



**Borough of Bellevue
Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes
March 1, 2016
5:00 p.m.
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers**

I. Roll Call

A meeting of the Bellevue Borough Parks and Recreation Committee was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by Chairperson Hefley.

In attendance were Councilperson Hefley (Chair), Hrynda, Lenard, DAS Borczyk, Cultural, Library Director Goodman and HRG Engineer Gilberti. DPW Supervisor Olczak was absent.

II. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person).

Mr. Kyle, Northgate Principal, discussed the decaying condition of Memorial Baseball field. He informed the Committee that the School District had donated \$ 500 per year toward maintenance and was concerned as to what maintenance had been done. He detailed the fence, grass in infield, pitcher's mound and dangerous issues in the outfield as items that needed attention.

III. Reports:

i. Bayne Library Report

Cultural & Library Director Goodman reviewed the annual report, the Smart Cookie Club and the Reading Initiative.

IV. Old Business:

i. Pool Concession Stand – Outsourcing.

Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to include this subject on the Agenda of the Pre-Council Meeting of March 8, 2016. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Hrynda.

ii. Parks Master Plan

Engineer Gilberti reviewed the progress to date and noted that HRG was finalizing the data that had been collected. HRG is discussing whether it would be advisable to re-apply to DCNR for a grant.

Bellevue 150th Anniversary Special Committee

Councilperson Heffley reviewed old materials and discussed possible events such as the Fireman's Parade.

V. New Business:

i. Request to apply for Preservation Needs Assessment Program Grant to preserve City and Suburban Life newspapers at Bayne Library.

Cultural and Library Director Goodman was given Committee approval to apply for the grant. A suggested need was preservation of an old newspaper "City and Suburban Life."

iii. Advertise – Summer Pool Employees.

Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to include this item on the Agenda of the Pre-Council Meeting of March 8, 2016. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Hrynda.

Councilperson Heffley also noted that Bellevue needs to continue granting concession stand access to the swim group that uses the facility for fund raising.

VI. Public Contributions – None.

VII. Adjournment

Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to Adjourn the meeting at 5:45 P.M. and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on March 22, 2016.