

**Bloomdale Village Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**June 28<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. Robert Clark was absent.

Tom Miller approved the minutes from the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Ordinance Appointment of Police Chief (8-O-22) was read for Robert Fitzgerald as an emergency. Bethany Vincent made a motion to suspend the rules and Julie Dean 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. Accepted and adopted by Bethany Vincent and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Miller, all approved.

Robert Fitzgerald will give us stats monthly. We had 40 miles driven. The mandatory training for chief's is on 10/31 for state mandate. No cost and is in London, Ohio. It's October 31<sup>st</sup>—November 4<sup>th</sup>. He can stay at the dorm for \$15/night. 4 nights = \$60. Food is included too. Only other cost would be his wages. He wants to take the cruiser if it's okay.

15.9 in fuel, 4 warnings/stops. 3 for speed and 1 for misc. traffic violations.

He wants to put documents on the website for residents (vacation, license sticker for bike, etc.). He can get us a printout of what he wants on there if we want one.

Speed signs to put in and out of town (Main & Mulberry) would be almost \$3,800. He's going to try to get a hold of a grant writer who can give an estimate for her to write it, so our odds are better at getting approved.

The owner of Veteran's Vending Company is willing to donate a vending machine to the Police Department. We can keep it outside for public use. All proceeds will go towards the Police Department.

\$250 for office supplies for the Police Department. Diane Reynolds-Miller can adjust it if need be. Bethany Vincent made the motion and Julie Dean 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Uniforms for the Police Department. They should last a few years. We're going to table it to the next meeting so he can rework some of the numbers.

Billy Mareches needs \$1,695 for headboards and back blocks. It was approved thru grant money and at the end we ended up spending the grant money on a storage cabinet because this wouldn't be in in time and the money needed spent before 12/31/2021. The \$1,695 will come out of the Fire Department budget. Julie Dean made the motion and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

\$90 for the Volunteer Firefighter Dependency Fund. It goes to Treasure State of Ohio. Three members from the Fire Department are on it and two from council (Julie Dean & Bethany Vincent) are also on it. Diane Reynolds-Miller looked, and we paid it in October 2021.

MARCS Radio service fees for the first quarter of 2022. Those were given to Diane to look into.

The junkyard fire, the gear was triple washed, and it came clean. \$3,000 to replace the 2 sections of hose and 6 pairs of boots that were messed up in the fire. We have a \$2,500 deductible. We'll bill the junkyard and see what they pay us. Bethany Vincent made a motion to spend the \$3,000 with the addition that we bill the junkyard to see what they'll do. Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

The boots will be from Fire Safety Services and the hose will be United Fire Apparatus. Boots are \$400 even and the hose is \$250.

\$600 for medical supplies for the next quarter (July—September). It'll be from Bound Tree Medical. Julie Dean made the motion and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Follow up on 618, the grass rig. The guy will stop over this week & hook up to the computer to see what he can figure out because now it's acting like it's a fuel supply issue. He isn't taking it to Automotive Electric yet.

109 Maple Street fire, things went smoothly. Billy spent 4 hours with the Fire Marshall.

Diane met with the PEP IT member today for 2 hours to look at different cyber issues we may encounter. She will get a report in few days telling her what needs corrected. He met with Stewart and Fitzgerald too.

Clare Bohn does not do commercial sales only residential. Her broker will take care of it. Doug Finny is the broker we're going to use if we go with Key Realty.

The park committee will mark where all 3 grills should go.

Ashcroft tree trimming - The wood will be brought here when we do get trees cut down for village residents

July 18<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup> Bob Stewart is out. July 13<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup>, Diane Reynolds-Miller will be out.

Diane Reynolds-Miller had a few budget financial worksheets for us to look at.

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

Bethany Vincent wants to go into an executive session at 8:04PM. Julie Dean made the motion and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Bethany Vincent moved to end executive session at 8:51PM—no action taken and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Tom Miller moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:52PM

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/s/ Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor  
Council

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/S/ Julie Dean, Clerk of

DATE: JULY 12, 2022