

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Works

Date:	05.04.2021	Location: Zoom Teleconference
Chair:	Jillian Edmondson	Time: 6:30 pm
Note Taker:	Cindy Bahn	
Members In Attendance:	Jodi Cerminara, Council Jillian Edmondson, Council Tony DiTullio, Council	
Members Absent:		
Others In Attendance:	Cindy Bahn, DAS Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent	Bryan Churilla, HRG Engineers
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minute) There was no public contribution.		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1	Engineer; Bryan Churilla, HRG Engineers - Mr. Churilla reported that the 2020 paving project, pushed back to 2021, is kicking off this week; the contractor will start milling on May 5. Lincoln Avenue paving will need to be coordinated as it will be done at night. Approval for engineering will be added to the agenda for the May Pre-Council meeting. - The Popeye’s restaurant that is going in at 4575 Ohio River Boulevard requires sewer planning approval from the Borough, then Alcosan. The contractor will be installing slightly larger pipe which will increase flow slightly. This will be added to the May Pre-Council meeting for discussion.	
2	Public Works; Jim Kelly, Superintendent Mr. Kelly noted that items from his report will be covered under “New” and “Unfinished” business.	
Unfinished Business:		
1	North Jackson Retaining Wall HRG requires Council approval for survey costs, which are expected to be about \$2500; this will be added to the agenda for the May Pre-Council meeting. Mr. Kelly reported that his research found that the Borough was first notified of the retaining wall failing was in 2019; his predecessor stated that the funds to address this would be included in the 2020 budget, but they were not.	
2	Report on Lead Paint and Asbestos in the Fire Department Mr. Kelly provided the report from Mid-Atlantic Environmental Consultants; they found no levels of lead exceeding HUD established guidelines and no evidence of asbestos. DPW will address the peeling paint as they have the staff capacity to do so.	
3	Lincoln Avenue Bumpout Sinkhole Mr. Kelly reported that DPW has begun digging at the site of the sinkhole and hope to have more information for the May Pre-Council meeting.	

New Business:	
1	Selling DPW Trailer on Municibid Mr. Kelly expressed his intention to sell a trailer that DPW no longer uses on the Munciibid website.
2	Line Painting Mr. Kelly stated that he would like to piggyback line painting on the streets with the work that is being done by Youngblood.
3	LED Retrofit for Bellevue Sign Mr. Kelly provided a quote to retrofit the lightbulbs in the Belleuve sign along Ohio River Boulevard with LED lights because several of the old bulbs are burned out and ballasts to repair them are no longer available. He will try to obtain more quotes on the work. This will be added to the May Pre-Council meeting agenda for discussion.
4	HRG Paving Proposal Mr. Churilla provided a proposal and noted that the 2021 project will cost about \$250,000, but because of rate changes, engineering fees should be slightly less than last year. He is working with Mr. Kelly to determine which streets, but the project will definitely include Kendall Avenue. Columbia Gas has offered to pave over the bricks on Kendall, but a longer-term solution is to remove the bricks, redo the underlying pavement and then return the bricks. The Borough would need to pay the difference between the cost of paving over with asphalt and the cost of removing and relaying the bricks. Paving over the bricks could potentially last 10 years, whereas the Borough might get 20 years if the bricks are removed and re-laid. In response to a question from Ms. Edmondson regarding Orchard Avenue, Mr. Kelly stated that the company completing sidewalk restoration after gas line work is currently in Bellevue; DPW will add cold patch to address any immediate needs.
Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes): There was no public contribution at this time.	

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:15 pm

Next Meeting: June 1, 2021, 6:30 pm

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on June 22, 2021.