

**Bloomdale Village Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**Opening**

The regular meeting of The Bloomdale Village Council was called to order at 7:00PM by Council President Bethany Vincent.

**Members Present**

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

Bob Clark approved the minutes from March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

1-O-22 increasing storm sewer rates was read in a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. Bob Clark moved to accept and adopt it and Tom Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

2-O-22 increase in salary of Kelly Ziegler was read in a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. Bob Clark moved to accept and adopt it and Tom Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

3-O-22 increase in salary for Bob Stewart was read in a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. Julie Dean moved to accept and adopt it and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Kathy Simon is requesting Bob Stewart be at the next meeting so she can meet him & get to know what he does on a day-to-day basis.

There was discussion on the future of the booking, cleaning, etc. of the community building. Committee meeting next Tuesday (3/29) at 5:30PM to discuss rentals and responsibilities. Cardio Drumming wants to start Tuesday 3/29, Bob Stewart will get keys made to the building, if needed before Tuesday.

Billy Mareches needs \$1,800 to switch the lights at the station to LED. It'll be tabled until the next meeting when he gathers some quotes for new lighting.

Bethany Vincent questioned someone that shouldn't have been in the back of an ambulance.

JMTesting completed their annual inspection of our electric trucks. Both trucks passed the inspection so we're good for another year.

Resident complained about dogs in their yard. Leash law, call the Dog Warden. It'll be put in the utility bill.

July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> will be garage sales and July 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> will be cleanup. 7AM-3PM Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Diane will call NAT and Elliotts.

Bob Clark requested four signs from the county for Block Watch notifications when you drive into town. Bob will contact Wood County for signs. Kathy Simon made the motion to get them and Tom Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Brush and yard waste, according to Billy Mareches, per the EPA they want it to go to the landfill. As of today, brush can be dropped off at pile by residents (after calling Bob to be let in gate).

The Village received a park grant for three swivel grills. The park committee will meet next Tuesday (6:00) to gather ordering information and placement information to be presented at next Council meeting.

County Electric will start April 1<sup>st</sup> installing the street lights. Tom Miller will talk to Bob Stewart about the truck.

The old equipment auction, will be discussed at the next meeting.

The extra asphalt bid of \$2,601 from Morlock for the area that was previously grass in back parking lot. Bob Clark made the motion to add asphalt and Tom Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

ODNR to earn back our Tree City USA status. April 6<sup>th</sup> Bethany Vincent will meet with the lady to get it done.

Paulette Mills submitted our grant application to pay \$50,000 towards our walking path at the fishing pond. \$10,000 would be the Village share.

Discussion about a permanent part-time person as needed. Personnel Committee meeting Tuesday at 6:30 to discuss a permanent part-time person and summer help. New position would need to be posted and applications reviewed.

Tom Miller is going to ask AMP to move the transformers in the field.

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

Bob Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:31PM.

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/s/ Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

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/s/ Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

DATE: April 12, 2022