

VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE, OHIO
STREETS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 4, 2021

BENTLEYVILLE VILLAGE HALL

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

- Kathleen Hale, Committee Head
- Service Director, Lloyd Nagle
- Police Sergeant John Manson
- Kathleen Esposito, Council Rep
- Ken Kvacek, Council Rep
- Nikki Sell, Financial Officer

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at 9:07

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: The Minutes of the September 7, 2021 Meeting were reviewed and approved.

SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- **Yearly inspection of backflow preventers** at Village Hall and the Service Garage, required by Cleveland Water, was conducted. We passed with no recommended repairs.
- **110 Cleveland Hydrants** were drained and 90% are ready for winter. The remaining hydrants were slow draining, and will be checked on later. One Hydrant at Pheasant Court was defective. Cleveland Water was contacted and will replace the hydrant. An unsolicited flyer for Hydrant Hats was discussed. This product, which provides a plastic or metal shroud over hydrants, was held to be unnecessary at this time.
- The **dead tree** in the right of way at Parkwood and Cannon was removed J&S Tree Service at a cost of \$1750.
- Davey Tree is substantially finished with its contracted tree removal, with some stump grinding left to complete.
- **The trail in River View Park is wet and slippery.** Ways to improve traction before Booville, October 30, were discussed.
- **Leaf pickup** will begin October 19. Notice is on the Village Website. Branch pickup will have to end soon, because Green Visions and Chagrin Falls will be ending their removal service, in order to gear up for winter.

- **The old leaf machine**, which we were preparing for possible resale, is not functioning. We will make efforts to repair before discarding.
- The tires on the pickup truck need replacement. Transmission hoses and bands may need replacement on the biggest truck.
- The Service Director will continue to investigate used one ton trucks online, as a possible replacement for our present one ton.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

- The police cars have been recently inspected, and seem to be in good shape. We may need some tire replacements before winter.
- **The Committee expressed its appreciation to Sergeant Manson.** He just started as a full time officer when illness in the Department compelled him to step up to an unanticipated extent. He has served the Village with great distinction.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Work on the review of the Police and Administration Policy Manuals** will continue.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Replacement of street signs: The Eagle Nest street sign** has been ordered (at a cost of \$129). It will be installed when received.
- **Flock Systems:** Last April, this Committee reviewed a suggestion that the Village contract with Flock System to purchase and install cameras at Village intersections, to record license plate numbers of vehicles passing through those intersections. The service would store that information and alert the officer on duty if any license observed was associated with the FBI NCIS "hot list". The decision was made at that time that money might be better spent for increases in police salaries. The issue has recently been raised again by a resident, who would like the Village to reconsider the matter. Ken Kvacek will collect information to present to this Committee and Council.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED: at 10:07.