

VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE, OHIO
STREETS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

JANUARY 12, 2021

ATTENDEES:

Kathleen M Hale

Terry Hemmelgarn

Chief Gabe Barone

Service Director Lloyd Nagle

Resident Doug Miller

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:03.

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Minutes of the December 7, 2021 were reviewed and approved.

SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- The Service Department continues to pick up resident brush and branches as best they can.
- After the Village changed its contracted waste removal provider from WMI to Kimble, there was a **lag in removal of the residents'** bins after Kimble had commenced its service. Remaining WMI residential trash bins were removed by the Service Department to the Service Garage. WMI has picked up and removed those bins. Remaining resident bins should be picked up by WMI as arranged by resident. They may also call Village Hall, to ask for the Service Department to take them to the Service Garage to await WMI pickup.
- The Village has hired Matt Maistros as a part time Service worker; he will begin work January 13, 2021.
- The lights on the **big outdoor Holiday Tree** will be unplugged at the same time as Chagrin Falls' municipal holiday lights, on Saturday, January 16, 2021. There was discussion about whether to, instead, unplug them on January 6, Epiphany, in the future.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

- The Department is trying to fill a full and a part time vacancy.
- The equipment for an internet signal booster for the Administration building has been delivered, but not yet installed.

- There has been no significant interruption of manpower due to COVID diagnoses or quarantine.
- PPE supplies are presently adequate and the County remains a good source.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Stick and branch pickup by the Village** runs from May 15-October 1. Outside of those times, residents can only expect the Village pickup in the event of major weather events. We extended pickup after a major December snow and wind event, and are still picking up debris. Residents should be reminded that this pickup extension relates only to storm damage, and will end soon. Village trucks cannot be fitted out for snow removal and branch pickup simultaneously, and snow procedures will take precedence for the rest of the winter. Residents should also be reminded of what kind and size of branch and brush debris is appropriate for Village pickup, and encouraged to make other arrangements to remove debris from the right of way. Village resident, Doug Miller, asked whether the Village has considered hiring a contractor to clear the present backload of debris. The Chief and the Service Director expressed the opinion that the Service Department can complete the cleanup of debris presently at the curb in a reasonable time, so long as residents do not keep adding to the debris piles. Council will discuss the status of debris pick up at the next Council Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- There was discussion about agreed upon **guidelines for use by the Village of its Cellular 911** system for resident notification. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:08 AM. The next meeting will be at 9:00, Monday, February 8, 2021.