

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Parks and Recreation

Date:	2-4-2025	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Jennie Denton	Time: 6:03 p.m. called to order
Note Taker:	Andrea Contes	
Members In Attendance:	Jennie Denton, Council Dionisia Dingler, Council	
Members Absent:	Joanne Mule	
Others In Attendance:	Andrea Contes, ADAS Ellen Goodman, Library Director Joe Wright, DPW Superintendent	Dan Barna, HRG Engineers
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes): Wendy Blazier, 532 Highland Place, on behalf of Bellevue Dog Woods. She asked if Council had received the annual report; those in attendance said that they hadn't. She introduced the new President, Kevin Reinhart. ADAS will make sure that Council receives the report.		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
a.	Andrew Bayne Memorial Library ▪ Report not submitted, but Ms. Goodman did say that they are planning for summer.	
b.	Bellevue Parks Update, Dan Barna, HRG Engineers; Joe Wright, DPW Supt. ▪ Mr. Barna reported that HRG is working on more funding for the Bayne restroom project. ▪ Mr. Wright discussed the flagpole repairs at Memorial Park; they were beginning on 02/05. ▪ Ms. Denton asked Mr. Wright if the Borough was still on track for the ribbon cutting ceremony at the playground at Memorial Park; Mr. Wright responded affirmatively. Mr. Barna asked if the Borough could ensure that the DCNR sign was put up prior to the ribbon cutting. Mr. Wright said that it would be.	
Unfinished Business:		
a.	Library assistant update? ▪ Ms. Goodman said that she had just advertised and had already received one resume.	
b.	▪ Ms. Goodman asked about carpeting, windows, and the Free Library at the library. Mr. Wright responded that he was looking to work on these projects in early spring.	
New Business:		
	Soccer Shots ▪ Ms. Contes stated that Soccer Shots was planning to use Bayne Park again this year and that in the past, the Borough had discussed implementing a fee for field rental. Ms. Denton stated that she would be interested in adding a fee to the fee schedule for that field rental and she wanted to put that on the agenda for Pre-Council. Ms. Goodman asked if Council would be willing to waive any fee for Soccer Shots, provided that they would do a free library program for the kids. Ms. Denton said that they could discuss at Pre-Council.	
	Pool staff advertising ▪ Ms. Contes updated and said that the Pool Manager wanted to return again this year and	

	she stated that she had already received an email of interest from a candidate for a lifeguard position. She said that she would reach out to the local high schools and would advertise on social media and Savvy Citizen in the coming months. Ms. Denton asked whether Avalon would be opening their pool and wanted to make sure that the Borough had a plan if they would not be. Ms. Contes was to follow up.
	BABA ▪ Ms. Denton advised that BABA is looking for a field suitable for games and maybe practices, as well. Ms. Contes advised that BABA should follow up with the Administrative Assistant in the Borough office to schedule.

Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes): None

Meeting Adjourned: 6:19 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 4, 2025, 6:00 p.m.