

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Parks and Recreation

Date:	05.03.2022	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Jeff Stuncard	Time: 6:00 pm
Note Taker:	Andrea Contes, pro tem	
Members In Attendance:	Jennie Denton, Council Sabreena Miller, Council Jeff Stuncard, Council	
Members Absent:		
Others In Attendance:	Andrea Contes, FSA Ellen Goodman, Library Director Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent	Bryan Churilla, HRG Engineers Dan Barna, HRG Engineers
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes) There was no public contribution at this time.		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1	Andrew Bayne Memorial Library; Ellen Goodman, Director Ms. Goodman noted that the Library will host a “May the Fourth Be With You” event on 05.04.22.	
2	Bellevue Parks Update; Bryan Churilla, HRG Engineer & Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent Mr. Churilla reported that HRG is sending contracts for the Bayne Park retaining wall project. He also reported that the restroom pavilion at Memorial Park is moving forward.	
Unfinished Business:		
1	Exterior Library Repairs Mr. Kelly stated that the Library exterior is getting worse, and repairs cannot wait. The Borough applied for an LSA grant to cover the anticipated \$72,000 to repair the building, however the Borough will not know until the fall whether or not the grant will be awarded to the Borough. Authorization to solicit for bids to repair will be on the May Pre-Council meeting agenda.	
2	Dowden Memorial, Lincoln Avenue at Sheridan Avenue Mr. Kelly reported that the area has been cleaned up; there was no further discussion.	
3	Bayne Memorial Park Summer Concert Series Ms. Goodman noted that she had hoped to have a different format for this year’s concerts because of poor attendance in previous years, and the cost of the bands. Ms. Miller stated that she would provide a list for Ms. Goodman of bands who would play for much less than \$500. Ms. Miller further stated that she will work with Bona Fide Bellevue to ensure they help to advertise the concerts. Ms. Goodman stated that many of the bands want to start playing at 6:00 pm.	
4	Bayne Memorial Park WWI Memorial DPW has cleaned up the memorial plaques and around the trees; 2 horse chestnut trees need to be replaced.	

5	Gillott Park Light Replacement by BAGAA Mr. Kelly will follow up with BAGAA.
6	Pool Preparations The Borough still does not have sufficient lifeguards to open the pool. A suggestion was made that the Borough pay for lifeguard certification, with a requirement that the guards stay through the summer.
New Business:	
1	Flying Pride Flag in June The Committee would like to see this happen again; this will be on the May Pre-Council agenda for discussion.
2	Tidal Waves Yard Signs on Bellevue Road Near Memorial Park Mr. Kelly noted that the Borough has an ordinance controlling yard signs; Ms. Contes will research this.
3	Memorial Day Observation Paul Cusick would like to recognize Bellevue Vietnam Veterans at this year's observance. He proposes presenting each veteran with a pin and a certificate, and estimates the total cost at \$150. This will be on the May Pre-Council agenda.
Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes) There was no public contribution at this time.	

Meeting Adjourned: 6:38 pm

Next Meeting: June 7, 2022, 6:00 pm