

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Parks and Recreation

Date:	08.03.2022	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Jeff Stuncard	Time: 6:00 pm
Note Taker:	Cindy Bahn	
Members In Attendance:	Sabreena Miller, Council Jeff Stuncard, Council	
Members Absent:	Jennie Denton	
Others In Attendance:	Cindy Bahn, DAS Ellen Goodman, Library Director Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent	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 reported that the Borough’s Summer Concert Series re-scheduled concert is happening this evening.	
2	Bellevue Parks Update - Mr. Barna noted that the Notice of Intent to Award has been issued for the retaining wall at Bayne Park. - He also reported that bids for the exterior library repairs have been received. - Bid documents for the Memorial Park restroom pavilion project will be available within the next month. - Mr. Kelly noted that large boulders have been installed along the Library drive and so far, seem to be effective at deterring vehicles from parking there. - He also reported that his staff are working on the restoration of the retaining wall at Gillott Field.	
Unfinished Business:		
1	Dowden Memorial, Lincoln Avenue at Sheridan Avenue Ms. Miller reported that she spoke to the victim’s mother, who wants to be sure the project is about domestic violence, incorporating an education component. Mr. Stuncard suggested that Ms. Miller come back to the committee with recommendations.	
New Business:		
1	Pool Coordination with Avalon in 2023 Avalon Councilmember Paul Morack met with Borough staff to discuss working together and possibly sharing resources related to our respective pools. Avalon used American Pool to manage their pool in 2022, and eliminated some programs, such as swim lessons. The group discussed the possibility of joint or reciprocal passes, as well as coordinating days the pools are closed so that one of the two pools is open. Talks will continue.	

2	Friends of the Library Fundraiser Ms. Goodman reported that the Library will host a “Lego Showcase” that will include brick models of the Library, Borough Building, and other local buildings; the event is September 17 and tickets are \$5/person or \$15/family.
3	Library Boiler Mr. Kelly reported on the ongoing issues with the Library’s boiler. Climatech cannot provide a price to repair until they can get into the system to determine what the issues are. This will be a discussion item at the August Pre-Council meeting.
4	Events Ordinance, Memorial Day Parade - Ms. Miller would like to see this matter moved to the Parks & Rec Committee. - She also asked about the history of the Memorial Day Parade, which is no longer happening. Mr. Kelly responded that his understanding is that the parade has not been held in many years, and Ms. Bahn suggested that she speak to Paul Cusick about the history of the event.
Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes) There was no public contribution at this time.	

Meeting Adjourned: 6:40 pm

Next Meeting: September 6, 2022, 6:00 pm