



BENTLEYVILLE NEWS

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Your Village Government

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.....440-247-5055

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..... Jeff Filarski

Service Director

..... Dale Berger

Fiscal OfficerBernice Schreiber

Clerk of Council.....Bernice Schreiber

Mayor's Admin. Asst.

.....Jackie Papa / Molly Snow

Police Chief

Gabe Barone440-247-0155

Police Admin. Asst...... Jackie Papa

Law Director

Ann Oakar.....216-587-2120

Village Engineer

Jeff Filarski440-439-1999

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Department.....440-247-7373

A Message from the Mayor. . .



For the past year, Village Council and I have been addressing the expected shortfall in the five-year projection of Village receipts in relation to Village expenditures.

Our particular attention has been focused on our five-year capital equipment, road maintenance, repair and resurfacing needs, which will be in excess of \$2,000,000. Based on our projections, we anticipate, given the current state of receipts, that the Village will not be able to meet these expenditures without increasing revenue.

While current reserves are sufficient to take us through the next few years, income tax receipts have fluctuated, from a high in 2008 of \$1,113,442, to a low in 2010 of \$640,169. In 2015 income tax receipts were \$768,861, over \$105,000 less than the budgeted amount.

In addition, in 2006 and 2007, income from interest revenue averaged \$61,153. However, between 2008 and 2015, interest income averaged \$15,809, a drop in income on average for those eight years of \$45,234. Also, between 2006 and 2013, the last year before the repeal of the estate tax, collections from estate tax averaged \$42,830 per year. Lost revenue from interest income and estate tax revenue is approximately \$88,064.

As always, we have been addressing expenses. For instance, in 2013 we passed legislation changing the starting pay for all new hires in the police department. This changed the starting salary of a patrolman from \$59,534 to \$44,000. In 2013, the salary of the Chief, Lieutenant and Sergeant, totaled \$220,225. In 2015 the total salary of the Chief and two Sergeants was \$192,061, a savings over \$28,000. We also reduced starting pay for all new hires in the service department, administration and fiscal office.

Bentleyville's financial situation is not unique. I'm sure you have read that our neighbors in Moreland Hills and Chagrin Falls are also facing similar revenue shortfalls in relation to anticipated long term expenditures.

At 7:00 p.m. on April 13, 2016, we will hold a town hall meeting to discuss our situation, answer your questions and explain how we intend to address the problem to increase revenue to meet our long range expenditures while not reducing services.

Very Truly Yours,

Leonard A. Spremulli, Mayor
Village of Bentleyville

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WASTE MANAGEMENT



**RECYCLE OFTEN.
RECYCLE RIGHT.™**



**Paper Cardboard, Dairy
& Juice Containers**

**Flattened Cardboard &
Paperboard**

Glass Bottles & Jars

RECYCLE OFTEN:



Metal Cans

Steel, tin & aluminum soda,
vegetable, fruit & tuna cans



Plastic Bottles & Containers #1-5 & 7



Paper

Brown paper bags, non-confidential
office paper, newspaper, magazines

RECYCLE RIGHT:

Things you can do to ensure quality material is recycled:



Did you know **plastic bags** can shut down an entire recycling plant?



Please take a moment to review the recycling guidelines.

To learn more about the challenges facing the recycling process visit
<http://www.wired.com/2015/08/listen-american-need-learn-recycle/>.

2016 Calendar

RECYCLE DAYS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW

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Waste Management will be closed the following 2016 Monday Holidays: **Memorial Day** (5/30/16), **Independence Day** (7/4/16), **Labor Day** (9/5/16),

POLICE DEPARTMENT



On February 1, 2016 Gina Decesare was sworn in as a full-time police officer. Officer Decesare is the first full-time female police officer in the Village. She is also currently enlisted in the Ohio National Guard.



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.

Upcoming Village Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 17 – Clean-Up Day, 9:00am -1:00pm

Join your neighbors at the Village Park to explore and cleanup.

May 20 – Cheerful Hour in the Park, 6:00pm

Join friends and neighbors for a casual cheerful hour around the fire pit. Enjoy a game of bocce ball.



June 12 – Blue Star Marker Dedication, 2:00pm-3:00pm

June 17 – Cheerful Hour in the Park, 6:00pm

Join friends and neighbors for a casual cheerful hour around the fire pit. Enjoy a game of bocce ball.

July 5 – Concert in the Park, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Entertainment by the Erie Heights Brass Ensemble.

July 15– Cheerful Hour in the Park, 6:00pm

Join friends and neighbors for a casual cheerful hour around the fire pit. Enjoy a game of bocce ball.

August 14 – Safety Day, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Kids and adults will enjoy exploring police cars and service department equipment. Meet the police officers and emergency workers who keep you safe.

August 19 – Cheerful Hour in the Park, 6:00pm

Join friends and neighbors for a casual cheerful hour around the fire pit. Enjoy a game of bocce ball.

Sept TBA – Village-Wide Garage Sale

*Oct. 1 – Second Annual Clambake *Save the Date*

Bakes will be available with presale tickets only.

Look for additional information in the next newsletter.



Oct. 16 – BooVille, 5:00pm-6:30pm

Enjoy hay-rides, paint pumpkins, enjoy the bonfire and observe the "spooky things along the haunted river.

Nov 27 – Holiday Lighting Ceremony, 6:00pm-7:00pm

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



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

If you are considering installing a backup generator, building a shed, replacing a furnace or air conditioner, replacing a driveway, or installing a fence or deck, many of these projects are required to have Building and/or Zoning Permits issued by the Building Department. In addition, there are other home improvement projects that require permits.

A permit insures that your project will get inspected by a certified inspector and the items of work are being done per the Ohio Residential Building Code to ensure your safety. If you are considering these types of projects, please see the Building Department page on the Village website for a list of permits and permit fees. Your project can be stopped if it occurs without a permit. Please feel free to contact the Building Official, Jeff Filarski, at (440)399-1810 or email him at filarski@cvelimited.com to discuss your particular project, and whether or not it requires a permit.



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receive future
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email rather
than U.S. mail,

please email admin@villageofbentleyville.com

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Are you interested in
joining a bocce ball
league? For more
information call
Village Hall.

2016 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

2nd Tuesday 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.

BLUE STAR MARKER



The Blue Star Marker dedication ceremony is on Sunday, June 12, 2016 from 2:00-3:00p.m. Please join us at the Village Hall as we honor our Veterans for their service. If you are a Veteran and able to attend please call the Village Hall. The Village would like to thank the Garden Club for donating the Blue Star Marker.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAYS

The Villages of Bentleyville and Chagrin Falls are sponsoring two Community Shred Days this year. The first shred day will be on April 9, 2016 from 9:00 am until 12:00 Noon, the second on October 22, 2016. The event will be in the parking lot of the Chagrin Falls Intermediate School, 77 E. Washington Street, off of Philomethain Street, from 9:00 am until 12:00 Noon. Any questions call Village Hall at 440-247-5055.

2016 COUNCIL COMMITTEES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

John Bourisseau

FINANCE

Kathleen Hale - *Chairperson*
Alex Goetsch

PLANNING & ZONING

Spencer Piszczak -
Chairperson
Katie Bunker
Kathleen Hale
Doug Miller
Leonard Spremulli

PARKS, FACILITIES AND BEAUTIFICATION

Kathleen Esposito -
Chairperson
Ryan Rubin

SAFETY AND STREETS

Ken Kvacek- *Chairperson*
John Bourisseau

UTILITIES

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