

Village of Bloomdale  
Council Meeting Minutes  
October 8, 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. 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 September 24, 2024 as written. Kathy seconded, all approved.

**Ordinances and Resolutions:**

2024-R-20, a Resolution to approve the Wood County Final Plan for implementing and operating a countywide 911 system. Kathy motioned to accept and adopt. Bob seconded, all approved.

2024-R-19, a Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor. Bob motioned to accept and adopt. Kathy seconded, all approved.

2024-R-18, a Resolution to apply for financial assistance from LWCF (Land and Water Conservation Fund) in order to pave the forthcoming walking path. Bob motioned to accept and adopt. Tom seconded, all approved.

**Community Members:** Maleah Stevens attended.

**Fire Department:**

Marks Radio fees are coming due; fees were approved in January. The radio items Council approved have been ordered and are expected in 4 to 5 months. Billy requested \$250 for motor oil, windshield wiper fluid, and anti-freeze. Bob motioned to purchase. Tom seconded, all approved. Progress is at 50% with the radio wiring harness and bracket from EJAD. Diane has not received pay-per-run reports since May and EOY for that is November; Billy will ask Joe to forward those to Diane. Tommy asked Billy if he attended the Cass Township meeting in September. No, and discussion ensued regarding the 2025 contract with Cass, retaining EMTs without an ambulance, and bringing the equipment truck back into service.

**Committee Meetings:** None

**EJAD Update:**

Sheriff's Department is working on some shuffling, staff is monitoring radios for overlaps, up and running 24/7 at this point after a short delay.

**Old Business:**

Beth asked Bob if there is an update on the street-cutting documents; not at this time. The results of ODOT's speed study were distributed for Council to consider. This topic is on the October 22 agenda and that meeting will be attended by Sheriff Wasylyshyn and our solicitor Jeff Dennis for open discussion and choosing best of the 3 options provided by ODOT. Elmwood transportation department

acknowledged that the Vine Street bus stop was left off the list. NWWSD is shooting for early next week for tree root removal on North Garfield. Suggested adding a catch basin may be beneficial. Discussion of adding that to the Storm Sewer Phase 3 project versus installing it in earlier. This aspect was discussed because Wood County OPWC did not choose to fund our Phase 3 application. Tommy brought up Oler's utility deposit for further discussion. Tom shared that Zender Electric of Fostoria is preparing a quote for the ball fields. He will call County Electric in Ottawa as well. Discussion of the red truck with the flat tire being stored on Main Street, the motorcycle being parked on the sidewalk on Main Street, and the Garfield Street resident who has several vehicles parked alongside Railroad Street, making it very difficult to see for turns. Beth will contact the Sheriff's Department about truck and Bob will contact the Garfield Street resident. Becky shared that the resident who sought permission to hunt water fowl at the ponds has been cleaning them in the front yard and the down flies around. Weatherholtz property has not been mowed

**New Business:**

Tom relayed that our Village crew members are again asking for stray vegetation in the alleys be cut back prior to snowplow season. Little progress has been made since the August request.

**Village Clerk:**

Bob motioned to pay the bills. Tom seconded, all approved. Volunteer Firefighter Dependent Fund sent a bill for \$150. Bob motioned to pay. Kathy seconded, all approved. Itron bill for \$4,226.93, Bob motioned to pay. Tom seconded, all approved. Diane is attending a 6-credit continuing education workshop on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Bob motioned to pay the \$100 fee. Becky seconded, all approved.

**Village Manager:**

Task list was distributed. Power outage at 545 N Garfield. Broken storm drain cover at the plastics plant, \$200 estimate for a replacement found in Perrysburg. Bob motioned to buy the replacement. Kathy seconded, all approved.

**Communications from the Mayor:**

Beth distributed info-graphics from AMP to Council and read an invitation from Penta to take part in an advisory board.

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:** October 22, November 12. Keep in mind that October has 5 Tuesdays.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Bob motioned to adjourn at 8:19 pm.

Electric bills can be e-mailed to residents. Interested, contact the Village at [villageofbloomdale@gmail.com](mailto:villageofbloomdale@gmail.com). Also, residents can check current electric balance at [www.villageofbloomdale.com](http://www.villageofbloomdale.com) with last name and account number.

Community Building Rentals – Contact Bre 910-635-5496 or Jose 419-379-4779.

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/s/ Bethany Vincent, Mayor

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/s/ Diane Miller, Fiscal Officer

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