

VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE, OHIO
PARKS, FACILITIES AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Minutes March 8, 2021

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Attendees: Kathleen Esposito
Ken Kvacek
Lloyd Nagle, Service Director
Alex Goetsch
Bonnie Borman Goldston
Kathleen Hale

The meeting was called to order at 9:55a.m.

Service Directors Report:

- Lloyd reported that the Village has twelve tables in reasonably good repair.
- The tent owned by the Village is still useable but will need to be replaced in the future due to failing poles and worn corners. The document needed to be filled out by residents before browsing needs to be reviewed.
- The Service Department is planning to clear the park of downed limbs and a fallen tree in the next few weeks.

Old Business:

- Davey Tree has sent a contract to the Village for fertilization, weed control and insect treatment of lawn and crabapple trees. The committee recommends not renewing the program this year. The service department believes that it can take care of the lawn outside of Village Hall. The crabapple trees seem to be healthy and the added expense unnecessary.
- The Welcome Packet given to new residents is being reviewed. Recommendations for any changes will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Information about wildlife and trees will be obtained from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. This material will be made available in some semi-permanent form for the residents to view at the observation deck in the park.
- The new sign for the park is not completed yet.
- Spring weather is approaching and the cupola leak needs repair. A quote will be sought for the next meeting. If the repair can be done for a reasonable price and soon the Mayor and Committee will be informed. Love insurance company will be consulted about hiring a uninsured worker. Does the village insurance cover such a practice? The Police Garage is in need of tuck pointing. A quote will be obtained for this work.

New Business:

- The 2021 Park schedule was discussed. The proposed schedule is dependent on Covid 19 restrictions and the weather.
 - April 25th - Clean-Up Day 9 am to noon
 - May 21st - Cheerful Hour 6pm to 9pm
 - June- Bocce League (email information to be provided)
Yoga in the Park (Tuesday's at noon).
Cheerful Hour June 25th
 - July- Bocce League
Yoga in the Park
Cheerful Hour July 23rd
 - August - Bocce League
Yoga in the Park
Concert in the Park
 - September- Cheerful Hour August 24th
 - October- Clambake
Booville Oct 24th 5 to 7:30pm
 - November - Holiday Lighting Ceremony Nov 28th 6 to7:30pm
- It was proposed that we ask Boy Scouts to assist on Clean-up Day. It would help the Village and the Scouts could earn community service hours. Alex suggested asking Scouts to help with roadside clean-up. Lloyd said that he had contacted the county about community service clean-up.
- The committee discussed the NOPEC Grant and how it should be used. The committee liked the idea of having it provide the funds for the Holiday Lighting Ceremony.
- We have not heard from the Metropark about the status of the Service Garage on their land.

Respectfully submitted by Kathleen Esposito, Chairman