

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Parks and Recreation

Date:	07.07.2020	Location: Zoom Teleconference
Chair:	Val Pennington	Time: 6:00 pm
Note Taker:	Cindy Bahn	
Members In Attendance:	Val Pennington	
Members Absent:	Glenn Pritchard, Council Jeff Stuncard, Council	
Others In Attendance:	Cindy Bahn, DAS Ellen Goodman, Director, Bayne Memorial Library Andrea Contes, Financial Services Administrator	Ben Gilberti, HRG Engineers Lauren Breslin, HRG Engineers Bryan Churilla, HRG Engineers
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joe Scioscia, 256 Lincoln Avenue: Stated that the Borough is contractually obligated to find someone to run the dek hockey rink. 		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1	Andrew Bayne Memorial Library; Ellen Goodman, Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Goodman reported that the Library has re-opened and is really quiet. Patrons are wearing masks and using hand sanitizer. ▪ In regard to the Summer Concert series, she stated that attendance at the first 2 concerts was underwhelming, and that the 07.08 concert was cancelled because of Allegheny County's prohibition on outdoor gatherings with more than 25 people. About 40 to 50 people attended the first concert, and about 15 to 20 came the second week. The third concert attracted about 40 to 50 people. Attendees maintained social distancing. 	
2	Bellevue Parks; Ben Gilberti, HRG Engineers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Gilberti reported that construction at Memorial Park is about 70% to 75% complete; contractors were paving the trails last week and will install the fence around the ball field this week. ▪ He has requested quotes from 4 contractors to replace the water line through the park, including the contractor who is currently working on improvements there. Two of the quotes came back using open cut (traditional) methods, and the third came back using horizontal drilling. The current contractor was not interested in providing a quote. Mr. Gilberti suggests that the Borough purchase materials through a COSTARS vendor, and the approved contractor would provide the labor. Mr. Gilberti will provide numbers for the Pre-Council meeting. ▪ Mr. Gilberti stated that the Notice to Proceed for Gillott Park has been issued. 	
Unfinished Business: None		
New Business:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Pennington stated that due to recent Right to Know requests, he would like to post Council emails on the Borough website in order to promote transparency and to ensure that accurate information is provided. He will bring this up at all July Committee meetings so that all Council 		

members are aware.

Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes)

- Wendy Blazier, 532 Highland Place: Asked when bids for the waterline would be available, and when the work will be completed. Mr. Gilberti repeated that he will have bids available for the Pre-Council meeting, but that he can't provide a date for when the new line will be completed.
- Joe Scioscia, 256 Lincoln Avenue: Stated that he hopes Council is considering redoing the pool shell while the pool is down.
- Tom Hrynda, 523 Roosevelt Avenue: Reported that the water line runs from the side of the dugout near the water fountain to the dog park.

Meeting Adjourned at: 6:16 pm

Next Meeting: August 4, 2020, 6:00 pm

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on July 28, 2020.