

VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE  
PARKS, BEAUTIFICATION AND FACILITIES  
MINUTES  
APRIL 8, 2019  
11:00 AM

**ATTENDEES**

Kathleen Hale  
Kathleen Esposito  
Lloyd Nagle  
Bonnie Goldston  
Ken Kvacek

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:06**

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:** The minutes of the March 13, 2019 were reviewed and approved as submitted.

**SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Lloyd Nagle reported that the area around the salt bins has been cleaned up. Construction of the new salt bin and demolition of the old salt bins is planned for June. The Service Department has received a new donated computer, replacing the old unit on Wiindows 7.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **PARK EVENT CALENDAR:** The first draft of the calendar was reviewed and approved. The calendar will be posted on the Website, and mention will be made in the Times. If there is a Spring newsletter (to be determined), the Calendar will be in the newsletter. See last year's newsletter as a model. Kathleen Hale will distribute the next draft to the Committee for comments and edits. Details as to tentative dates will be confirmed.
- **CHAGRIN WATERSHED PARTNERS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PARK:** Josh Myers' March 25, 2019 email to Kathleen Hale summarizing his findings after visiting the Park was discussed.

The consensus is that slope stabilization projects might be futile, even if grant money could be applied for under Ohio EPA Section 319 grant program.

The control of invasive species may be a good subject for public education, but a program of eradication would be too difficult to carry out.

- **PARK REGULATIONS:** Will be researched and reported on, after meeting with the Law Director.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **BENTLEYVILLE BELL:** Ken Kvacek updated the Committee about the refurbishment of the Bentleyville School Bell, the installation of which is the Eagle Scout Project of Mitchell Chapick. The proposed signage was reviewed and approved.
- **BENTLEYVILLE HISTORY:** Foster Brown, Cleveland Metropark Historian, has requested historical information about the Quarry Rock picnic ground, in order to prepare new signage. Ken Kvacek has been working with Mr. Foster to prepare a presentation and tour for the Metropark personnel on the subject of Bentleyville history.
- **EARLY COINS FOUND:** Ken Kvacek reported that a number of coins, at least one dated 1812, has been discovered by metal detectors on a site near Cannon Road. After examination by the Solon Historical Society, those coins will be returned to the Village of Bentleyville for keeping and display.
- **PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS:** After discussion, it was proposed that after the present bloom season, the Daffodil Hill will be planted with donated native perennial plants, in order to encourage pollinators. Bonnie Goldston moved, and Ken Kvacek seconded, the following motion:

*Be it moved that Kathleen Hale and Kathleen Esposito are authorized to research and implement the planting of pollinator friendly native plants as companion plants to the daffodils on Bentleyville Daffodil Hill, at the corner of Solon Road and Chagrin River Road, and to report back to the Parks Committee from time to time as to the success of the project.*

All members voted in favor of the motion.

- **PARKS CLEANUP (SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 9:00 TO NOON)** Signage will be prepared and posted as soon as possible.
- **FUTURE MEETING TIMES:** Due to anticipated scheduling conflicts, future Parks Committee Meetings are scheduled as follows:

The second Wednesday of the months of **May, July and September** (May 8, July 10, and September 11), Parks will meet after the scheduled Streets and Safety Committee Meeting at 10:00 AM

The second Monday of the months of **June, August and October** (June 10, August 12, and October 14), Parks will meet at 10:00 AM.

All meetings will continue at Bentleyville Village Hall.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:50.**

MINUTES prepared and respectfully submitted by Kathleen Hale.