



BENTLEYVILLE NEWS

Fall 2015

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..... Jeff Filarski, MBIS

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A Message from the Mayor. . .

I want to begin the fall newsletter by thanking you for supporting the renewal of the Street Levy and General Fund Levy which appeared on the November ballot.

It is clear that the Village will be facing some financial challenges as we begin to work on our five-year projection, particularly in the area of road projects and capital equipment needs. These challenges are not insurmountable but may require all of us to examine how important it is to maintain the high quality of service this small Village provides to the residents.

I anticipate that the Village will have very robust public discussions on this topic as we begin 2016. Please stay engaged. We welcome your input and constructive comments.

Congratulations to Councilwoman Kathleen Hale on her re-election and congratulations to Councilman-elect Alex Goetsch on his election. I look forward to working with them, along with Council Members John Bourisseau, Christine Comstock, Kathleen Esposito and Ken Kvacek.

Many thanks to Jonathan Slain who chose not to run for re-election to his seat on Village Council. Jonathan was an excellent addition to Council. His tenure as Finance Committee chairman was extremely beneficial, particularly in our discussions about the Village five-year plan.

For my part, I look forward to serving as your Mayor for the next four years, and thank you for your support. A big thanks to all of you who worked on the various activities at the Village Park this summer:

- To Mike and Cheryl Nemunaitis for Boo Ville at the park on Halloween.
- To Ken & Mariann Kvacek and Jeff & Patty Widmar for making the Bentleyville Clambake a great success.
- To Eagle Scouts, Austin Herpst for construction of the new bocce ball court at the park, David DiStaulo for improvements to Union Cemetery and to Brevin Karren for the new park benches and entertainment at the clambake.
- Finally, I want to thank Councilwoman Christine Comstock for all of her work in getting our new app "Bville Safe" off the ground and to the residents.

New next year is the Bentleyville art project, which we hope to get off the ground soon. Chagrin Falls artist Pam Spremulli will be working with members of the parks committee to solicit from residents pieces of art work that will be displayed in Village Hall on a temporary basis. Look for more information on this project on the Village website and a mailing early next year.

Fall weather has been great, and I look forward to a mild winter. Stay safe.

Leonard A. Spremulli, Mayor
Village of Bentleyville

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VILLAGE PARK

November 29 – Holiday Tree Lighting and Reception,
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Join us as we light up the Village holiday lights. Gather at Village Hall for entertainment and refreshments. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Thank you to three Eagle Scouts for choosing Bentleyville for their Eagle Scout projects.

- Austin Herpst did a great job building a bocce ball court. Austin raised all of the money for the project.
- David DiStaulo's replaced the signs for Union Cemetery and installed a parking pad for cemetery visitors.
- Brevin Karren built two wooden benches in the Village Park. Residents will enjoy these benches as they visit the park.



Both kids and adults enjoyed Boo Ville at the Haunted River.

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Congratulations to longtime Police Officer Tom Cutwright on his promotion to sergeant. Sergeant Cutwright started as a part-time officer in 1998, and Council approved his promotion to Sergeant on October 21, 2015.



Have you updated your emergency contact information for the Bville Safe system?

To be sure you receive emergency notifications, check your contact information online at the Village website, <http://www.villageofbentleyville.org>, and click the "Register your Bville Safe Contact Information" button.

At this site, you can choose to be notified by phone call, text, e-mail, or a combination of these methods. If you do not answer the phone call, the notification system does not leave a voicemail. Texting is the preferred method for notification.

*All notification calls will originate from phone number **216-571-5895**. This is a Cellular 911 alert number. We recommend that you add this number to your contact list under "Bville Safe Alert".

Please call Village Hall if you have any questions or issues while registering your information.



ORDINANCE 2010-16 – Deer Hunting Ordinance

The 2015/2016 State of Ohio Bow Hunting Season is September 26, 2015 through February 7, 2016. Bentleyville does allow bow hunting in the Village. If you would like to view this Ordinance, please visit the website or call the Village Hall for a copy.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club of Bentleyville is off to a great start in its new season of programs and activities. The Club celebrated its 21st birthday with a flower exchange and lunch, had our fall clean-up day at Village Hall to remove annuals and tidy up the beds and began work on a holiday tree for the Cleveland Botanical Garden's Winter Show. On October 21st, we went to the Cleveland Museum of Art to see their fabulous exhibit, 'Painting the Modern Garden – Monet to Matisse.'

Here are some of our activities for the upcoming year:

In December – a workshop to make boxwood trees or kissing balls

In December – a visit to CBG's Winter Show – 'Glow'

In January – a program on 'Ornamental Grasses.'

In February – a trip to CBG's Orchid Show.

In March – a program – '10 Easy Ways to Care for Your Landscaping'

In April – a workshop – make a miniature plant container garden

In May – a field trip to the First Ladies' Museum in Canton

In May – planting annuals at Village Hall

In June – a luncheon and installation of officers

If these types of activities appeal to you, you may want to consider joining the club. We are a group of 28 women from Bentleyville and surrounding areas. Annual dues are \$45. Just send an e-mail to gcbentleyville@gmail.com and you will be contacted.

CLAMBAKE



SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Service Department will pick the following items up at your home. We ask that you do not drop items off at the Village Hall or Service garage. Please call 440-247-5055 extension 1011 and leave your name and phone number along with your request. Someone from the Service Department will return your call.

Large item Pick-up:

If you have a large item to dispose of, such as an old couch or washer and dryer, call the Service Department at 440-247-5055 ext. 1011.

Please note: If you have an item that has refrigerant, such as a refrigerator or freezer, the freon needs to be purged from the unit before we can pick it up. The unit must have a tag stating the freon has been removed properly.



Carpet Pick-up:

The service department can pick up carpet from a 10'x10' room. If you are replacing more carpet than this, please have the carpet installer take the old carpet with him. We do not have dumpster space for larger amounts.



Computer Round-up:

Residents are encouraged to turn in old CPU's, monitors, keyboards, software and cell phones.



Household Hazardous Waste:

Residents can request a pickup of old oil based paint, primer, stain, etc. Latex paint will not be picked up. Residents can dry out their latex paint and dispose of it with their regular trash.



A few reminders.....

Place your rubbish and recycling containers behind the line of the mailbox. This will make it easier and safer for your snowplow drivers and mailman.

Every year your snowplow contractor should be registered with the Village. You can contact us to ensure he is registered.

Once the snow starts to fall, leaf pick-up will end.



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like to
receive future
newsletters by
email rather
than U.S. mail,

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2015 VILLAGE MEETINGS

Council Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Finance Committee

3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Utilities Committee

4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. if there are items
on the agenda. Please check website prior to meeting

Parks, Facilities and Beautification Committee

2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Safety and Streets Committee

2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Planning and Zoning

4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are open to the public. Meetings may be cancelled if
there are no items on the agenda. Any cancelled meetings or
changes in dates and times will be posted on the website.

VETERANS

The Garden Club is donating a
Blue Star Marker for the Village.
The Blue Star Marker will be
displayed outside of the Village
Hall. The Village would like to
include all Veterans to join us for
the dedication ceremony in 2016.
Please call the Village Hall for
more information.

2015 COUNCIL COMMITTEES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

John Bourisseau

FINANCE

Jonathan Slain - *Chairperson*

Kathleen Hale

PLANNING & ZONING

Spencer Piszczak -

Chairperson

Katie Bunker

Kathleen Hale

Doug Miller

Leonard Spremulli

PARKS, FACILITIES AND BEAUTIFICATION

Christine Comstock -

Chairperson

Kathleen Esposito

Ken Kvacek

Bonnie Goldston

SAFETY AND STREETS

John Bourisseau - *Chairperson*

Ken Kvacek

UTILITIES

Kathleen Hale - *Chairperson*

Kathleen Esposito