

Village of Bloomdale
Council Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2024

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Bloomdale Village Council was called to order by Mayor Bethany Vincent at 7 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members Present:

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 April 23, 2024 as written. Kathy seconded; all approved.

Ordinances and Resolutions: None

Community Members Present:

Brianna Delancy attended to inquire about RITA taxes. Kailey Keaton, of 204 E Walnut, attended regarding hanging No Parking signs and installing a Dead-End sign at her corner. Tim Nuemann attended to discuss the progress of 580 N Garfield and the possibility that Phase II of our Storm Sewer project could aid in the drainage.

Fire Department:

Billy reported that the Mother's Day Chicken BBQ was a success. He is looking at the UIS Insurance equipment schedule for updates and will report to Diane the numbers she needs at the next Council meeting. The severe weather threat of Tuesday May 7 was handled well; Billy reported that the county set off the siren. Beth contacted Pastor Betz of Bloomdale Trinity UMC and will coordinate with him to address the use of the basement. Techni-Core is no longer certifying FD electronics, Billy is getting quotes for the re-certs. 1-800-Board-Up made a presentation at Perry Twp FD to illustrate their business model of boarding up fire damaged buildings for safety and security at insurance expense. EMS billing is back on track with the new company, producing around \$1,000 per month. Medicare/Medicaid audit forthcoming.

Committee Meetings: None

Old Business: Kathy received the park grant application via e-mail and set a park committee meeting for Tuesday May 28 at 6 pm. Committee includes Kathy, Tom, and Becky. Beth reported that the pink postcards seemed successful for this month's utility billing. Discussion ensued. Bob motioned to return to paper and envelopes for utility billing. Tom seconded. All approved with the exception of Jamie who abstained. Bob motioned to purchase a paper-folding machine with a \$700 cap. Becky seconded; all approved. Bob motioned to mow 306 S Garfield and assess the home owner's property taxes. Becky seconded; all approved.

New Business: A map was e-mailed to Council depicting the area for Storm Sewer Phase III; designated area was approved by Council at the end of 2023.

Village Clerk: Bob motioned to pay the bills. Kathy seconded; all approved.

Village Administrator: Task-list was distributed. Many flags are up on the poles; remainder to be placed after Storm Sewer Phase II is complete. Would like to choose a new logo for the new Village truck; Council has no objections and would like to approve it before ordering.

Communications from the Mayor:

Beth read a letter from Wood County Sheriff Mark Wasylshyn regarding the formation of a 911 Review Committee. Tom Miller volunteered to be added to the ballot. Beth read a letter from the Ohio Municipal League regarding the annual conference taking place in Athens Ohio and Sandusky Ohio. Beth also announced she would like to invite residents to a gathering to hear a recitation of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th at the Veteran's Memorial. Time, to be determined.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: May 28, June 11

Meeting Adjourned: Kathy motioned to adjourn at 8:48pm.

Utility bills can be e-mailed to residents. Interested, contact the Village at villageofbloomdale@gmail.com. Also, residents can check current utility 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

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