meetings:

Kathy is still gathering her quotes and wants to talk with Cory Stewart regarding scoreboard.

Eagleville Joint Ambulance District:

Bob updated that the money has arrived, progress is being made, and the property on Emerson and Hall has been purchased.

Old Business:

Bob and Tommy will weld the merry-go-round this weekend. They will let Beth know so Pam and Dave Oler can then paint it as they have volunteered to do so. Randy Cunningham has not updated on the status of his laterals with NWWSD so cannot schedule Morlock for the street paving. Discussion of the ODOT findings regarding Village speed limits. Sheriff will attend the July 9th meeting for further discussion.

New Business:

Electric issues the past two weeks in town. Hancock Wood responded, AEP repaired. Hancock Wood provided an inclusive contact list for reference during future outages and was forwarded to all Council Members.

Village Clerk:

The USPS petition needs one more name correction; we will all sign it on July 9th and have it ready for Community Garage Sales. Bob motioned to pay the bills. Kathy seconded and all approved.

Village Manager:

Task list distributed. Logos from Cramer delivered. Commercial doorknobs from Bill's Lock Smith, 2 @ \$149 each, for Railroad Park restrooms; Council opted not to purchase.

Communications from the Mayor:

Beth had the Smart Thermostat meeting at the Community Building on June 10. No residents attended. Bob shared that he spoke with Shanon Ickes regarding allowing Junior Royals Football to practice in the grassy area at the Community Building. Bob motioned to allow. Kathy seconded and all approved. Beth spoke of the lumpy ground which makes mowing slow and the collection of no longer needed things out beyond the Community Building. Permission to dispose of during Village Clean-Up, except the steel plates. Tommy volunteered to rent an 84" drum roller to flatten the mowing area, details to be determined. Looking to the future, Beth asks Council to consider using some of the grassy area for a dog park, a community garden and a wildflower area.

Tommy asked about the Barfel property; waiting on the Blight Ordinance from Jeff.

Tom shared that he spoke to the Sheriff's Dept, the Board of Elections, and the EMA regarding the 911 Review Committee.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: July 9 and July 23

Meeting Adjourned: Tom motioned to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Kathy seconded.

Electric bills can be e-mailed to residents. Interested, contact the Village at villageofbloomdale@gmail.com. Also, residents can check current electric balance at www.villageofbloomdale.com with last name and account number.

Community Building Rentals – Contact Bre 910-635-5496 or Jose 419-379-4779.

Bethany Vincent, Mayor

Diane Miller, Fiscal Officer

DATE: July 9, 2024