

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Parks and Recreation

Date:	02.07.2023	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Jeff Stuncard	Time: 6:00 pm
Note Taker:	Cindy Bahn, DAS	
Members In Attendance:	Jennie Denton, Council Sabreena Miller, Council Jeff Stuncard, Council	
Members Absent:		
Others In Attendance:	Cindy Bahn, DAS Ellen Goodman, Library Director Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent Rob Arnold, HRG Engineers Dan Barna, HRG Engineers	Val Pennington, Mayor Jodi Cerminara Dan McKelvey
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes) Erin Gratner, NHCO, Northgate Cross Country Boosters: Is requesting permission to again hold a 5k walk/run to benefit both North Hills Community Outreach and the Northgate Cross Country Boosters. They would like to hold the event 08.12.23 starting at 8:00 am, using the same route as last year. This will go to the February Pre-Council meeting for action.		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1	Andrew Bayne Memorial Library Ms. Goodman had nothing to add to her written report; she noted that a lot of painting is going on.	
2	Bellevue Parks Update, Rob Arnold & Dan Barna HRG Engineers; Jim Kelly, DPW Supt. Mr. Kelly reported that he is moving forward with the Memorial Park restrooms, which will require permits from Ross Township.	
Unfinished Business:		
1	Dek Hockey Mr. Kelly reported that he attended the Pittsburgh Dek Hockey Board Meeting; he has a proposed agreement between Bellevue and Pittsburgh Dek Hockey for the management and use of Bellevue’s rink, based on the agreement Richland uses as a starting point. He and the DAS made some changes to the Richland version, and will provide it to Council for the February Pre-Council meeting.	
2	Basketball Court, Spray Pad in Borough Parks - Mr. Kelly stated that El Grande Industries, who does much of the paving in the Borough, submitted an estimate to pave a basketball court at Bayne; a full size court was quoted at \$92,000. - He does not believe that there is enough room in Bayne for both a spray pad and a basketball court.	

3	Miscellaneous ▪ Ms. Denton asked if anyone had contacted The Center of Bellevue about installing a box to hold information related to domestic violence and Ms. Miller responded that she would contact them. ▪ Ms. Goodman inquired about the status of exterior library repairs, and Mr. Kelly responded that April is the target date. ▪ Ms. Goodman stated that the porch rails need to be reinforced and Mr. Kelly noted that DPW will look at them.
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New Business:

1	Addressing the Spotted Lanternfly Infestation ▪ Mr. Kelly reported that Riverview Park has traps installed, and wondered if the Borough could hold a workshop teaching residents how to make the traps. ▪ The library may have program funding that could be used to create kits to make the traps; the Girl Scouts or Scouts could do this as an activity.
2	Summer Concert(s) ▪ Business owner Mark Helbling has expressed interest in supporting a Saturday event.
3	Establishing a Bellevue Seed Bank ▪ Discussion centered on having a seed bank at the Library. ▪ Ms. Goodman remembers seeing something that was distributed to librarians that talked about this not being a good idea; she will try to locate that information.
4	Recreation Opportunities for East/West Bellevue Station ▪ The Solicitor was looking into acquisition of surrounding properties. ▪ Mr. Kelly noted that there are 6 sets of railroad tracks at the bottom of the hill; he wondered about encouraging trespassing on railroad property by establishing a trail, or incurring liability if someone using a trail were to be injured crossing the tracks.

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.
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Meeting Adjourned: 6:35 pm

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