

**Bloomdale Village Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 10<sup>th</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 and Tom Miller all answered roll call. Jamie Robinson was absent.

Bob Clark approved the minutes from April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and Kathy Simon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Jen Putnam didn't have anything to report on Community Center.

Mayor Steve Schafer arrived at 7:01PM

Collin Mitchell who lives on South Main Street showed up to talk about the utility costs. He brought 2 different bills (his neighbors and two of his). Diane Reynolds-Miller explained the usage charges to him. He was questioning the power cost charge and Diane will get in touch with John Courtney to get clarification for him,

Billy Mareches said the Mother's Day Chicken BBQ was excellent—they ran out of chicken.

Billy Mareches asked for payment three of \$5,263.62 for the annual payment for the LifePak they purchased on payment plan. Bob Clark made the motion to pay it and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Robert Fitzgerald came with Craig Robbins to discuss the Police Chief position.

Jen has an Amanda Blachuta on the calendar for July 17<sup>th</sup> for Community Center rental. She doesn't have the Householder's on her calendar for this year. Steve Schafer is corresponding with Dave Lee about this year's Householder Reunion.

Bob Clark made a motion to move to an executive session for personnel at 7:28PM and Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Bob Clark made a motion to go out of executive session at 8:06PM and Tom Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. No action was taken.

Bob Clark made the motion to hire Robert Fitzgerald as Police Officer at a rate of \$20 with an evaluation in 90 days. Bethany Vincent 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. His hire date will be tonight (May 10<sup>th</sup>). The ordinance will be retroactive.

419-348-5276 is the phone number for the cruiser. We can call him Fitz.

Shelba King called Steve about not having a Police Officer and he told her we had one coming tonight.

Ottawa Electric sent a bid to Tom Miller to do work in the village.

Kathy Simon and Tom Miller will go to the park grant meeting in BG next Tuesday.

Bethany Vincent went to the Wood County Commissioners Office meeting last week for CIS money and they accepted our grant application.

Brett Palmer talked to the state and they aren't happy with Columbia Gas. The State is putting everything back to the end of the summer. If they don't get to it this year, it'll be next year.

The guy from the Post Office called Steve today. There's a process they must follow. It won't start until September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The old city hall will be torn down. Steve told Rory Fitch the Village would take the block that says city hall, if they can save it.

Nothing from Heban. Steve will reach out again.

Julie Dean will call ADT tomorrow and tell them we want everything pulled.

RITA do we want to send non-filing delinquency letters or have subpoenas sent. Bethany Vincent made a motion to send letters and Bob Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

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

Brady Ziegler will be starting on Monday.

Bob Stewart needs to take the bucket truck to get it fixed. Bob Clark made the motion and Tom Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Paperwork was received from AMP about entering into a contract for solar purchase power agreement for 15 years. An ordinance needs to be passed if we plan to enter the contract. Council decided not to sign the solar panel project

Bob Clark moved to end the meeting at 8:58PM

/s/ Stephen A. Schafer  
Mayor

/s/ Julie Dean  
Clerk of Council

DATE: May 24, 2022