

## VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

### MINUTES OF A MEETING

#### PARKS, PLAYGROUND & COMMUNITY SERVICES

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The Parks, Playground & Community Services Committee meeting of the Village of Brooklyn Heights, Ohio was held on September 6, 2022 at 7:15 p.m. with Mr. Blados presiding.

**Present at roll call:**

<b>Council Members:</b>	Berzins, Blados, Lasky, Presot, Walsh
<b>Mayor:</b>	Procuk
<b>Clerk/Treasurer:</b>	Frank
<b>Law Director:</b>	
<b>Engineer:</b>	
<b>Police Chief:</b>	Meade
<b>Assistant Fire Chief:</b>	Lasky (Mike)
<b>Fire Chief:</b>	
<b>Acting Service Director:</b>	Florjancic
<b>Building Commissioner:</b>	
<b>Assistant Building Official:</b>	Sonenstein
<b>Comm. Service Director:</b>	
<b>Recreation Director:</b>	
<b>Soccer Commissioner:</b>	

**GUESTS:**

The purpose of the Parks, Playground & Community Services Committee meeting was to discuss the cost to the participants of the Senior Snow Removal Program.

Mr. Blados asked about our contract, what we charge the seniors and last year's participation. Community Services Director Guilfoyle answered that we are in the second year of a three-year contract with the contractor for the snow plowing, last year's charge to the seniors was \$150, and 83 seniors were signed up. This is about the same amount that were signed up for the Lawn Cutting program this year.

Mr. Blados asked Council how they felt about the \$150 charge and Mr. Berzins asked how the seniors are financially. Ms. Guilfoyle answered that, like any other age group, it's across the board from low-income to doing fairly well. Mr. Mark Lasky noted that this is the highest participation and believes that they are able to pay and happy with the outstanding service. The cost has not changed in the last four years.

Mr. Walsh suggested we keep the cost at \$150 and Mrs. Presot inquired about the HEAP discount which does apply to this program. Everyone agreed to keep the cost the same.

There were no further questions and the meeting was adjourned.

Joe Blados  
Parks, Playground & Community Services Chairman



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## MINUTES OF A MEETING

### SAFETY

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The Safety Committee meeting of the Village of Brooklyn Heights, Ohio was held on September 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. Presot presiding.

**Present at roll call:**

<b>Council Members:</b>	Berzins, Blados, Lasky, Presot, Walsh
<b>Mayor:</b>	Procuk
<b>Clerk/Treasurer:</b>	Frank
<b>Law Director:</b>	
<b>Engineer:</b>	
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**GUESTS:**

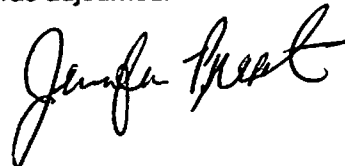
The purpose of the Safety Committee meeting was to discuss the fees for ambulance transports.

Assistant Fire Chief Mike Lasky explained that the fees have not been adjusted since 2009. Fees are assessed for ambulance transports and the billing is sent to the insurance company, not the resident. This is not a huge money-maker because we only receive what Medicare or Medicaid will pay. We do want to keep consistent with other communities.

We are changing the ambulance emergency squad service transport rates as noted in the ordinance and the mileage rate from \$10 to \$15. Mayor Procuk expressed his complete support and wanted this committee meeting to ensure that everyone knows we are not charging anyone for life-saving measure. We are billing the insurance company and if they have coverage that provides this benefit, then we are working within the norms of all local municipalities. This is not hurting our residents or the general public. It most likely will be listed on an explanation of benefits which is not a bill.

Assistant Chief Lasky further explained that these changes would take effect in November and there is a provision in the ordinance that fees will automatically be adjusted to reflect current rates provided by the Bureau of Workers Compensation of Ohio in subsequent years.

There were no further questions and the meeting was adjourned.



Jen Presot  
Safety Committee Chairman