

# Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

## Committee: Public Safety

<b>Date:</b>	08.05.2020	<b>Location:</b> Zoom Teleconference
<b>Chair:</b>	Anya Pikul	<b>Time:</b> 7:00 pm
<b>Note Taker:</b>	Cindy Bahn	
<b>Members In Attendance:</b>	Anya Pikul, Chair Jodi Cerminara, Council	
<b>Members Absent:</b>	Amanda Sloane, Council	
<b>Others In Attendance:</b>	Matt Sentner, Police Chief Jack Davin, Lt., Fire Department Cindy Bahn, DAS Andrea Contes, Financial Service Administrator	Carl Tuscan, NorthWest EMS Randy Daily, Fire Chief
<b>Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes) - none</b>		
<b>Agenda Items – Reports:</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Police Department; Matt Sentner, Chief</b> ▪ Chief Sentner stated that he had no report.	
<b>2</b>	<b>Fire Department</b> ▪ Neither Lt. Davin nor Chief Dailey had a report.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Code Enforcement Department</b> ▪ A representative from the Dept. was unavailable for the meeting.	
<b>4</b>	<b>NorthWest Emergency Management Services; Carl Tuscan, Chief of Operations</b> ▪ Mr. Tuscan stated that he had nothing new to report, and did not have July numbers yet.	
<b>Unfinished Business:</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Part-time Firefighters</b> ▪ Lt. Davin stated that “part-time” is a misnomer, as they are really relief firefighters, akin to substitute school teachers in that they do not work a set part-time schedule, but on an as-needed basis. He further stated that any new firefighters will need training, and that these relief firefighters save the Borough half or more off his salary, which includes a great deal of overtime.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Parking Pad – 65 North Jackson</b> ▪ Mrs. Pikul asked that this be included on the Pre-Council agenda. ▪ Chief Sentner stated that this should go to the Zoning Hearing Board.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Traffic Signal Maintenance (Chief Sentner)</b> ▪ Chief Sentner recommended that the Borough continue to patch up the signals through the end of the year, and include a maintenance agreement in the 2021 budget. ▪ The Borough’s engineers plan to include the signals at Starr and Lincoln Avenues and Riverview Avenue and Route 65 in the upcoming application for a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant.	

<b>4</b>	<b>No Knock List (back burner)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Police and Fire Department Remodeling (table for 2021 budget)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Brighton Road Guide Rail</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mrs. Pikul inquired as to the status, and was told that the work is expected to be completed in the next 2-3 weeks.</li> </ul>
<b>7</b>	<b>Firefighter Mediation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mrs. Pikul asked about the status of this, and was told that there is nothing new to report.</li> </ul>
<b>New Business:</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Delivery Trucks in Ward 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms. Sloane will be asked for more information about this.</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<b>Stop Sign at Teece and North Harrison</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ There was some question about the wording of the sign at this intersection, and whether or not it is accurate. Chief Sentner will take a look at this.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<b>Complaints of Speeding down Teece Avenue.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chief Sentner noted that this may be an optical illusion, as it is difficult to speed in that area.</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<b>Cameras in the Dog Park and Dek Hockey Areas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DPW Superintendent Jim Kelly reported that the Borough needed to install its own utility pole for these, and that trees needed to be trimmed in order to install the pole.</li> <li>▪ Chief Sentner noted that the cameras have been purchased.</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	<b>Traffic Issues on Rt. 65 at Dairy Queen and KFC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chief Sentner noted that these concerns are being handled.</li> </ul>
<b>Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes):</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mrs. Pikul expressed her thanks to the Police Department, Fire Department, NorthWest EMS and Columbia Hook &amp; Ladder, and stated that she feels safe in the community.</li> </ul>	

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 7:22 pm

**Next Meeting:** September 1, 2020, 7:00 pm

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on August 25, 2020.