

Bloomdale Village Council
Meeting Minutes
March 8th, 2022

Opening

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

Members Present

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

Bob Clark approved the minutes from February 22nd, 2022 and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

1-O-22 increasing storm sewer rates was read in a 2nd reading.

2-O-22 increase in salary of Kelly Ziegler was read in a 2nd reading.

3-O-22 increase in salary for Bob Stewart was read in a 2nd reading.

Jennifer Putman was here about cardio drumming. She was given the okay to start it on 3/15/22.

Don Hoffman was here about reminding us he doesn't want to do the cleaning at the community building anymore. He'll come to the next meeting to turn the keys and contracts in.

Steve Schafer said he'd talk to Shawna Nye about the community building & he'll get the key back from her.

Tom Stalter, the Engineer from Northwest Water & Sewer was here with David Cromley the project manager, to discuss the master plan. 419-376-8465 is David's cell phone number and we have Tom's phone number too. David lives right outside of town.

Nothing from the Police Department.

Bill Mareches needs to have their fire extinguishers recertified and at least 3 at the Fire Department that leaked out or something. The one here did too. He thinks it was purchased last year. Stumps is who would take care of it. Bob Clark said to have them out now instead of June. Have them check all of them. Bill will have Bob Stewart reach out to Stumps.

The Fire Department had all the electronics tested in the squads today. The one Life Pak, he wants \$500 for a battery. Bob Clark made the motion to buy it and Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.

AED's for Little League, they tested one of them today and they are no longer serviceable and the tech recommends that they are taken out of service. He thinks they were received on a grant or donated. The EMS grant is open, but the money won't hit till around July.

AEDgrants.com is open and the Little League can do it. Steve Schafer is the president of Little League and said he'd look into it. The Life Pak model is about \$2,400 a piece. A refurbished one can be \$800 with a 3-year warranty. As of right now, we need 1 but if we can get 2, we'll take 2 per Steve.

The plumbing issues at the Fire Department were taken care of and everything is working fine.

The internet is better at the Fire Department.

Kevin Heban texted Steve if we had any questions to call him because he couldn't be here.

Kathy Simon said she'd call ODOT about SR18.

Tree City USA if someone wants to take that over. Bethany Vincent said she'd take it.

Rory Fitch said if we need part-time help, he'd be willing to help. Mowing, plowing, weed whacking, etc. Weather he can work here or not, is a question for Kevin Heban since he was appointed not elected. Does he need to wait a year?

Morlock Asphalt can do Railroad Street, Maple Street to Vine as well as over by the Fire Department and habitat houses at the same time if that's what we want. The additional quote to do in front of the Fire Department, Walnut street from N. Maple to end of street \$6,500 and fire department east entrance \$9,373. For Maple Street (Railroad to Vine), an inch and a half, \$37,500 and Fire Department Parking Lot, \$21,750. Total \$75,123 would be the total for the projects per Jamie. To do this we have to accept the bids separately. We have 4 bids.

Bob Clark made a motion to accept the 4 separate bids for Morlock for street repairs. Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

And on that note Jim Palmer Excavating, Inc. recommends we keep one drain in case we have to jet rod. He'll redo the other one while he's there. When he cuts that out, Morlock can do asphalt or ODOT said they'll pave thru town this year but didn't a date. Should be done by 9/2/2022. Should start by 5/2/2022. If we have ODOT do the asphalt, it'd be an additional cost. For Palmer's it'd be \$15,247.94 without the patch. Bob Clark made a motion to do the 2nd option of \$15,247.94 with Jim Palmer and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

\$3,642 and \$500 more for the door with the window. Bob Clark made a motion to go with it and Tom Miller 2nd, all approved.

Steve talked to Bob Stewart about the plow, and he got with Kalida Truck. They put \$800 to replace the blades. Kalida Truck said they could do a refurbished on the whole thing for \$888. Once the snow is gone, Bob Clark will drive him after he drops it off. Bob Clark made a motion to repair it and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

The next installment of the American Rescue Money should be coming. We will put the money towards the storm sewers or even AEDs.

Steve Schafer won't be at the next meeting.

Bob Clark talked to Bob Stewart about the concession stands where the water lines need replaced. Steve said they don't need replaced, just repaired.

Little League is on a decline everywhere, not just here in town.

Bob Clark made a motion for \$150 for weedkiller from Legacy. Bethany Vincent 2nd, all approved.

Bethany Vincent wants to learn how to use the gator to do mosquito spraying.

Tom Miller got a quote for the streetlights from County Electric out of Ottawa. 48 lights would be \$4,920. They can have all the lights up in a week. Mulberry, Main, around the city building. Tom Miller made a motion and Kathy Simon 2nd, all approved.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:36PM by Bob Clark

Stephen A. Schafer, Mayor

Julie Dean, Clerk of Council

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