

**VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE, OHIO**  
**STREETS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

June 8, 2020

**ATTENDEES**

- Kathleen Hale, Council, Committee Chair
- Terry Hemmelgarn, Council, Committee Member
- Lloyd Nagle, Service Director
- Mayor Leonard Spremulli
- Kathleen Esposito, Council
- Chief Gabe Barone joined the meeting while it was in progress

The meeting was called to order at 9:04

**MINUTES** of the previous Meeting were reviewed and approved.

**SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** The Service Garage cleanup is proceeding. Several loads of scrap, including the old signs that were being stored behind the building, have been recycled. The two non-working John Deere mowers have been measured in order to post them for sale on Deals.Gov, and the two old leaf boxes have been cleaned up also to be posted for sale.

**POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:**

Assembly of the car we ordered last November from Nick Mayer has not begun, although under ordinary circumstances we would have expected delivery in March. We have received no assurances if or when we will be able to take delivery.

We have an opportunity to purchase or lease a new hybrid Police Interceptor Ford, which is locally available from Nick Mayer Ford. Estimated comparative cost:

- \$34,832 for the car we ordered;
- \$36,832 for the hybrid (with an estimated annual \$1,800-\$2,000 fuel savings) plus the cost of peripheral equipment (estimated at \$600-650)

The first question to be considered is whether, although \$34,832 for a new car was budgeted for in 2019, should we purchase a new car in 2020?

Under any circumstances, we should cancel the present order, if there is no financial penalty for doing so. Negotiations on the part of the Village for a more favorable deal will be continued.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Service Department Diesel Tank Bids are being collected for the replacement of the diesel tank at the Service Garage. There are not local suppliers for a gravity fed system, which is what we are replacing. The alternative wall mounted system, which is available, is more expensive and would require not only engineering and fire department approval, but also installation of protective posts to prevent vehicle collision. We will continue to pursue acquiring a gravity fed system. Present estimate is \$1,800 for a 525-gallon tank (present tank is 300 gallons).
- Salt Bin There is no start date for the tarp replacement for the salt bin, but the estimate from the contractor is that job will be completed by the end of June. In the meantime, our salt delivery remains in storage with Cargill.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- RECENT PROTESTS: Bentleyville sent two officers to assist Chagrin Falls police during the two protests in Chagrin Falls last week, upon request of the Chagrin Falls Police Chief. Our officers supported the Chagrin Fire Department at those events. Bentleyville refused a similar request from the City of Cleveland. There is presently no agreement between Bentleyville and other communities to compel aid under similar circumstances. The officers appear to have not received compensation from Chagrin Falls for their service.
- TRASH PICKUP: The policy of Waste Management (WMI) during the pandemic lockdown to not pick up garbage or recycles not in containers appears to have been relaxed (per Vince Crawford of WMI). This information should be shared on the Village website, once confirmed with WMI.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 13, 2020, at 9:00 AM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kathleen Hale.