

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Works

Date:	07.05.2023	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Jodi Cerminara, pro tem	Time: 6:30 pm
Note Taker:	Cindy Bahn	
Members In Attendance:	Sean McAfee, Council Dan McKelvey, Council	
Members Absent:	Jillian Edmondson, Council	
Others In Attendance:	Cindy Bahn, DAS Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent Dan Barna, HRG Engineers	
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minute): Joe Scioscia, 260 Lincoln Avenue: stated that the Borough should pay the engineers to come up with a plan to turn East and West Bellevue Stations into sediment ponds.		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1.	Engineer; Dan Barna, HRG Engineers Mr. Barna had nothing to add to the HRG report previously submitted.	
2.	Public Works; Jim Kelly, Superintendent Mr. Kelly stated that he had nothing to add to his written report.	
Unfinished Business:		
1.	Borough Winter Holiday Decorations - Mr. Kelly noted that replacing the current wreaths will require 50 items, and that perhaps the Borough could purchase some each year to spread out the cost. - It was suggested that businesses could be asked to sponsor a wreath, snowflake or whichever item is selected. - Mr. Kelly will provide photos of some options for the Pre-Council meeting.	
2.	Issues with Faux Brick Crosswalks on Lincoln Avenue Mr. Kelly reported that Team Fischel provided a quote of \$122,000 to repair the crosswalks. This will remain in Committee.	
3.	Instituting a Stormwater Fee Ms. Bahn is working on getting information together about what the Borough has spent on stormwater repairs over the last 5 years. This will remain in Committee.	
New Business:		
1.	Authorization for HRG to Begin Plans for the North Jackson Retaining Wall This will be added to the July Pre-Council meeting agenda for discussion.	
2.	Complaints About New Parking Spaces on Citizen Way The owners of Vibe have complained about the parking spaces because the meters limit the time period for use. This is an FYI item.	

3.	EV Charging Fees ▪ Mr. Kelly reported that the stations have been installed and are active, and for now there is no cost to users. ▪ The Borough needs to determine a fee for use; Duquesne Light Co. reached out to other municipalities who have installed EV charging stations for public use to determine what they charge, and in nearly every case, it came out to about \$2.00/hour, regardless of how the fee was calculated. He recommends that the Borough charge \$2.00/hour; this will be on the Pre-Council meeting agenda for action so that the Borough can begin to charge fees to cover the cost of the electricity being used.
	Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes): ▪ Joe Scioscia, 260 Lincoln Avenue: recommended that the Borough “stop making the town fancy” and that a stormwater fee is really going to hurt local businesses.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:06 pm

Next Meeting: August 2, 2023, 6:30 pm (note that Committees will meet on Wednesday because of National Night Out)