

**VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE, OHIO**  
**PARKS, FACILITIES AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**  
Minutes of the May 11, 2020  
**MINUTES**

**ATTENDEES**

- Kathleen Esposito, Council, Committee Chair
- Terry Hemmelgarn, Council
- Kathleen Hale, Council, Committee Member
- Ken Kvacek, Council
- Alex Goetsch, Council
- Lloyd Nagle, Service Director

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 A.M.

There were no minutes from April. The Committee did not meet.

The Chairman asked about the designated committee to review the upcoming trash collection contract. It was decided that the Utilities Committee would proceed with the necessary steps to bid and award a new contract.

**Service Directors Report:**

The Park has been cleaned up as part of the spring mowing. The roadsides in the Village are in need of trash removal. Lloyd stated that the county usually has community clean up service several times a year. This may not happen this year due to the coronavirus. Councilman Kvacek suggested that the Village Facebook page ask residents to pick up trash and dead wood near their property. I will ask Jackie to make that suggestion on the Village Facebook page.

Lloyd has obtained the posts need to mount the Wildlife Habitat sign obtained by Councilwoman Hale. The sign will be placed on 'Daffodil Hill'.

**Old Business:**

The Village lease of property from the Metropark will be up at the end of 2021. The committee discussed renewal of the lease as soon as possible. We are planning to build a new salt bin. This will be a costly project. The committee believes that we should have a secure lease prior to the construction of the bin.

**New Business:**

The Metropark planning group has asked the Village for a letter of support toward their effort to obtain a Federal Grant. This grant money would be used to build an all-purpose trail. The trail would go thru the Bentleyville Park. The committee discussed the implications of such a trail for our Park. Concerns were expressed about the parking lot being used to the extent that our residents might find it difficult to park. It was expressed that our Park would become a public park maintained by Bentleyville

but used by the Metropark. The maintenance of the trail would fall to the Metropark but the parking lot would still be our responsibility. We will discuss this with the Metropark.

There will be no official reopening of the park. Small groups may meet as long as social distancing is practiced. The fire pit, Pavilion and the swing will remain closed for the time being.

- A tour of the service department facility will be scheduled in the next week.
- Lloyd was asked to check the roof for a possible leak, as noticed by two councilmen.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50A.M.