

VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE, OHIO

STREETS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

JANUARY 9, 2023 MEETING

9:00 AM BENTLEYVILLE VILLAGE HALL

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

- Kathleen M Hale, Committee Chair
- Terry Hemmelgarn, Committee Member
- Police Chief Gabe Barone was represented by Sergeant John Manson
- Service Director, Ryan Klemm
- Lisa Whitmeyer, Council Rep
- Ken Kvacek, Council Rep

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:01.

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: The Minutes of the December 12, 2022 Meeting were reviewed and approved.

SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- The Service Director has renegotiated the **uniform provisions under the UniFirst**, and for the same contracted amount we will now be provided with heavy work jeans and a reflective shirt for all workers. Purchase of additional supplies (work boots and weather clothing) will be discussed.
- The **tractor will be sent out for repair** in the first week of February for repair with AgPro North Royalton. We have a replacement lined up with Coontz Excavation for the two weeks it will be out of house. Estimated repair cost will be \$4,800. Replacement for the month will be \$3,000.
- We will continue to provide **assistance to residents** who request it in taking trash bins to and from the street on collection days, without a formal program and without charging a fee. Kimble will not provide that service generally, because Bentleyville driveways are often quite long, narrow, winding and steep. Representative Kvacek requested that the Law Director/ Utilities Department review the present Kimble Contract on this matter.
- In order to address the issue of **dumping behind the Service Garage**, signs have been mounted referring to the Bentleyville Code prohibiting dumping. Council has authorized

the Service Director to additionally purchase an additional security camera and install it to record activity by the dumpster.

- There was a discussion about **setting up a recycling station** for Village residents. Using available funds through Cuyahoga County Solid Waste. It was agreed that, while this should be pursued, it cannot be effected until we know where the Service Garage will be in the future, and how much space will be available.
- The **leaf machine** (12 years old, 4,000 hours of use) is still operable, but reaching expected replacement status. The Mayor has asked that the Service Director price out the cost of replacement parts. Purchase of a new truck estimates are in the range of \$90-110,000.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:

- Efforts continue in discerning the reason for **random triggering of security alarms**. State alarm has replaced the circuit board, and false alarms seem to have stopped for now.
- The Flock license reader system is up. The Chief and Sergeants Manson and Cutright have access.
- Swearing in a new officer is on the Agenda for next Council Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- Items were discussed above under reports.

NEW BUSINESS:

- An open Facebook Group, Bentleyville Block Club, has been set up by Kathleen Hale, to share Village information with residents. There was discussion of other ways to share information with residents. Representative Kvacek asked that the Law Director be asked for detailed information about how much resident contact information the Village can collect and retain, how it can be used by the Village for emergent and informational purposes and the extent to which that information becomes publicly accessible.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:44. The next Meeting will be on Monday, February 13, 2023. These Minutes were prepared by Kathleen Hale.