

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Works

Date:	09.05.2023	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Jillian Edmondson	Time: 6:40 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: Stated that the "Borough is down at least \$600,000".		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1.	Engineer; Dan Barna, HRG Engineers - Mr. Barna reported that Mr. McKelvey and Mr. Scioscia reached out to him regarding E. Bellevue Station. He noted that an issue is that the Borough doesn't currently own all the property that would be needed to completely remediate, and that it could become a permanent fill site if the Borough could acquire the land. - He also reported that the Geotech firm hired to conduct borings on the N. Jackson retaining wall site had completed additional borings.	
2.	Public Works; Jim Kelly, Superintendent - Mr. Kelly reported that the next phase of the Streetscape project is "98% approved" to move forward; his hope is for the Borough to issue a request for bids by the end of the year. The end date for completion of the project is August of 2024. - He further reported that the steps for installation of the restroom facilities in Memorial Park is to get the plumbing in the ground, get the building installed, then fix to the plumbing; the County requires that the 2" vent be increased to a 4" vent. - Mr. Kelly will be meeting with the sound system and access control contractors in the next week. - He noted that the Ford F-150 was listed on MunicibiD today.	
Unfinished Business:		
1.	Borough Winter Holiday Decorations - Mr. Kelly stated that the Borough is "throwing away money" because of the time he has already invested in researching options. The lack of decorations, in his opinion, would be a "big hit to a visual that people will see so that residents can see stuff is getting done." - Mr. Hrynda asked how much it would cost to repair the current wreaths, and Mr. Kelly responded that he received a verbal estimate of \$500 - \$1000 each to repair. - This will be discussed at the September Pre-Council meeting, with action at the Council meeting.	

2.	Issues with Faux Brick Crosswalks on Lincoln Avenue ▪ Ms. Edmondson requested that this be kept in Committee for now; she noted that the one in front of Lincoln Avenue Brewery is the worst. ▪ Mr. Kelly noted that the company that produces the stamps to replicate the look of brick does not want to sell the stamp to the Borough so that we could do it ourselves.
3.	Instituting a Stormwater Fee ▪ Ms. Edmondson asked that this be kept in Committee..
New Business:	
1.	COSTARS Competitor: Mr. Kelly reported that he recently learned of another cooperative purchasing agency that PA municipalities can use in lieu of putting out an RFP. The company, SourceWell, claims to meet and exceed PA requirements for such organizations.
Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes): None	

Meeting Adjourned: 7:16 pm

Next Meeting: October 3, 2023, 6:30 pm