

COLLABORATION

PAVILION COMMITTEE.

This community-based committee originated with Rotary and Lions Clubs of East Bloomfield. Members from both organizations spearheaded a highly motivated group to raise funds to build a large pavilion at Veterans Park. Included were town board members as well as highway superintendent and supervisor and support also from the Village of Bloomfield who underwrote the cost for concrete floor in the pavilion. The required funds were raised and exceeded in less than a month. The ribbon cutting is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 10:00am. This campaign is a remarkable story of how a community can come together for a common cause and make it a reality in a very brief period of time. This pavilion will be used and enjoyed for generations. This was the brainchild of Jaylene and Joel Steele and without their leadership this would not have happened.

CRISIS TEAM.

This collaboration was created as a response to the onset of the world-wide pandemic in early 2020. This group has convened **weekly** since that time. These are some of the highlights:

- The team was initiated by Superintendent Andy Doell who hosted several in-person distanced meetings until we went to virtual ones soon thereafter.
- Minutes were taken for every meeting by the BCS District Clerk and distributed to all participants.
- It was formed to assist one another and support one another in our various organizations.
- The Crisis team includes supervisors from East and West Bloomfield, the supervisor of Bristol, the Mayor of Bloomfield, members of the Rotary and Lions, as well as two pastors from East Bloomfield Churches. It also includes EB Highway Superintendent, and other school personnel from time to time.
- We shared timely information about COVID-19 and shared what we knew with everyone. This group has become a strongly bonded group of leaders who have a common cause.