

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Parks and Recreation

Date:	02.06.2024	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Jennie Denton	Time: 6:00 pm
Note Taker:	Andrea Contes	
Members In Attendance:	Joanne Mule, Council	
Members Absent:	Lish Templeton, Council	
Others In Attendance:	Ellen Goodman, Library Director Jim Kelly, DPW Superintendent	Rob Arnold, HRG Engineers Dan Barna, HRG Engineers
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes): Jane Braunlich, 27 E. Roseridge Ave: Asked about the tree that was cut down during the holiday season from Memorial Park and asked Council to look into it. She handed out a list of questions and stated that she was a member of the volunteer group who'd planted the trees in 2012. Mr. Kelly responded to Ms. Braunlich and said that he'd spoken with arborists who said that the trees have a disease called needle cast. The plan is, he said, to cut trees down and replace over time. He said that the trees should ideally be rotated every 20 years. He reported that 5 pine trees have been ordered and they will be planted in the spring.		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
a.	Andrew Bayne Memorial Library There were no questions on the report submitted by Ms. Goodman.	
b.	Bellevue Parks Update, Rob Arnold & Dan Barna, HRG Engineers; Jim Kelly, DPW Supt. - Mr. Kelly reported that they were working with DCNR to finalize the restrooms project at Memorial Park, which is scheduled to open in June. The restrooms will be accessible this year, though they will only be open during certain hours. - Mr. Barna reported that we did not get money for the Memorial Park playground, but we would try again in the future.	
Unfinished Business:		
a.	Library Roof and AC Units Mr. Kelly reported these items remain unfinished. He and Ms. Goodman continue to look at grant options for the roof. As for the AC, the current contractor refuses to bid this, so we will look for another contractor. Mr. Kelly will reach out bids on the AC.	
New Business:		
a.	Bellevue Dog Woods Annual Report - Wendy Blazier appeared; there were no questions on the report submitted. - Ms. Blazier asked about the blocks left over from the BAGAA field project and wanted to know if the Bellevue Dog Woods could use those blocks to play around the water feature. Mr. Kelly said that he would get back to her. - Ms. Blazier stated that there was an incident at the dog park where Bellevue Police took a report, but the police did not inform Ms. Blazier or anyone on the Board about the incident. She'd like to be notified of future incidents by the police. She was advised to reach out to	

	Chief Sentner, which she said she would do. ▪ Mr. Kelly asked Ms. Blazier how the fundraiser at Bayne went. She said that it went “pretty well,” but she was unsure of her plans for a fundraiser this year. ▪ Ms. Blazier mentioned that Bellevue Dog Woods would hold an event, “Appreciation Unleashed,” in the dog park. They would serve refreshments and people could meet the Board and learn the rules of the dog park. Wendy also mentioned that as an Eagle Scout project, someone would be building benches in the dog park.
b.	Pool Passes ▪ Jennie Denton asked whether we would or would not want to consider giving Avalon residents a resident rate. Mr. Kelly and Ms. Contes reported that Avalon had not reached out to ask for that.
c.	Library ▪ Ms. Goodman asked for update on painting and lighting in the library, and Mr. Kelly provided her with an update.

Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes):

- Wendy Blazier: Asked about plans to install additional lantern fly traps this year, and Mr. Kelly responded that they could probably add some this year.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:22 pm

Next Meeting: March 5, 2024, 6:00 pm