

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Works

Date:	08.02.2023	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Jillian Edmondson	Time: 6:30 pm
Note Taker:	Cindy Bahn	
Members In Attendance:	Jillian Edmondson, Council Sean McAfee, Council Dan McKelvey, Council	
Members Absent:		
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: complained about “contaminated soil” at West Bellevue Station, and reported that the Borough has been directed to remediate this.		
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 reported that the electric vehicle charging stations have been active for about 2 weeks, and were used 12 times, for about 2 hours each time. - In response to a query from Mr. McKelvey, Mr. Kelly noted that he has reached out again to 3 different companies about upgrading the sound system in Council Chambers, but is having a hard time getting responses.	
Unfinished Business:		
1.	Borough Winter Holiday Decorations Mr. Kelly obtained prices from several companies for lighted winter decorations; he noted that the snowflake lights are about \$400 each.	
2.	Issues with Faux Brick Crosswalks on Lincoln Avenue Mr. McAfee reported that he found a stamped asphalt template that could be painted red to resemble the current brick crosswalks.	
3.	Instituting a Stormwater Fee Ms. Bahn noted that she has not yet completed gathering data on stormwater maintenance and repairs for the last 5 years.	
New Business:		
1.	Listing the 2015 Ford F-250 on MuniBid Mr. Kelly reported that the new pickup truck is in; he would like to list the 2015 truck on MuniBid and use the sale proceeds to outfit the new truck. This will be added to the Pre-Council agenda for discussion.	

2.	Proceeds from Sale of Obsolete Equipment Mr. Kelly netted about \$13,000 for obsolete equipment sold on MunicibiBid; he would like to earmark about \$10,000 for a “pick up broom” and adapter for the skid steer loader.
3.	SINC-UP Project Status Mr. Kelly reported that the SINC-UP project is underway; the contractor is starting with signal replacements at Starr Avenue.
4.	Dek Hockey In response to a question from Mr. McKelvey, Mr. Kelly reported that Team Pittsburgh Dek Hockey is holding a tournament this week, and portable lights were brought in.
5.	Alley Near N. Fremont and Dakota Avenues Ms. Bahn reported that she received an inquiry about the Borough vacating this “paper” alley. Joe Wright, a DPW employee, told Mr. Kelly that the Borough has never maintained this alley.
6.	El Grande Pay App Mr. Barna stated that he will meet with El Grande, and expects to have a final pay app for the August Council meeting.
Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes): Joe Scioscia, 260 Lincoln Avenue: told the Committee not to do stamped concrete, and that a “rain tax” will primarily fall on businesses in Bellevue. Stated that the Borough does not need a paid fire department.	

Meeting Adjourned: 6:59 pm

Next Meeting: September 5, 2023, 6:30 pm