

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Finance

Date:	05.05.2020	Location: Zoom Teleconference
Chair:	Jodi Hause	Time: 7:41 pm
Note Taker:	Cindy Bahn	
Members In Attendance:	Jillian Edmondson, Council Jeff Stuncard, Council	Joe Scioscia
Members Absent:	Anya Pikul, Chair	
Others In Attendance:	Tony DiTullio, Council Jillian Edmondson, Council Val Pennington, Council	Cindy Bahn, DAS Andrea Contes, Financial Service Administrator
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None 		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1	Treasurer, Joe Scioscia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr, Scioscia noted that he did not have a report to share, as it was not yet complete. Ms. Contes stated that she would have it available for the Pre-Council meeting. 	
Unfinished Business:		
1	Delinquent Tax Collector Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As members have not yet had a chance to review these, Ms. Hause suggested that they be discussed at the Pre-Council meeting. Mr. Scioscia requested that they be sent to him. 	
2	Event/Gathering Ordinance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committee members agreed that a complete re-write is needed, and that this should be “kicked down the road” for further consideration at a future date. ▪ It might make sense to have separate applications for block parties and large events. ▪ Ms. Bahn will research ordinances from other boroughs for comparison. 	
New Business:		
1	Applications for Joint Planning Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committee members requested that Ms. Bahn invite Tom Hrynda and Catherine Tulley, each of whom have submitted a letter of interest, to the Pre-Council meeting. 	
2	Applications for Zoning Hearing Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alfred Gusew has requested that he be reappointed to the Zoning Hearing Board. He will also be invited to the Pre-Council meeting. ▪ Ms. Bahn will advertise via the Borough website and Savvy Citizen for an alternate to serve on the Board. 	
3	Applications for Auditor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dave Gillingham, Tom Hryda, and Linda Woshner have each expressed an interest in serving as a Borough Auditor, and they will be invited to the Pre-Council meeting. 	

4	<p>Waste Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committee members expressed concerns about Waste Management not fulfilling the terms of their agreement by not collecting glass. Ms. Bahn will review the agreement with them.
5	<p>Bonafide Bellevue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Hause reported out on a recent online H2H (Here to Help) meeting when she and Ms. Bahn were interviewed. Kathy Coder, Bonfide Bellevue Board Chair, privately messaged Ms. Bahn during the event, and inquired about the Borough's LERTA (Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance); she believes that the Borough has one and that it is about to expire. Ms. Bahn explained that this is a program which varies among the municipalities who've adopted it, but that generally provides for a tax abatement to purchasers of vacant or blighted properties to encourage redevelopment. Ms. Bahn will find out more about Bellevue's program, if it exists.
<p>Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None 	

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:24 pm

Next Meeting: June 2, 2020, 7:30 pm

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on May 26, 2020.