

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Parks and Recreation

Date:	01.03.2023	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Jennie Denton (acting)	Time: 6:00 pm
Note Taker:	Cindy Bahn, DAS	
Members In Attendance:	Jennie Denton, Council Jeff Stuncard, Council (via phone)	
Members Absent:	Sabreena Miller, Council	
Others In Attendance:	Cindy Bahn, DAS Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent Dan Barna, HRG Engineers	Val Pennington, Mayor (via phone) Jodi Cerminara
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes)		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1	Andrew Bayne Memorial Library Ms. Goodman was not in attendance; her written report was made available.	
2	Bellevue Parks Update, Dan Barna, HRG Engineers and Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent - Mr. Kelly reported that the bathroom and picnic pavilions have been ordered and he has received confirmation of the order. A concrete pad will need to be poured for the picnic pavilion; the rest room structure only requires a gravel base. - He is planning to attend the Pittsburgh Dek Hockey board meeting, and is working with the Solicitor on an agreement with the organization to manage the Dek Hockey rink. - Mr. Barna noted that we need to finalize the Bayne retaining wall payment; he will check with Patrick Conners at the QVGOG regarding how this will be paid.	
Unfinished Business:		
1	Dowden Memorial - Ms. Denton reported that the Committee recommends moving the site to Bayne Park. - Mr. Kelly stated that Ms. Dowden was not a Borough resident; while her death was tragic, she did not have any relationship with the Borough outside of her employment in Bellevue at Cricket. Ms. Cerminara agreed. - A suggestion was made to locate the memorial to The Center of Bellevue.	
2	Avalon Pool Collaboration Ms. Denton recommended talking to Avalon regarding schedules so that the pools are not both closed on the same day(s).	
3	Basketball Court, Spray Pad in Borough Parks - Mr. Kelly noted that a basketball court is not in the Master Parks Plan. - Per the plan, a splash pad would be located near the garage structure at the corner of Bayne Park. - A question was raised about how many people use the skate park, and how many users are teens who might prefer to play basketball. - Mr. Pennington suggested that Gillott Park could be a good site for a basketball court.	
New Business: None		

Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes)

- Joe Scioscia, 260 Lincoln Avenue: Both times a basketball court was installed in Bayne Park, the Borough “couldn’t control the drugs”.
- Dan McKelvey, 640 Orchard Avenue: Stated that he would like to see the condition of the bocce court addressed.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:35 pm

Next Meeting: February 7, 2023, 6:00 pm