

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Works

Date:	07.06.2021	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 Borough received a CDBG grant for demolition of the Dakota Avenue townhouses and for replacement of the retaining wall at Bayne Park along Citizen Way. - He expects 2021 paving to begin in the fall; 3 alleys (Baker, Linden Way, and Chiefs) will be paved. In addition, Kendall will be completed with the bricks removed and re-laid over a proper surface.	
2	Public Works; Jim Kelly, Superintendent Mr. Kelly reported that he has spoken with Brad Hazelwood and Allegheny County Economic Development; a design for the additional work on Balph should be available soon.	
Unfinished Business:		
1	Purchase of Steam Pressure Washer Mr. Kelly reported that DPW’s steam power washer has broken. Mr. Kelly has secured 3 quotes for replacement, with the lowest from Grainger. This will be on the agenda for the July Pre-Council meeting for approval to purchase.	
2	Street Name Change The Solicitor was consulted and expressed his opinion that this is as simple as Council approving the name change and alerting the County, the Post Office, and emergency responders.	
New Business:		
1	Dawson Avenue Sinkhole Dawson Avenue has developed a sinkhole which may be caused by the adjacent property owner’s lateral line. A1 Plumbing was unable to camera the line. The Borough could bring Insight Plumbing to camera the trunk line and perhaps into the homeowner’s lateral to determine where the issue lies. This will be on the Pre-Council meeting agenda for	

	discussion.
2	New Employee(s) Mr. Kelly reported that he and Ms. Bahn interviewed 2 candidates for the open laborer position, and both are very qualified. Because 2 laborers are currently out on medical leave with no date to return, and 1 laborer quit to take another position, he is effectively down 3 positions and would like to hire both. This will be on the July Pre-Council agenda for discussion.
	Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes): - Jodi Cerminara, 147 S. Bryant Avenue: reported that there is a large divot on S. Howard Avenue that should be addressed before the school year starts. - Glenn Pritchard, 545 Forest Avenue: reported that there is large sinkhole near 570 Teece Avenue; Mr. Kelly noted that this has been repaired. Mr. Pritchard also noted that there is standing water related to a WVWA tank leak in the 500 and 600 blocks of Tingley Avenue.

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:07 pm

Next Meeting: August 4, 2021, 6:30 pm (note change in date due to National Night Out observance)

Minutes approved by Belleuve Borough Council on August 24, 2021.