



**Borough of Bellevue
Council Meeting
May 26, 2015
7:00 P.M.
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers**

I. Call to Order

At 7:00 P.M., Vice-President Hefley called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence

II. Roll Call

Councilperson Lenard, Hefley, Scisciani, Menosky, Senvisky, Woshner, DAS Borezyk, Mayor Cusick, Solicitor Racunas and Treasurer Scioscia were present. Councilperson Camello, Coder, and Helbling were absent.

III. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person)

Ed McFarland, 405 Orchard expressed concern about a retaining wall on a vacant lot next to his home. Children are playing on it and grass is high. DAS Borezyk was asked to investigate and follow-up with Mr. McFarland.

IV. V. MOTION: Meeting Minutes Approved

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve the prior Meeting Minutes of the March 24, 2015 Council Meeting and the May 5, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried via unanimous voice vote.

V. Reports

1. **Tax Collector's Report** – Written report submitted.
2. **Keystone Collections Reports (EIT and LST)** – Written report submitted.
3. **PAMS Delinquent EIT Report** – Written report submitted.

VI. Committee Chair Reports

1. Finance

- a. **MOTION: RFP for contracted AUDIT Services.**

Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to issue an RFP for contracted Audit Services. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

b. Pension Committee Meeting

A Pension Committee Meeting is scheduled for May 27, 2015. Discussed will be funding ratios and actuarial impact of recent changes implemented. Councilperson Woshner requested a copy of the materials distributed at the meeting as she is unable to attend.

Councilperson Lenard inquired about rental inspection fees and commented that they should be resolved next month.

2. Parks and Recreation

a. MOTION: North Boroughs Community Fireworks Event.

Councilperson Scisciani made a Motion to donate \$2,500 for the annual North Boroughs Community Fireworks event. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Woshner and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

b. Dog Woods Festival – May 30, 2015

Councilperson Heffley announced that The Bellevue Dog Woods will host a festival for canines and their owners on Saturday, May 30, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the dog park.

c. Annual Memorial Day Celebration at Bayne Park – May 25, 2015.

Andrew Bayne Memorial Library held the annual Memorial Day celebration on Memorial Day Monday, May 25, 2015. Councilperson Heffley thanked Library Director Ellen Goodman, Councilpersons Woshner and Scisciani and Mayor Cusick and all others for their participation

Councilperson Heffley also informed Council that the pool had opened and several issues need to be addressed.

3. Public Works

a. MOTION: Borough Building Air Conditioning System

a. Maintenance Contract.

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve the Borough Buildings air conditioning system. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani. Councilperson Heffley suggested that we should add the Library to the pricing. Councilperson Heffley withdrew the motion and Councilperson Scisciani withdrew the second. DPW Supervisor Olczak was asked to have revised pricing to present to the Committee

4. Public Safety:

a. Birch Alley.

Ben Gilberti from HRG Engineers, Inc. spoke about the discussion of the lack of access to Birch Alley. He brought to the attendee's attention that he's not sure from a legal prospective but maybe the placement of a mirror on Birch Alley would be suitable.

b. Parking Study

Councilperson Scisciani forwarded discussion about the parking study to the Committee Meeting Agenda for June.

b. MOTION: West Riverview Avenue Retaining Wall

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve the Engineering proposal for the West Riverview Avenue Retaining Wall. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

c. MOTION: 2015 Sanitary Sewer Rehab Project.

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve the proposal for Engineering Services for the 2015 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

d. Bellevue Borough LED Program 2015

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve the 2015 Bellevue Borough LED program, for an amount not to exceed the amount of \$6,976. DAS Borczyk informed Council that Duquesne Light would replace 64 LED Lights throughout Bellevue Borough. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried via unanimous voice vote.

e. Streetscape Design Issues

Mayor Cusick had issues with the Streetscape Design. Councilperson Woshner was dissatisfied with the expensive cost for maintenance. It was suggested that an RFP for Engineering be produced for future Phases.

f. Schedule for Property Maintenance.

Councilperson Woshner discussed a schedule for property maintenance and high grass. Further discussion was suggested to be on the agenda of the Public Safety Committee.

XI. Public Contributions (2 minutes per person) – None.

XII. Executive Session – None.

XIII. Adjournment

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried via unanimous voice vote.