

Village of Bentleyville
Parks, Facilities, and beautification Committee
Meeting 11/14/2022
10:00- 11:30 am
Attendees: Ryan, Lisa, and Ken

Minutes: Updates from Ryan

1. Repair on Freightliner- needs regeneration. Time to repair unknown
2. Plowing with the Ford 550s can handle the load. 1 plow running. Liberty Ford is fixing the heat on others that should be under warranty.
3. Freightliner will hold enough salt to do the entire community.
4. Service Employee search
 - Anthony doing well, but needs to learn
 - Posted the second job: Maybe on LN? Discuss at the Council meeting
 - Looking for a stable employee
5. Park lights have been on at night. Need to be monitored. Chief advised
6. Tank purchase- down to one option. Ryan continues to source other used options
7. Fuel is being delivered today. The budget is being amended at the Council meeting on 11/16 to accommodate the need for additional fuel purchases through the end of the year.

Agenda items:

Holiday Lighting Ceremony on Sunday 11/27 (6:30 pm) approx. 80 people

1. The garden club is decorating
2. The lighting of the Tree outside of the village hall needs to be relit
3. Santa is all set, Ken took care of it
4. Confirm with Garden Club that snacks and cookies will be provided to serve approx. 80 people
5. Purchase candy canes by 11/16, and submit the receipt to Nikki
6. The electrical issue in the courtyard outside the chief's office may cause challenges with lighting shrubs.
7. Place Signs up at the corner of Village Hall
8. The updated flyer is on the website- DONE
9. Wreath on the clock face, bridge wreaths, completed by Thanksgiving
10. Ryan and Anthony to assist with lighting of trees

The state has provided 100K for park improvement which is being proposed to be used for asphalt and a bathroom in Bentleyville Park. The total cost of the project is estimated to be between 137-147K. The key questions/issues are below:

1. Do we want to spend an additional 37k+ to improve the park?
2. If we end up having to relocate the service garage due in 3 years to the park, will the value of the park change both in terms of total value and perceived value to residents?

3. Do Bentleyville residents value the park enough to want a bathroom? The cost to maintain the bathroom was not discussed or accounted for in the proposed budget.
4. Should the impending issue with the Metroparks and our service department influence spending the money on a bathroom/asphalt improvement?

We discussed collecting additional information regarding the service garage and the park prior to further discussions of the use of the grant.