

VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE
PARKS, FACILITIES AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
10:00 AM
MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Kathleen Hale, Kathleen Esposito, Bonnie Borman , Ken Kvacek, Mary Kay Black and Lloyd Nagle

REVIEW OF PRIOR MINUTES: Minutes for the July 10, 2019 Meeting were reviewed and approved.

SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Two of the Village's Adirondack chairs have been moved by unknown persons to the concrete apron adjacent to the river and under the Solon Road bridge. Service personnel have returned them to their appropriate location.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **REVIEW OF SUMMER SEASON PARKS EVENTS:** it would be a goal to have better attendance for the summer concerts, but overall the concerts were a success. Yoga will be offered next season for three months instead of two. Thank you to Kathleen Esposito for donating the yoga classes.
- **PREPARATION FOR THE FALL AND WINTER SEASON PARKS EVENTS:** Ken confirmed that the Clam Bake is going ahead as planned. Kathleen Esposito will follow up with Mike Neumanitis and Santa to confirm plans for Booville and Holiday Lighting.
- **REVIEW OF VILLAGE HALL CLEANING AND PAINTING:** previously discussed at Streets and Safety.
- **REVIEW OF EAGLE SCOUT OBSERVATION DECK PROJECT:** The Project is completed, and looks great. The Committee discussed how we may be able to provide visitors with a guide to local birds and animals. Kathleen Hale agreed to look into ways to obtain such a guide and best make it available to the public (as in posted in the public notice board, on-line, as laminated sheets, etc.) Thank you to Patrick Sheehan, for a job well done.

NEW BUSINESS

- **GEO CACHEING:** The Chief notified the Committee that the Village has been informed that the Park river frontage is being sited as a geo cache site. It was agreed that visitors who do not abuse the Park facilities should be welcomed.

- PLANTING OF A TREE IN THE PARK in memory of Dave Goldston by the Garden Club of Bentleyville was approved. The Garden Club will determine the kind of tree and location.
- LIST OF FUTURE EAGLE SCOUTS PROJECT POSSIBILITIES: The Committee will compile a preliminary list of projects appropriate for future Eagle Scout projects for the Park (for example, new Adirondack chairs and/or picnic tables, better notice boards).
- DAFFODILL HILL: The community planting of native perennials by the Garden Club of Bentleyville was very impressive. The Garden Club will determine how much cleanup will be appropriate this fall. In the spring, the Garden Club will do a census of which plants look like they made it through the winter, and plan accordingly. Kathleen Hale will investigate options for having the plantings certified as pollinator friendly.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 11:07. The time and date of the next meeting will be announced.