

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Safety

Date:	07.06.2021	Location: Zoom Teleconference
Chair:	Anya Pikul	Time: 7:08 pm
Note Taker:	Cindy Bahn	
Members In Attendance:	Jodi Cerminara, Council Anya Pikul, Council Amanda Sloane, Council	
Members Absent:		
Others In Attendance:	Cindy Bahn, DAS Matt Sentner, Police Chief Jeff Wissner, Building Code Official Jack Davin, Lt. Firefighter Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent	
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes) There was no public contribution.		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1	Police Department The Chief did not have a report.	
2	Fire Department and Columbia Hose Hook & Ladder - Lt. Davin reported that the Department had some unexpected repairs to the fire truck. - He also noted that hose testing is scheduled for July 10, and will cost about \$1500. - There was no report from the Volunteer Fire Department.	
3	Code Enforcement Department; Jeff Wissner, Building Code Official - Mr. Wissner stated that 571 Forest Avenue will have a hearing before the HB in July. - The new Popeye’s location on SR 65 will also have a hearing related to their proposed landscaping plan. - Allegheny Health Network had their conditional use application approved by the JPC; the next step is Council approval. - Mr. Wissner would like to have more than 1 third-party inspection company approved for use by residents so that they have a choice.	
4	NorthWest Emergency Management Services; Carl Tuscan, Chief of Operations No report.	
Unfinished Business:		
1.	Fire Department Mediation Nothing to report.	
2.	Establishment of Police Civil Service Hiring List Nothing new to report; this is a placeholder for future action.	

New Business:	
1	National Night Out, August 3 - Chief Sentner noted that he is taking care of food and will grill hot dogs. - The School District will participate. - The Fire Department has offered assistance. - Ms. Hause, Ms. Edmondson, Ms. Sloane, and Mrs. Pikul volunteered their services. - Zoie Beckas has offered to dress as “McGruff”.
2	Police Department Office Manager Chief Sentner reported that he will have a recommendation for the July Pre-Council meeting.
3	Generators for Traffic Signals - Chief Sentner stated that he received numerous complaints about non-functioning traffic signals on SR 65 during recent power outages. - He would like the Borough to purchase small generators to power the traffic signals at Bellevue intersections along SR65, and estimates the cost at about \$3,000/intersection if the signal boxes are not equipped to hook up to a generator (\$1,500 for the generator, \$1,500 for the installation). He noted that one tank of gas would last about 8 hours. - The generators would be portable, and the Chief recommends purchasing between 2 and 4. - This will be discussed at the August Committee meeting.
Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes): There was no public contribution.	

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:33 pm

Next Meeting: August 4, 2021, 7:00 pm (note change in date due to National Night Out observance)

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