

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Safety

Date:	07-02-2024	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Tom Hrynda called to order	Time: 7:32 p.m.
Note Taker:	Jim Kelly	
Members In Attendance:	Amanda Sloane Chair Russel Ellis Tom Hrynda	Jodi Cerminara, Council President
Members Absent:		
Others In Attendance:	Matt Sentner, Police Chief Bill Hartman, Fire Chief Shawn Jacobs, BCO/Zoning Officer Jack Davin Val Pennington, Mayor	

Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes):

- Renee Armstrong 288 N. Balph Ave. Has concerns about safety and speeding past residents. In time living at address many accidents have occurred. Has asked public works to raise the curb. Concern is due to high traffic as a throughway from 65 to 279. Can Borough look at possible speed bumps or other traffic calming devices.
- Stephen Armstrong 288 N. Balph Ave. Follow up about dangers on N. Balph with high-speed drivers. Very dangerous for residents to cross. Cars are able to pull over the lower curbs and park on the side of the road.
- Dionisia Dingler 45 S. Bryant asked for an update on the speed study and if any ideas have been put together to make the street safer. Chief Sentner advised it seems to be a volume issue not a speed issue.
Some people have been coming up road the wrong way can we try to prevent this.
Concerned about the brightness of the signage in the new smoke shop and its brightness.
- Joe Scioscia 260 Lincoln Ave. Does the City of Pittsburgh still cover structure fires in Bellevue? Chief Hartman advised they are only assisting on first alarms for about 1 more week.

Agenda Items – Reports:

a.	Police Department ▪ New Officer Alex Edwards will be starting next week. ▪ Chief Sentner asked about getting HRG involved in a traffic study for N. Balph.
b.	Bellevue Fire Department ▪ Chief Hartman QRS is operational. ▪ Still in need of turnout gear and hopeful for a grant to cover cost. ▪ Approx. 26 E1-E0 calls in May.
c.	Code Enforcement Department ▪ Report Submitted
d.	NorthWest Emergency Management Services ▪ No report received ▪ Had some county issue getting QRS dispatch but working to get corrected.

Unfinished Business:	
a.	Demolition report - Mr. Jacobs advised all the buildings are down and some cleanup is needed. Some property damage was reported, and all parties have exchanged insurance information. - Mr. Kelly reported some damage to Borough property as well.
b.	Abandoned Properties. Still looking into options with the school district. We may want to investigate land bank options as well.
c.	Crossing Guard contract We provided an offer to the Union and have not heard back yet.
d.	Stop/Parking signs. Chief Sentner would like to keep in committee to continue to review areas that need no parking. Many areas may need no parking to allow the fire trucks access.
New Business	
a.	Police Department. - Chief Sentner needs to replace parking meter heads. - Chief will be having a meeting for NNO soon.

Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes) :	
	Joe Scioscia 260 Lincoln Ave. The only way to put a curb back on N. Balph is to grind the street down.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:06 p.m.

Next Meeting: August 7, 2024, 7:30 pm