

# Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

## Committee: Public Works

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| Date:                                                                                                                                    | 08.03.2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Location: Borough Building |
| Chair:                                                                                                                                   | Jillian Edmondson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Time: 6:41 pm              |
| Note Taker:                                                                                                                              | Cindy Bahn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                            |
| Members In Attendance:                                                                                                                   | Jillian Edmondson, Council<br>Dan McKelvey, Council<br>Jenn Slavicek, Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                            |
| Members Absent:                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| Others In Attendance:                                                                                                                    | Cindy Bahn, DAS<br>Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Dan Barna, HRG Engineers   |
| <b>Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minute)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>There was no public contribution.</li></ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| <b>Agenda Items – Reports:</b>                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| 1.                                                                                                                                       | <b>Engineer; Dan Barna, HRG Engineers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Barna noted that the bid for the restoration of Orchard Avenue has been awarded.</li><li>He also noted that work has begun on the demolition of the Dakota Avenue townhouses and noted that additional work, beyond the original scope, may be warranted to repair the kitchen and rear porch area of the remaining townhouse. This will be discussed at the August Pre-Council meeting.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                            |
| 2.                                                                                                                                       | <b>Public Works; Jim Kelly, Superintendent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Kelly reported that DPW staff are not being called out for assistance with response to fires, such as setting up barricades, and could result in a grievance. Ms. Slavicek responded that Columbia Hose Hook &amp; Ladder has not been informed as to when DPW should be called out, and Mr. Kelly responded that he should be called when there is a need for barricades or tree removal. This will be further discussed at the August Pre-Council meeting.</li><li>Mr. Kelly would like to order a new pick-up truck; 2022 model year trucks are no longer available, and because of supply chain issues, even if he waits until January, 2023 to order, he is not likely to take delivery until October of 2023. This will also be discussed at Pre-Council.</li></ul> |                            |
| <b>Unfinished Business:</b>                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                            |
| 1.                                                                                                                                       | <b>Update: Electric Vehicle Charging Program through Duquesne Light</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Kelly reported on his conversations with Duquesne Light staff about this program. He recommends that the Borough consider 3 dual port chargers that would be installed in the parking lot across from the Borough Building on Hawley Avenue. This will be on the Pre-Council agenda for discussion, and Ms. Bahn will provide the powerpoint slides about the program.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                            |
| 2.                                                                                                                                       | <b>Headphones for DPW Staff</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Kelly clarified that the Bose headphones purchased by a DPW staff person are actually the same noise-cancelling headphones recommended for laborers through several vendors. This will be added to the Pre-Council meeting agenda for further discussion and a possible re-vote.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                            |

**New Business:**

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| <b>2.</b> | Ms. Slavicek reported that she attended the PennDOT conference and will forward the handouts to Council. |
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**Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes):**

- There was no public comment at this time.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:09 pm

**Next Meeting:** September 6, 2022, 7:00 pm