

VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE, OHIO
STREETS AND SAFETY MEETING
JUNE 13, 2022 MEETING
9:00 VILLAGE HALL

MINUTES

ATTENDEES

- Kathleen Hale, Committee Chair
- Terry Hemmelgarn, Committee Member
- Police Chief, Gabe Barone
- Service Director, Ryan Klemm
- Nikki Sell, Finance Director
- Kathleen Esposito, Council Rep
- Ken Kvacek, Council Rep

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:05

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: The Minutes of the May 9, 2022 Meeting were reviewed and approved.

SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- All equipment has been repaired and is in working order.
- The non-Director employees of the Service Department have obtained their **CDL temps**. CDL's are not required to drive our trucks. It will be determined whether and to what extent the Village will pay or reimburse for the required training. If an employee leaves the Village's employment within a period of time to be determined, reimbursement of the Village's cost will be recovered. A policy will be drafted by the Streets and Safety Committee. This procedure should be discussed with the Law Director, and will be discussed at Committee and Council.
- Tree cutting continues.
- Working with **Kimble** has been proceeding smoothly. Some residents have requested or demanded that the Service Department take their trash out to the street and return it to the garage. We have provided that service on an ad hoc basis. As more residents request free service, it might be preferable to tell residents to contact Kimble, which offers this service for a fee, charged to the resident. The amount of the fee will be

confirmed by the Service Director. The Council will bring this to the attention of the Mayor.

- **Miles Road Bridge** update: A substantial number of decorative lamps of the bridge are non-functioning. It has been confirmed that the Village has no obligation to install or maintain lighting on the bridge. There will be a new street light installed by the County at the intersection of Chagrin River Road and Miles Road this summer as part of its resituating the intersection, and there is one at the intersection with Bentleyville Road. It has been proposed that the Service Department remove the lamps on the bridge. Signal Service will take care of capping off the electrical fixtures. The Service Director will confirm the costs and report back to Council.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

- The Village has been asked by residents to step up enforcement of the two way stop at the **corner of Eagle Nest and Grey Fox Run**. A post urging caution to residents will be posted on the Village and CVT Facebook pages.
- In considering future budgeting, the Police will prioritize wages over equipment costs.
- **Graffiti** on the base of the Solon Road Bridge has substantially increased in frequency and amount. The County has informed us that they would not object if the Village installs security cameras at the site. A preliminary estimate of \$300 per motion activated, infra-red, wireless unit has been discussed. It is not yet confirmed whether the County would prosecute. The Committee recommends that the Village purchase and install two such cameras, to be installed by the Service Department with cooperation with the Police Department.

OLD BUSINESS

- A resident requested that Holbrook Road be inspected and that widening the road be part of any future road work. The Village Engineer was informed of the issue at the Village Staff Meeting, and will review the situation.

NEW BUSINESS

- There was no New Business.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:57.

