

VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE, OHIO

STREETS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 10, 2020

10:00 AM

BENTLEYVILLE VILLAGE HALL

ATTENDEES:

- Kathleen Hale, Committee Chair
- Service Director Ryan Klemm (joined the Meeting while in progress)
- Police Chief Gabriel Barone
- Kathleen Esposito, Council Rep
- Ken Kvacek, Council Rep
- Nikki Sell, Finance Director

The Meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: The Minutes of the March 7, 2022 Meeting were reviewed and approved.

SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- TREE TRIMMING IN THE RIGHT OF WAYS HAS BEEN CONTINUING. The new boom mower has made this work possible. The wood chipper broke down and is now being repaired.
- ROAD SIDE LITTER is being picked up, now that more of it has been exposed after brush trimming.
- SERVICES THAT CAN BE BROUGHT IN-HOUSE: The Service Director is working with the Village Engineer to identify areas, like curbing, that might be something the Service Department can do, instead of contracting out. Also under consideration is repair of the flat roof under and around the cupola at Village Hall.
- UNIFORMS: The Service Director would like to eliminate the uniform provision and cleaning service, and instead provide the workers with a uniform allowance, using the Police uniform policy as a model. The Mayor has agreed.
- SALT: Given that salt is presently at a historically low price, the Service Director has purchased and accepted delivery of the maximum extra tonnage possible by law (38 tons). Next year's purchase of salt will be 530 tons. This year's usage was about 600 tons. This will leave us with an estimated buffer of 250 tons over what we think we will need.
- FUEL: Given the volatility of fuel prices, the Service Director recommends purchase and installation of a second diesel tank at the Service Garage to buy more if/when fuel prices are low. This is a long term suggestion.
- RESALE OF OLD EQUIPEMENT : \$90,294 has been recaptured through auction.

- AMERICAN FLAGS: The Service Director has compiled the cost of replacing the flags on the Solon Road and Miles Road bridges (3x5'), an estimated \$600. This will be paid for through a personal donation.
- PARTY TENT RENTAL: The existing 40' tent that has been available for resident rental needs to be retired. The tarp cover will be repurposed for the salt storage facility. Whether to purchase a new tent or tents, and whether to make them available for rental, will be discussed at the Parks and Facilities meeting.
- RETIRED POLICE SQUAD CAR: The Service Director asks that the Village considers holding onto the newly retired squad car for Service Department use. Planned resale value would be \$7,200.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- WI FI WAS DOWN INTERMITTANTLY IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS.. Service was restored after the modem was replaced. Spectrum was doing line maintenance and our service was reverted to slower speed. They fixed it, but recommended a faster package, which would increase our monthly bill by \$30-40. The increased speed would make our give us faster downloads, (600 Megs), more consistent internet and give us 5 static IP addresses.
- CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (CPT), as mandated by the state, is continuing, The cost has historically been reimbursed at 50% by the State. Polytechnic Institute in Beachwood is the trainer. We will need to transfer additional funds into the Police Training Budget.
- OFFICER TOM CUTWRIGHT RECEIVED A LETTER OF THANKS FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC for courteous and professional policing.
- THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR PART TIME OFFICERS TO JOIN OUR FORCE.

OLD BUSINESS

- FLOCK CAMERA AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER (ALPR) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING: The proposal for the Village to enter into an MOA with Flock will be up for second reading at the next Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- There was no new business.

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:01 AM.