

WORKSHOP MINUTES
FEBRUARY 16, 2022
7:00 P.M. AT BOROUGH HALL

The workshop meeting of the Borough of Interlaken was called to order at 7:00 p.m., by Mayor Nohilly. Sunshine Statement was read by Municipal Clerk/Administrator Reibrich. "The notice of the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act has been satisfied by forwarding notice to the Coaster and Asbury Park Press. A copy of the notice is posted on the Borough bulletin board and is on file in the Borough Clerk's office."

Present: Mayor Nohilly, Council President Butler, Horowitz, Franks, DeSarno

Absent: Councilman Delia

Also Present: Municipal Clerk/Administrator Lori Reibrich, Borough Attorney Richard Shaklee, Esq.,
Matt Mariano of Peter Avakian's Office

1. **OPEN SPACE GRANT PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:** *Continued discussion regarding the park project; Matt Mariano, Leon S. Avakian Inc present*

Matt Mariano attended the meeting go over the final details of the park improvement project before sending the packet out to bid. Mr. Mariano presented the Council with draft "final" plans to be included in the bidding process.

Mr. Mariano discussed some new items that changed since the feedback at the last meeting. Mr. Mariano spoke with a plumber who would run the line for water fountains, and it was determined that exceeding 100 linear feet in a line would create any water to taste of plastic. With this information, Mr. Mariano recommended to still tie into a water line from the DPW yard but to not run it to the playground. The linear feet recommended would be to the tennis courts. The Council had a discussion involving removing the current water fountain and leaving only the one by the tennis courts. The Council agreed this was the best idea and there would be a cost savings by not installing two water fountains.

A brief discussion was had regarding the estimated cost of the pavers around asphalt. Council President Butler noting that this item would be the costliest of the project. Mr. Mariano reminded the Council that this portion of the project would be labor intensive and when paying prevailing wage, the cost is likely to very high. Council decided to make this an alternate in the bidding of the project.

Matt Mariano questioned the location of the lake access on Bridlemere Avenue. He showed a suggested location on the plan which was agreed to be a good choice by the Mayor and Council. Council discussed the look of the stairs with either concrete or gravel with slate from leftover curb material. Mr. Mariano said that the stairs can be flat with railroad ties holding the gravel and the slate curb. The Council agreed that the locations for access to the Lake would be evenly distributed throughout the town and liked the idea of the gravel and slate stairs.

Councilman Franks asked about a sign and naming of the park. Council agreed that a sign naming the park would be a nice feature. Matt Mariano placed this as an alternate to the project.

2. **NEW BUSINESS:** No new business at this time.
3. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** Mayor Nohilly opened the floor for public comment. Mayor Nohilly noted there were not public present and closed the floor.
4. **ADJOURNMENT:** With no further comments, Councilman Franks made a motion to adjourn at 7:34 pm, seconded by Councilman Delia and unanimously carried.

	Mayor Nohilly	Council President Butler	Councilwoman Horowitz	Councilman Delia	Councilman Franks	Councilman DeSarno	Vacancy
Motion to Approve					X		
Motion to Second				X			
Approved		X	X	X	X	X	
Opposed							
Abstain/ Recuse							
Absent/ Excused							

Lori Reibrich, RMC
Borough Administrator/Clerk