

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Works

Date:	08.04.2021	Location: Borough Building
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	Ben Gilberti, HRG Engineers
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minute) There was no public contribution.		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1	Engineer; Ben Gilberti, HRG Engineers - Mr. Gilberti reported that paving RFPs have been advertised. - He noted that MS4, Consent Order Agreement, and Regionalization work will be coming back to the forefront. In terms of regionalization, he addressed West Bellevue Station, which has a pipe exceeding 10” and serves more than 1 municipality. To address defects, Mr. Gilberti recommends using the engineer Alcosan has contracted with, as it’s unlikely the Borough would get better rates on its own. - In response to a question, Mr. Gilberti noted that the grant the Borough received to address stormwater issues will partially cover the costs of remedying West Bellevue Station.	
2	Public Works; Jim Kelly, Superintendent - Mr. Kelly reported that line painting in the Borough has been completed. - The sinkhole on Dawson Avenue will be cameraed in the next 2 weeks. - He also reported that the yard waste dumpster at Gillott Park is not being well used; the DAS will send out a Savvy Citizen alert and post on social media that the dumpster is available through the end of August. - Mr. Kelly noted that there are issues with the Borough’s Ordinance covering street sweeping. For example, on South Balph, both sides are done on the same day of the week, with one side in the morning and the other in the afternoon, making it impossible for people who leave their cars on the street and take public transportation to work to comply with the Ordinance. Another Borough street is not included on the list of streets named in the Ordinance. He suggested that the streets and their day to be cleaned or have leaves collected not be specifically named in the Ordinance in order to give more flexibility to complete those tasks. A question arose about how those changes would be communicated. This will be added to the agenda for the August Pre-Council meeting.	
Unfinished Business:		
1	Streetscape Ms. Cerminara, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Kelly, the DAS and Patrick Connors from the QVCOG met with representatives from ACED. The recommendation is that any work completed on the	

	project be overseen by the Borough's engineers to ensure compliance with the plans. ACED made it clear that they will not pay for additional engineering. HRG is willing to review the design as well as provide construction inspection.
New Business:	
1	Coal Tar Ordinance The DAS reported that she was contacted by a Councilwoman from Fox Chapel Borough who has been working on getting municipalities to ban the use of coal tar because the chemicals inherent in it - polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) - have been determined to pose risks to human health, including cancer, cardiovascular disease, and poor fetal development. These products are commonly used to seal driveways, parking lots and other paved areas. Fox Chapel has adopted such an Ordinance, which was provided as a template for other municipalities to use This will be on the Pre-Council meeting agenda for discussion.
Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes): There was no public contribution.	

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:11 pm

Next Meeting: September 7, 2021, 6:30 pm