

**Village of Bloomdale
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday August 11, 2026**

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. Brooke Moore, Tom Miller, Kailey Keaton, Kathy Simon, Becky Drake, and Cory Kirian all answered roll call. Brooke motioned to approved the minutes from the Committee of the Whole meeting held on August 3, 2026 at 6 pm. Kailey seconded and all approved. Kailey motioned to approve the minutes from the meeting held on July 28, 2026 at 7 pm. Kathy seconded and all approved.

Ordinances & Resolutions:

Kathy read the third and final reading of Ordinance 2026-O-08, Ohio Basic Code. Kailey motioned to accept and adopt. Tom seconded and all approved. Kathy read the third and final reading of Resolution 2026-R-11, Application Submission for the Wood County Park District Local Park Improvement Grant. Becky motioned to accept and adopt. Kailey seconded and all approved. Kathy read the third and final reading of Ordinance 2026-O-07, Employee Handbook. Brooke motioned to accept and adopt. Becky seconded and all approved. Kathy read the second reading of Resolution 2026-R-12, Wage Increase for Fiscal Officer, Ada Kitchen.

Community Visitors:

Sherry Musgrave was in attendance to discuss her parking on the street on the wrong side of the road. A certified letter was issued to Sherry for violation of parking in a no parking zone. Tim is going to see if he can assist Sherry in moving a couple of large rocks that are precluding her from parking on her own property.

EJAD Update, Bob Clark:

Bob reported that there were 31 total runs. Operations have been going well since the last board meeting. They may be looking to hire another part-time EMT or Paramedic depending on how the month of August goes with filling open shifts. Photos documenting the recent damage to M140 have been submitted to Penn Care, who coordinates Braun warranty and repair work. If Braun requires that the vehicle needs to be taken to their facility for repairs, Penn Care advised that it would take approximately 3-5 weeks for the repairs to be completed. If that happens, EJAD will ask the BFD if the ambulance that is unused at their station can be temporarily housed at the EJAD station as a backup unit until M140 returns to service. The Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) application has been submitted. EJAD believes that the application will not be accepted this year due to lack of financials. EJAD was awarded \$35,000 through the State of Ohio EMS Grant Program with \$30,000 being designated towards purchasing a new cardiac monitor/defibrillator and \$5,000 being used to purchase equipment, training aids or continuing education. The application to become an Ohio EMS Continuing Education Training Site has been approved pending final action by the state board. Final approval is expected following the board meeting on August 19.

Maintenance Personnel, Tim Springer:

The line insulators to be purchased from Power Line Supply will cost \$622.70 for 24 insulators. There is a 10-day lead time. AMP circuit riders will install the insulators in September. Kathy motioned to purchase the insulators. Tom seconded and all approved. There is a pole next to Becky's house that needs to be replaced by AMP when they are in town on August 25. There is a urinal at the Community Building that is broken and there is also a toilet in the women's restroom that has a problem. Tim is going to work with Jack's Heating and Plumbing to complete these repairs. A concrete mixer is needed in order to mix the concrete needed to install the basketball hoop poles. The mixer will also be used to assist with the installation of the grills at the park and at the walking path.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer, Dave Smith:

Dave was not in attendance.

Fire Department, Billy Mareches:

Billy worked with Red Alert on various computer updates. One of the computers needs internal updates and requires additional time. E&K Contractors will be putting their equipment on the property located at 306 S. Main St in preparation to start the demolition. NWWWS needs to be contacted regarding the sewer at this property. Billy requested funds for testing of the electronic devices at a cost of approximately \$300. Kathy motioned to approved. Becky seconded, all approved, except Cory abstained. Testing will take place on August 28. There are a couple of doors

at the Fire Station that need repairs. Tim is going to look at the doors to see if he can assist with the repairs. Beth asked that the pay per reports start getting prepared.

Committee Meeting Recaps:

Interviews for the Maintenance position were held on August 3, 2026.

Old Business:

Discussion was held on whether or not to create an ordinance to officially change the names of the parks to Railroad Park and Swain Park.

New Business:

The sign at the Community Building is old and Cory is looking into pricing a new sign or parts to repair the existing sign. Beth asked if Council would be interested in participating in the Halloween parade as a group to pass out candy. Kailey is going to check on making matching T-shirts for Council to wear at the parade. Beth is going to inquire with Kleinfelder or NWWSD on Brownfield Rehab Grants for the Chlorine/Softener Building near the Community Building with the goal of emptying the building. Kathy motioned to allow Beth to make inquiries on Brownfield Rehab grants. Brooke seconded and all approved.

Fiscal Officer-Clerk, Ada Kitchen:

Brooke motioned to pay bills. Kathy seconded and all approved. The envelopes, box of paper and toner cartridges have been received. Discussion was held with regards to office hours for the Fiscal Clerk and Electric Clerk. Discussion will continue on this subject.

Communications from Mayor Bethany Vincent:

BCIA has requested the use of the Community Building at no charge in order to hold their meetings. Kathy motioned to allow BCIA to use the building. Tom seconded and all approved. Beth asked Council to approve use of the Community Building for the ribbon cutting ceremony of the walking path on October 31. Beth to pay for the deposit. Tom made a motion to allow the use of the building. Brooke seconded and all approved. BCIA needs additional supplies for the Community Building including trash bags and a receipt book. Kailey motioned to purchase. Becky seconded and all approved.

Next 2 Meetings: Council meeting Tuesday, August 25 at 7 pm with Erin Miller from AMP coming to discuss Solar residential rebates and the Solicitor will be attendance. Tuesday, September 8 at 7 pm with Rob Fawcett in attendance to discuss the upcoming PEP insurance renewal.

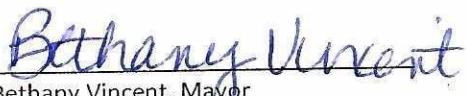
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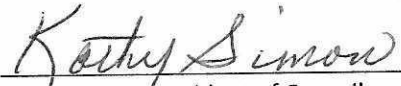
Kathy motioned to move into Executive Session for Personnel discussion at 9:15 pm. Kailey seconded, all approved. At 9:26 Kathy motioned to move out of Executive Session. Tom seconded, all approved.

Kailey motioned to offer the Village Administrator position to Tim Springer with an increase in wage to \$25 per hour. Kathy seconded and all approved.

The Maintenance position will be re-posted. A Committee Meeting of the Whole will be held on Monday, August 17 at 6:30 pm for the purpose of interviewing candidates.

Brooke motioned to adjourn at 9:57 pm.


Bethany Vincent, Mayor


Kathy Simon, President of Council


Ada Kitchen, Fiscal Officer-Clerk

DATE: Aug 25, 2026